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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library University Archives
Source:	Sanford, Muriel
Source:	Hartgen, Francis
Creator:	University of Maine Department of Art
Title:	College Of Liberal Arts And Sciences. Department Of Art (University Of Maine) Records
ID:	UA RG 0006.003
Date [inclusive]:	1928-1983
Date [bulk]:	1946-1980
Physical Description:	2 boxes
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

University of Maine. Department of Art Records UA RG 0006.0013, [Box No.], [Folder No.].

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Biographical / Historical

The University of Maine Department of Art offers a range of undergraduate degrees including in art education, art history, and studio art.

Vincent A. Hartgen came to the University of Maine in 1946 as head of the newly formed art department and curator of the university art collection. He served in this position until his retirement in 1983. He also painted and sketched extensively throughout his career and his works are represented in numerous public and private collections. The record groups includes promotional material for exhibitions of Hartgen's work. Vincent A. Hartgen died on Nov. 27, 2002.

In fall 2006, the Department moved into the newly renovated Lord Hall which is also home to the Lord Hall Gallery, a venue for exhibitions by students, faculty, and national and international artists. The Department of Art also works closely with the University of Maine Museum of Art in downtown Bangor.

University of Maine faculty member John Homer “Paddy” Hiddilston was instrumental in establishing the University’s art collection. A museum for the art collection was housed in the old gymnasium and then later moved to Carnegie Hall. Huddilston also founded the art guide and delivered monthly lectures on art (1900-1904). Vincent A. Hartgen was also a key figure in the history of the University of Maine’s art collection as the curator of the collection.

In the early 1980s the University Art Collection became the University of Maine Museum of Art. The museum relocated in December 2002 to downtown Bangor where it has taken on a new role as a regional fine arts center.

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The record series Art Collection Management Records

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The record series Art Collection Management Records contains inventories of the University of Maine’s art collection, lists of University of Maine art acquisitions and collections, an article regarding art displayed on the University of Maine campus, a copy of the University of Maine art gallery’s plan and scope, and photographs of the art collection in the University of Maine’s Carnegie Hall.

The record series Art Exhibition Records contains promotional material for various exhibitions, the vast majority of which were on the University of Maine campus. Also, contains newspaper clipping regarding specific exhibits.

The record series Art Education Records contains promotional material regarding art courses, seminars, and lectures that were held at the University of Maine. Also, contains newspaper clipping on the subject of art education.

The record series Fund Raising Records contains records regarding the University of Maine Patrons of the Fine Arts member group that provided support for University of Maine's fine art exhibits, shows, and events including details of exhibits, invitations to events, member correspondence, and lists. The series also contains details of the Hassam Fund and an "Arts Update" publication regarding fund raising for a Center for the Performing Arts and a plan for the visual arts.

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Arrangement

The Record Group is broken down intellectually into subseries: 1. Art Collection Management Records, 2. Art Exhibition Records, 3. Art Education Records, and 4. Fund Raising Records. Physically the records are arranged by subject. The art exhibition artist records are secondary organized in alphabetic order by last name of artist. Some file names were changed to make them more meaningful, add dates, and to correct errors. Material had already been rehousing into archival quality storage.

Box numbers have changed:

- 1 Old Box #259 (New Box 1)
- 2 Old Box #259a (New Box 2)

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval. Generally only records older than 30 years are accessible. Personal identifiable and sensitive information will be redacted before release.

Conditions Governing Use

Information on literary rights available in the Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department.

Processing Information

Processed by Matthew Revitt, October 2016, Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department. Processing involved a collection survey and intellectual arrangement into series and the creation of this finding aid. The boxes and folders still need to be numbered and titled using information from ArchivesSpace.

Accruals

Accruals from the University of Maine Department of Art are anticipated.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Much of the material is addressed to Raymond H. Fogler Library staff members Frances Hartgen and Muriel A. Sanford.

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Related Materials

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Hartgen, (Vincent A.) Papers, 1922-2000, SpC MS 1457 includes the personal papers of University of Maine Department of Art faculty member Vincent A. Hartgen, including correspondence and subject files about exhibits, art shows, galleries, etc. It also includes photographs of Hartgen, his art shows and other exhibits, and his paintings and drawings.

Self Study Report: Art Department by the University of Maine Department of Art, UPub 6.3.2 -1 ART 1975.

Office Of the President Records, UA RG 0004 includes records on the Department of Art.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Maine -- In art
- Women artists -- United States
- Artists
- Art
- University of Maine
- University of Maine Department of Art
- Art -- Exhibitions
- Students -- Art
- Fund raising
- Sanford, Muriel
- Hartgen, Francis
- University of Maine Department of Art

Bibliography

Smith, David C. "The First Century A History of te University of Maine 1865-1965" (Orono, ME: University of Maine at Orono Press, 1979).

"Museum of Art", University of Maine, <https://umma.umaine.edu/about/information-history/> (accessed October 30, 2016).

"Department of Art", University of Maine, <https://umaine.edu/art/home/welcome/> (accessed October 30, 2016).

