

What Scanner is Best for Scanning a Photo Archive



New Creo scanner, FLAAR at BGSU

In May 2004 the world leader in manufacturing pre-press digital imaging equipment, Creo, selected FLAAR as a showcase for its tabloid-sized flatbed scanner. This \$45,000 scanner is known worldwide as being best in class. The purpose of providing this scanner was to test and evaluate it for scanning the FLAAR Photo Archive.

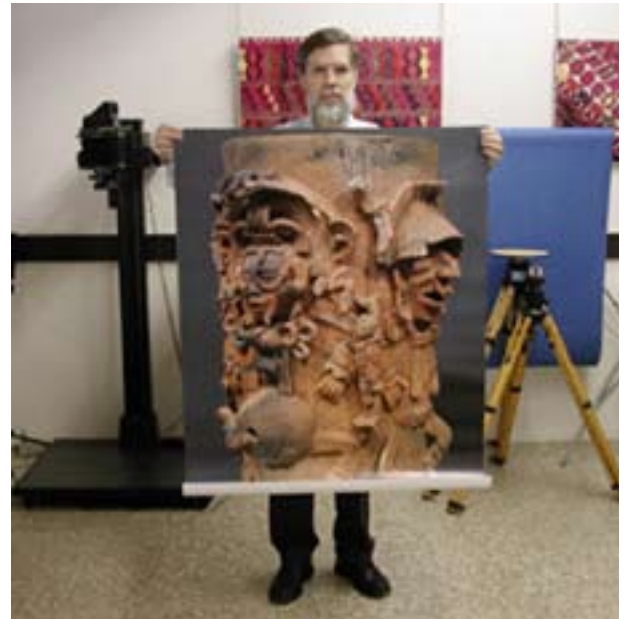
Here you can see the scanner arriving. FLAAR hired a specialist in pre-press digital technology, Anne Behrnes, to unpack and install the scanner at Bowling Green State University.









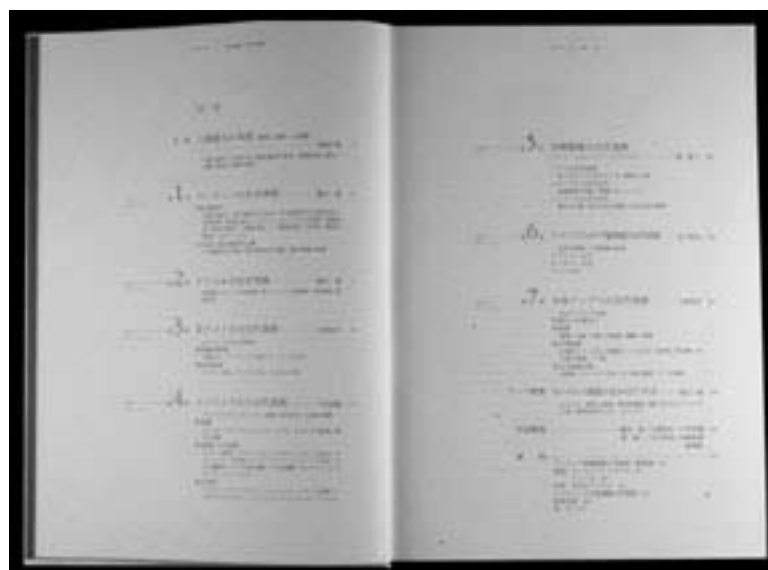
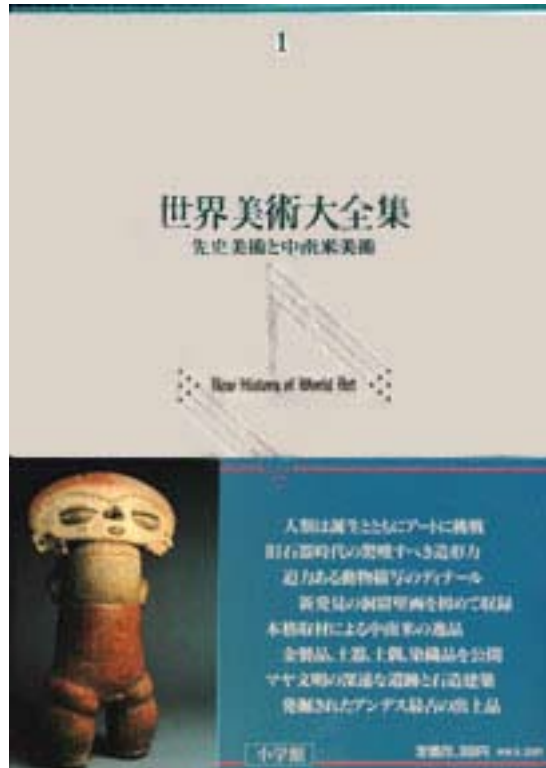


This archive represents the life's work of Dr Nicholas Hellmuth, more than 30 years of photography throughout Mexico, Belize, Honduras, and Guatemala.

We thank the many supporters over the years who made this photography possible: Ann and Harley Scott, Jack Sulak, Eldon Leiter, Cathy Sells, and Em Reynolds, among others. We are now launching a fund raising campaign to cover the scanning project. We estimate it will be two years to get the main bulk of material scanned.



FLAAR has an irreplaceable collection of 4x5 inch (9x12 cm) transparencies of pre-Columbian art and architecture based on 18 months of intensive photography throughout Mesoamerica. This period of photography was to illustrate a chapter written by Dr Yoshiho Yasugi of Japan's National Museum of Ethnology, in a book on great art of the world.



In order to help pay for the scanning of 30 years of photography of pre-Columbian art and architecture of Mesoamerica, we are offering the last copies of this superb Japanese coffee table book.

Don't worry about the Japanese text: what you want are the priceless photos. These match and exceed National Geographic quality.

We are asking for a donation of \$1000. In return we send you the book. Of this sum \$800 is tax deductible. Check should be payable to "FLAAR."

After you have enjoyed showing off this book, you might wish to donate it to a nearby university or museum, who will be proud to have it available.

If you wish a detailed report on the Creo EverSmart Supreme scanner, Anne Behrnes report is available in PDF format, in full color, in the FLAAR Photo Series. You can purchase this report as part of the Photo Series on www.wide-format-printers.NET. Look at the column of links at the right for the Photo reports

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