Preliminary Guide to the Fernand Lungren Collection

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Biography
Fernand Lungren (1859 -1932) is best known as a painter and illustrator of Southwest desert and canyon scenes, and Native American life. He was born in Maryland, raised in Toledo, Ohio, and studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art with Thomas Eakins and in Paris at the Acadamie Julien. He returned to Cincinnati, met western artists Henry Farny and Joseph Sharp, and began painting western scenes, before being hired by the Santa Fe Railroad, from 1892 to 1897, to paint scenes along its route. In 1893 he spent several months with the Hopi Indians in Arizona, and for three years, 1899-1901,
was in London working with the circle around James A. McNeill Whistler. In 1903 he moved to Santa Barbara, California, where he helped found the Santa Barbara Art School and where he spent the rest of his life, mainly painting Native American themes.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection contains correspondence (including one typed letter signed [TLS] from Stewart Edward White), art exhibition catalogs (U.S. and England), and photographs relating to Santa Barbara artist Fernand Lungren, ca. 1890s-1932. The UCSB University Art Museum has a large collection of more than 300 of Lungren's works, most of which he had left to what was known then as the Santa Barbara State College. In 2000 the Art Museum mounted a major Lungren exhibition.