

Title: Milwaukee Art Museum Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1793

Inclusive Dates: 1958 – ongoing

Quantity: 0.9 cu. ft.

Location: WC, Sh. 046
MV, F35 (6 items)
OS SM “M” (1 item)

Abstract: The Milwaukee Art Museum’s 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:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Annual Reports (1965-1968, 1970)	1	1
Annual Reports (1971-1972, 1977-1979)	1	2
Annual Reports (1980-1997, not inclusive)	1	2A
Calendar of Events (1963-1982)	1	3
Centennial (1988) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Calendar of events, 1989- Milwaukee Sentinel Calendar- Newspaper articles	1	4
Exhibition ephemera: Announcements, flyers, invitations, and programs (1958-1980, 2023-present)	1	5
Exhibition Catalogues (1944, 1964-1966)	1	6
Exhibition Catalogues (1966-1977)	1	7
Exhibition Catalogues (1991-1996, 2023-present)	1	8
Inaugural Catalog (1975)	2	9

Mailings to members (1963-1969)	2	10
Mailings to members (1970-1980)	2	11
Milwaukee Journal Gallery of Wisconsin Art (1982-1983) Exhibition catalogue (final and draft copies), newspaper articles and correspondence from Fred I. Olson	2	12
Misc. materials (1965-1990, 1995, 2021-2023) - Fundraising materials - Newspaper article - Gallery Night promotional - Lecture by Lucia Stern - Friends of Art of the Milwaukee Art Center: Rules of Procedure and Newsletter; and Gallery Guide to the American Coll. - Villa Terrace material - Calatrava Expansion Project - "On Site: Derrick Adams: <i>Our Time Together</i> " brochure, 2021 - Admission ticket, 2023 - <i>Art in Bloom</i> program, 2023	2	13
Calatrava Construction Newsletter "Expansion News," 1999	2	14
Expansion Article, 2014	2	15
Newsletters, miscellaneous - <i>Attractions</i> , 1958, 1965-1966 - <i>Email from Director</i> , 2006	2	16
Newspaper/Magazine Articles	2	17
Pamphlet: "Lakefront Development Plan at the Milw. County War Memorial Center" (1968)	MV, F35	
Newspaper article: "100 Years of Art" (April 3, 1988) [2 copies]	MV, F35	
Newspaper article: "Focus on Wisconsin art: A Centennial exhibit" (Nov. 7, 1982) [3 copies]	MV, F35	
Oversized Items		
12th Annual Grape Lakes Food and Wine Festival	OS SM "M"	