
Inventory of the Zhang Shuqi papers

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Abstract: Correspondence, diaries, speeches and writings, financial records, printed matter, drawings, and photographs, relating to Chinese art and to Chinese-American cultural relations, especially during World War II. Includes papers of Helen Fong Chang, wife of Zhang Shuqi. Video use copies of videotape available.

Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives

Creator: Zhang, Shuqi.

Access

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Acquisition Information

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1900 Born, China

1930 Hired as professor of Chinese painting at newly-established National Central University, Nanjing (Cantor Center Catalog 2006,6)

1940 Sent to U.S. to present painting commissioned and inscribed by Chiang Kai-shek to President Roosevelt

1941-1946 Tours US promoting Chinese art, raising money for United China Relief (Chen 2006)

1943 Exhibition at Stanford

1947 Marries Helen Fong of Vallejo, California

1949 Moves from China to U.S.

1949 Exhibition at de Young Museum, San Francisco; gallery show in Seattle

1951 With wife, opens Chang Studios, later known as Chang Shu-Chi Studio, Oakland, California

1956 Society of Western Artists award for painting in San Francisco show

1958 Author, Shuqi xiao pin / Zhang Shuqi hui [A sampling of the paintings of Zhang Shuqi] (Shanghai, Ren min mei shu chu ban she) 書旂小品 / 張書旂繪 (上海, 人民美術出版社)

1957 August Died, California

1960 Posthumous publication of Painting in the Chinese Manner (a Studio Book) by Shu-Chi Chang, English translation by Helen F. Chang (New York, Viking)

2006 Work featured in exhibit and catalog Chinese Painting on the Eve of the Communist Revolution, Chang Shu-chi and his Collection (Stanford, Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Center for the Visual Arts, Stanford University, 2006)

2008 Work featured in a de Young Museum exhibition and catalogs, including catalog co-authored by Gordon Chang, Asian American art, a history, 1850-1970 (Stanford, Calif., Stanford University Press); Asian American modern art, shifting currents, 1900-1970 (San Francisco, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco; Berkeley, University of California Press)

Scope and Content of Collection

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Chang, Helen Fong, 1912-1992.

Art--China.

China--Relations--United States.

Drawings.

United States--Relations--China.

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