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Biographical / Historical

Dennis Jaeger Loy was born on February 20, 1939 in Chicago, Illinois and received his BFA in drawing and painting from Kalamazoo College (1957-1960), and his MFA in printmaking from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (1960-1965). In 1975, Loy received a research grant to study in India.

Throughout his career, Loy has worked in various art-related positions, including instructor of Art Education at Chicago State College from 1965-1966, assistant manager at Marlborough Prints in New York for 1967, and as Exhibition Specialist at the New York Public Library from 1968 to around 1979. In addition to being a curator, Loy also exhibited his work in such cities as New York and Chicago.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains letters, diaries, sketches, publications and other material created and collected by Dennis Loy, a gay artist who exhibited works in the Chicago area and New York City. Most of the letters were written to Loy by his cousin, American writer and journalist P.J. O'Rourke, and cover such topics as poetry, politics, drugs, art, and gay culture in the 1980s.

In one of his diaries, Loy wrote about his trip to India in 1975 and describes the landscape and culture. The other diary is a travel diary and contains over sixty sketches of scenes Loy encountered on a road trip from Chicago to places such as the Upper Peninsula, Canada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and New York.

Collection also includes letters from a "David" and these talk mostly about David's experience as a homosexual in New York.

Keywords

Diaries

Printed ephemera

Canada--Description and travel

Chicago (Ill.)--Social life and customs

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Authors, American--20th century

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Dennis Loy Journals

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