

**Title:** Milwaukee Art Museum Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1793

**Inclusive Dates:** 1958 – ongoing

**Quantity:** 0.5 cu. ft.

**Location:** WC, Sh. 035

**Abstract:** The Milwaukee Art Museum roots reach back to 1888, when it opened as the city's first art gallery. In 1957, the Milwaukee Art Center (now the Art Museum) was formed when the Milwaukee Art Institute and Layton Art Gallery merged their collections and moved into the new War Memorial Center, designed by Finnish-American architect Eero Saarinen. The museum expanded with construction of the Kahler Building in 1975 and the Quadracci Pavilion in 2001, designed by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava. Today, the museum's 30,000 works of art inspire and educate residents across the country.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of exhibition catalogues/programs, advertising material, annual reports and other ephemera.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Collection processed by Janet Geronime, March 12, 1996.

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Annual Reports (1965-1970)	1	1
Annual Reports (1971-1979)	1	2
Calendar of Events (1963-1982)	1	3
Centennial (1988) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Calendar of events, 1989</li><li>- Milwaukee Sentinel Calendar</li><li>- Newspaper articles</li></ul>	1	4
Exhibition emphera: Announcements, flyers, invitations, and programs (1958-1980)	1	5
Exhibition Catalogues (1964-1966)	1	6
Exhibition Catalogues (1966-1977)	1	7
Exhibition Catalogues (1991-1992)	1	8
Inaugural Catalog (1975)	1	9
Mailings to members (1963-1969)	1	10
Mailings to members (1970-1980)	1	11
Milwaukee Journal Gallery of Wisconsin Art (1982-1983)	1	12

Exhibition catalogue (final and draft copies), newspaper articles and correspondence from Fred I. Olson		
Misc. materials (1965-1990, 1995) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fundraising materials</li> <li>- Newspaper article</li> <li>- Lecture by Lucia Stern</li> <li>- Friends of Art of the Milwaukee Art Center: Rules of Procedure and Newsletter; and Gallery Guide to the American Coll.</li> </ul>	1	13
Pamphlet: "Lakefront Development Plan at the Milw. County War Memorial Center" (1968)	MV, F35	
Newspaper article: "100 Years of Art" (April 3, 1988)	MV, F35	
Newspaper article: "Focus on Wisconsin art: A Centennial exhibit" (Nov. 7, 1982)	MV, F35	