

**Title:** Palette Shop, The Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2856

**Inclusive Dates:** 1953 – 1996

**Quantity:** 3.4 cu. ft. total

**Location:** CV, Sh. 252 (1.4 cu. ft.)  
RC31, Sh. 012-015 (1.6 cu. ft.)  
RC30, Sh. 015 (0.4 cu. ft.)

**Abstract:** Stan Obermiller founded the Palette Shop in 1953 in a 5<sup>th</sup> story art studio at 783 N. Milwaukee St. As the business expanded, he relocated to 762 N. Milwaukee in 1957 and to 409 E. Michigan in 1964. Stan Obermiller died on February 6, 2000, and the Palette Shop closed in 2001.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of sales catalogues, photos and scrapbooks with clippings, bulletins, newsletters, flyers, and correspondence.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** The collection was donated by Karen Kortaly, May 2001.  
Photos, see M-176 and OS #2196.