Frederick Spratt Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Frederick Spratt Collection
Dates: 1927-2008
Collection Number: 2009-51
Creator/Collector: Spratt, Frederick R.
Extent: 17 linear ft. (37 boxes)
Repository: History San Jose Research Library
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Abstract: Papers of artist, San Jose State University professor, and gallery owner, Frederick Spratt. Collection includes personal correspondence, academic papers, grade books, gallery files, artist files, slides, articles, calendars, photos and family memorabilia.
Language of Material: English
Access
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Acquisition Information
The collection was donated to History San Jose by the collector's son, Shahn R. Spratt in 2009.
Biography/Administrative History
Frederick Roy Spratt (1927 - 2008) was an artist, university professor, department chair, humanities dean and contemporary art gallerist known for his work in promoting the careers of many California artists, and as a champion of the developing fine arts community in San Jose. Please see attached guide for full biography.
Scope and Content of Collection
Personal, business and academic papers of San Jose gallery owner, artist and university professor, Frederick Spratt. Collection includes diplomas, family memorabilia, photos, grade books, letters, calendars, academic papers, memos, contracts, photos, negatives, slides, articles and awards, spanning Spratt's early years as a faculty at San Jose State College to gallery business files through 2001. The collection has been arranged into five series. Please see attached guide for full description.
Indexing Terms
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Scroth, Peter
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Sultan, Altoon
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Thompson, Donald Roy
Todd, Michael
Vetter, Jim
Vogel, Douglas
Welch, Audrey
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Wilson, Richard
Witkin, Jerome
Frederick Spratt Gallery (San Jose, Calif.)
San José State University. Art Department.
San José State University. School of Art and Design. Cadre Laboratory for New Media.
San Jose (Calif.)
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