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Descriptive Summary

Title: Collection of Kenneth Patchen photographs
Dates: 1931-1959
Collection number: MS 171
Creator: Unknown
Collection Size: 1 flat
22 photographs
Repository: University of California, Santa Cruz. University Library. Special Collections and Archives
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Abstract: This collection contains 22 gelatin silver photographs of Kenneth Patchen.
Physical location: Stored in Special Collections & Archives: Advance notice is required for access to the papers.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access
Collection is open for research. However all the photographs have been water and mold damaged and are extremely fragile. Although they have been cleaned and sleeved many remain smelly.

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Acquisition Information
Purchased from Leslie Potenza Antiques, 2009

Biography
Kenneth Patchen (December 13, 1911 - January 8, 1972) was an American poet and novelist. He experimented with different forms of writing and incorporated painting, drawing, and jazz music into his works, which were often compared with those of William Blake and Walt Whitman.

Scope and Content of Collection
This collection contains 22 gelatin silver photographs of Kenneth Patchen. Some of the photographs are in poor condition.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Patchen, Kenneth, 1911-1972
Poets, American--20th century
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<th>Box</th>
<th>Image Number</th>
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| 1   | ms0171_pho_0001 | "On sun roof of Palo Alto Hospital K.P. in full-body cast after Spinal fusion, June 1956" 1956  
Physical Description: 3.5 x 5 |
| 1   | ms0171_pho_0002 | "San Francisco 1955", 1955  
Physical Description: 4 x 5 |
| 1   | ms0171_pho_0003 | "New York City, 1935", 1935  
Physical Description: 4.5 x 5.75 |
| 1   | ms0171_pho_0004 | "Photo by Leo Horwitz, Very special, Take Care, Kenneth Patchen, App 193. Return to Kenneth Patchen Old Lyme, Conn.", ca. 1931  
Physical Description: 6 x 8 |
| 1   | ms0171_pho_0005 | [Kenneth Patchen], n.d.  
Physical Description: 8 x 10  
Note  
Photograph attributed to Chester Kessler |
| 1   | ms0171_pho_0006 | "Kenneth Patchen standing in front of 81 Bleecker St., where "The Journal of Albion Moonlight" was written. The Patchen flat is at the top right.", n.d.  
Physical Description: 8 x 10 |
| 1   | ms0171_pho_0007 | [Display of Kenneth Patchen publications], n.d.  
Physical Description: 8 x 10  
Note  
Photograph by Ronald Dunkin |
| 1   | ms0171_pho_0008 | [Kenneth Patchen smoking], n.d.  
Physical Description: 8 x 10  
Note  
Photograph by Harry Redl |
| 1   | ms0171_pho_0009 | "Patchen and friend, Arthur Sturcke in Patchen home N.Y.C., Paintings visible by Sturcke, Sept. 1946", 1946  
Physical Description: 8 x 10 |
| 1   | ms0171_pho_0010 | "K.P. with Charles Mingus, March 1959, New York City", 1959  
Physical Description: 8 x 10 |
Container List

box 1  ms0171_pho_0011 "with Chamber Jazz Sextet, 'Stars of Jazz' T.V. Show", 1958
   Physical Description: 8 x 10

box 1  ms0171_pho_0012 [Painted books & sculptures by Kenneth Patchen], n.d.
   Physical Description: 8 x 10

box 1  ms0171_pho_0013 "Booker Ervin" [and Kenneth Patchen, Lower Manhattan], 1959
   Physical Description: 8 x 10
   Note
   Photograph by Jonathan Williams

box 1  ms0171_pho_0014 [Kenneth Patchen and unidentified friends], n.d.
   Physical Description: 8 x 10

box 1  ms0171_pho_0015 [Kenneth Patchen], [1959]
   Physical Description: 8 x 10
   Note
   Photograph by Harry Redl
   This is a black and white reproduction of an original color photograph.

box 1  ms0171_pho_0016 [Profile of Kenneth Patchen performing, San Francisco, CA], n.d.
   Physical Description: 8 x 10

box 1  ms0171_pho_0017 [Kenneth Patchen on a deck, San Francisco, CA], n.d.
   Physical Description: 8 x 10

box 1  ms0171_pho_0018 [Kenneth Patchen on deck, Coit tower behind, San Francisco, CA], n.d.
   Physical Description: 8 x 10

box 1  ms0171_pho_0019 "Judging Show For Bay Printmakers Society, Oakland Art Museum, Summer 1957. In the background - on the standing screen - are copies of pages from the portfolio 'Surprise For a Bagpipe Player‘", 1957
   Physical Description: 8 x 10
   Note
   Photograph by Harry Redl

box 1  ms0171_pho_0020 "Reading at Los Angeles City College, 1958" 1958
   Physical Description: 11 x 14

box 1  ms0171_pho_0021 [Kenneth Patchen on stage at unidentified performance] n.d.
   Physical Description: 11 x 14

   Physical Description: 10.5 x 11.25