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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

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**Unit ID**

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**Unit Date**

Circa 1930-1998

**Language**

English

**Creator**

Dept. of Fine Arts

**Creator**

Halliday, Virginia Wilson

**Extent**

1.80 Linear Feet 3 boxes

**Repository**

Special Collections Research Center

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## Scope and Contents

The records of the Department of Fine Arts at William & Mary includes office files, publications and photographs. Office files primarily from the years Professor Thomas Thorne was chair during the mid-20th century, a modern painting notebook, and publications including fliers, exhibit catalogs, newsletters, and other material.

## Related Materials:

Acc. 1982.030: 16mm film reels featuring Thomas E. Thorne's paintings of "The Mill" are part of the Audio-Visual Collection.

## Keywords

Class materials

Fliers (printed matter)

Pamphlets

Reports

Newsletters

College of William and Mary. Dept. of Fine Arts

College of William and Mary. Dept. of Theatre, Speech, and Dance

Thorne, Thomas Elston

# Custodial History:

A portion of this collection was previously part of the University Archives Publications Collection.

# Arrangement of Materials:

Arranged into four series: Series 1: Acc. 1999.86: Modern Painting Notebook; Series 2: Accession 1980 Office Files, Series 3: Publications and Series 4: Accession 2023.052 Photographs.

# Description of Subordinate Components

## Series 1: Modern Painting Notebook

**Unit ID** id55487

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43372

**Unit Date** 1940

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Acc. 1999.086

### Scope and Contents

This Modern Painting Notebook was prepared by College of William & Mary student Virginia Wilson for Fine Arts 222, which was taught by Prof. Leonard Haber in spring 1940. It measures 16" by 11" and contains typed notes and pictures excised from assorted publications.

### Modern Painting Notebook

**Unit ID** id55489

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43378

**Unit Date** 1940

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

### Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Acc. 1999.086: Modern Painting Notebook, prepared by Virginia Wilson for Fine Arts 222, taught by Leonard Haber in the spring of 1940. It measures 16" by 11" and contains typed notes and pictures excised from assorted publications.

## Series 2: Office Files

**Unit ID** id211046

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43373

**Unit Date** 1946-1967

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Acc. 1980.004

### Scope and Contents

These office files are mostly from Thomas Thorne's time as department chair. These include annual reports of the Department of Fine Arts, which also included the Theatre faculty (through 1962).

### Files

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/465158

**Unit Date** 1946-1967

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Language** English

## Series 3: Publications

**Unit ID** id211047

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43374

**Unit Date** 1936-1998

## Scope and Contents

The publications from the Department of Fine Arts include fliers, exhibit booklets, fine art collections booklets, lecture announcements, and newsletters.

### Announcements

**Unit ID** id211052

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43379

**Unit Date** 1936-1940

**Mixed Materials** Series 3, Box 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### Scope and Contents

Announcements from the Department of Fine Arts including fliers, bulletins, programs, posters, lecture announcements, and exhibit booklets.

### Announcements

**Unit ID** id211078

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43380

**Unit Date** circa 1937-1998

**Mixed Materials** Series 3, Box 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### Scope and Contents

Announcements from the Department of Fine Arts including fliers, bulletins, play and concert programs, event invitations, posters, lecture announcements, brochures, and exhibit booklets.

### Career Possibilities for Fine Arts Concentrators

**Unit ID** id211079

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43381

**Unit Date** 1978

**Mixed Materials** Series 3, Box 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

### Scope and Contents

Publication of the Department of Fine Arts describing possible future careers for students of the Fine Arts Program, in either the Art History or Studio Art fields.

### Department of Fine Arts Course Offerings

**Unit ID** id211080

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43382

**Mixed Materials** Series 3, Box 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### Scope and Contents

Course announcements/descriptions and overview of 2 courses offered by the Fine Arts Department: Symposium on the Life and Arts of Colonial Virginia (Fine Arts 410), 1954 and Chinese Art (Fine Arts 410), Spring 1987.

### Fine Arts Collection

**Unit ID** id211081

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43383

**Mixed Materials** Series 3, Box 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

### Scope and Contents

Booklets, brochures, programs, and postcard describing the art collections of the College of William & Mary. Includes booklet written by Earl Gregg Swem about portraits in the Library, Chapel, and Phi Beta Kappa Hall and publications describing the Jean Outland Chrysler collection, the Alice Aberdeen

Collection of Oriental Craftwork and Art, and other additions to the College Art Collection.

### **Exhibits**

**Unit ID** id211082

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43384

**Unit Date** 1938-1940s

**Mixed Materials** Series 3, Box 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Fliers, programs, event invitations, posters, brochures, and booklets about exhibits, plays, and concerts sponsored by the Department of Fine Arts at the College of William & Mary.

### **Exhibits**

**Unit ID** id211083

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43385

**Unit Date** 1940s-1950s

**Mixed Materials** Series 3, Box 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Fliers, programs, event invitations, posters, brochures, and booklets about exhibits, plays, and concerts sponsored by the Department of Fine Arts at the College of William & Mary.

### **Exhibits**

**Unit ID** id211084

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43386

**Unit Date** 1960-1974

**Mixed Materials** Series 3, Box 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Fliers, programs, event invitations, posters, brochures, and booklets about exhibits, plays, and concerts sponsored by the Department of Fine Arts at the College of William & Mary.

### **Exhibits**

**Unit ID** id211085

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43387

**Unit Date** 1975-1977

**Mixed Materials** Series 3, Box 2 (Box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Fliers, programs, event invitations, posters, brochures, and booklets about exhibits, plays, and concerts sponsored by the Department of Fine Arts at the College of William & Mary.

### **Exhibits**

**Unit ID** id211086

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43388

**Unit Date** 1978-1991

**Mixed Materials** Series 3, Box 2 (Box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Fliers, programs, event invitations, posters, brochures, and booklets about exhibits, plays, and concerts sponsored by the Department of Fine Arts at the College of William & Mary.

**Lectures****Unit ID** id211087**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43389**Unit Date** circa 1975-1989**Mixed Materials** Series 3, Box 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Fliers and posters announcing lectures and seminars sponsored by the Department of Fine Arts.

**Senior Art Show****Unit ID** id211088**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43390**Mixed Materials** Series 3, Box 2 (Box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Fliers announcing senior art shows and receptions.

**Newsletter****Unit ID** id211089**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/43391**Mixed Materials** Series 3, Box 2 (Box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Issues of the Department of Fine Arts Newsletter and student-published arts newsletters.

**Series 4: Accession 20223.052 Photographs****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604104**Unit Date** Circa 1930-1940**Scope and Contents**

Black and white photographs matted on black cardboard with captions from the department of Fine Arts on the reverse images depict art exhibitions and events on William & Mary campus.

**Black and white photographs on cardboard****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604105**Unit Date** Circa 1930-1940**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)