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Collection Inventory

Art Collection Management Records, 1956-1983

<u>Physical Description</u> : 10 folders		
Title/Description	Instances	
Department Of Art -- Collection Inventories, 1968-1974 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 1
Department Of Art -- Collection Inventories, 1972 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	folder 2
Department Of Art -- Collection Inventories, 1980 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	folder 3
Department Of Art -- Collection Inventories, 1981 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	folder 4
Department Of Art -- Collection Inventories, 1982 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	folder 5
Department Of Art -- Collection Inventories, 1983 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	folder 6
Department Of Art -- Acquisitions & Collection Listings, 1956-1977 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 10
Department Of Art -- Art On Campus Article <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 3
Department Of Art -- Art Gallery Plan & Scope <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 17
Department Of Art -- Photographs Of Art Collection In Carnegie Hall <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 39

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Art Exhibition Records, 1928-1981 (1946-1980)

Physical Description: 41 folders

Title/Description	Instances	
Department Of Art -- African Art In Transition Exhibition, 1981 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 7
Department Of Art -- Clippings, 1947-1949 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 8
Department Of Art -- Exhibition Notes, 1968-1981	Box 1	Folder 11

<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Exhibitions - Artists A-C, 1928-1980 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 12a
Department Of Art -- Exhibitions - Artists D, 1950-1981 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 13
Department Of Art -- Exhibitions - Artists E-G, 1948-1980 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 14
Department Of Art -- Exhibitions - Artists A-C, 1951-1979 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 12b
Department Of Art -- Exhibitions - Artists H-K, 1949-1980 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 15
Department Of Art -- Exhibitions - Artists L-M, 1950-1981 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 16
Department Of Art -- Exhibitions - Artists N-P, 1950-1980 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 17
Department Of Art -- Exhibitions - Artists Q-R, 1931-1981 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 18
Department Of Art -- Exhibitions - Artists S-T, 1930-1974 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 1
Department Of Art -- Exhibitions - Artists U-Z, 1952-1965 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 2
Department Of Art -- Faculty Art Exhibition Posters, 1969-1980 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 4
Department Of Art -- Architecture Exhibit, 1946-1949 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 5
Department Of Art -- Art Exhibits Of Multiple Artists, 1948-1981 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 7
Department Of Art -- Art Exhibits Of Multiple Artists, 1948-1981 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 8
Department Of Art -- Art Exhibition Promotional Material, 1976-1981 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 9
Department Of Art -- Canadian Art Exhibits <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 10
Department Of Art -- Churches In Maine Exhibits, 1956 & 1981	Box 2	Folder 11

<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Centennial Year Art Exhibition, 1964-1965	Box 2	Folder 12
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Contemporary Schools Exhibition	Box 2	Folder 13
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Farm & Home Week Art Exhibition, 1957-1958	Box 2	Folder 15
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Films About Art Event Program	Box 2	Folder 16
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Vincent A. Hartgen Appointment & Exhibits, 1962-1967	Box 2	Folder 18
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Loan Exhibits (Newspaper Clipping), 1939	Box 2	Folder 21
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Maine Artists Exhibitions, 1967-1980	Box 2	Folder 22
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Maya Mural Paintings Exhibition, 1948	Box 2	Folder 23
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Mead Corporation Exhibition, 1968	Box 2	Folder 24
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Meet The Artists Invitation, 1977	Box 2	Folder 25
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Memorial Union Art Lending Program	Box 2	Folder 26
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Mental Health Institute Art Show, 1981	Box 2	Folder 27
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- New England Council Exhibition, 1965-1966	Box 2	Folder 28
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Olsen Foundation Exhibitions, 1957 & 1961	Box 2	Folder 29
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Oriental Art Exhibition And Sale, 1978	Box 2	Folder 30
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Department Of Art -- Rotten, Ferdinald (Galleries) Exhibitions, 1958-1976	Box 2	Folder 32

Physical Description: 1 folder

Department Of Art -- Soviet Artists Exhibition, 1961	Box 2	Folder 33
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Department Of Art -- Student Art Exhibition, 1958-1977	Box 2	Folder 34
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Department Of Art -- Summer Session Exhibitions, 1949-1981	Box 2	Folder 35
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Department Of Art -- Traveling Art Exhibitions, 1966-1976	Box 2	Folder 36
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Department Of Art -- Women's Art Exhibition, 1976	Box 2	Folder 37
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Physical Description: 1 folder

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Art Education Records, 1953-1981

Physical Description: 3 folders

Title/Description	Instances	
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Department Of Art -- Art Education (Newspaper Clippings), 1953	Box 2	Folder 6
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Department Of Art -- Courses & Seminars, 1973-1975	Box 2	Folder 14
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Department Of Art -- Lectures, 1981	Box 2	Folder 20
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Physical Description: 1 folder

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Fund Raising Records, 1966-1981

Physical Description: 4 folders

Title/Description	Instances	
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Department Of Art -- Patrons Of The Fine Arts , 1966-1980	Box 1	Folder 9
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Department Of Art -- Hassam Fund	Box 2	Folder 19
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Department Of Art -- Patrons Of The Fine Arts, 1967	Box 2	Folder 31
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Department Of Art -- Arts Update Regarding A Center For The
Performing Arts & A Plan For The Visual Arts, 1981

Box 2

Folder 38

Physical Description: 1 folder

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