Inventory of the Department of Art and Art History Collection AR-019

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Abstract: The University of California, Davis Department of Art and Art History Collection dates from 1943 to 2017. The collection consists of promotional materials for department events, correspondence and reports related to the history of the department, and three films.

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History
The UC Davis Department of Art and Art History had its beginnings in 1952 with the newly-formed College of Letters and Science. In 1953, Dean Herbert Young gave Richard L. Nelson the directive to start a department of art. Over the next few years, Nelson recruited faculty and developed curriculum, and the Department of Art was formally inaugurated in 1958. Art History, which had been a part of the department since its beginnings, became an autonomous program in 1990.

The Department of Art and Art History is currently part of the UC Davis Administrative Group, which encompasses Art Studio, Art History, Cinema and Digital Media, Design, Music, Theatre and Dance.

Sources:

Scope and Contents
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Access
Collection is open for research.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
University of California, Davis. Art Department -- Archives
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Box 1, Folder 1  Art Department Lecture and Concert Flyers 1973-1980
Box 1, Folder 2  "IMAGining Aliens" Filmfest Flyers undated
Box 1, Folder 3  Art Department Exhibition Flyers 1956-1977
Box 1, Folder 4  Art Building Foyer Event Flyers 1981
Box 1, Folder 5  Graduate Program, Event Flyers, Exhibit Flyers, Course Listings 1968-1981
Box 1, Folder 6  Museology Laboratory 1967
Box 1, Folder 7  Richard L. Nelson Gallery Exhibit Flyers 1980-1981
Box 1, Folder 8  "Where Here Is: Site-Specific Public Art" Fall 2006

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Box 1, Folder 9-10  

Box 2  
Painted Plaster Cast of Light Bulb 2017
    General
    #100lightsucd project, number 66/100

Box AR Folio 1  
Fourth Annual Student Art Show Catalogs 24 February-28 March 1970
    Physical Description: 2 copies

Film 1  
Film: News Parade 1943
    Physical Description: 1 16mm film

Film 2  
Film: Nathan Oliveira undated
    Scope and Contents
    24 minutes, optical

Film 3  
Film: Wayne Thiebaud 1971