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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Walter P. Reuther Library |
| Creator: | Janice Charach-Epstein Museum/Gallery |
| Title: | JCA: Janice Charach Gallery Records |
| ID: | UR002621 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1991-2012 |
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| Abstract: | The Janice Charach Gallery was established by Natalie and Manny Charach on June 13, 1990, in memory of their daughter Janice Charach, a young and accomplished artist. In the fall of 1990, ground broke on a 7,200-square-foot art wing at the Maple-Drake Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield, Michigan. The Charach Gallery officially opened with its premier exhibition "The Art of Collection: The Jewish Collector's Experience" in July 1991. In 2015, the gallery celebrated its 25th anniversary. The Janice Charach Gallery provides a forum for the creation, exhibition and interpretation of visually oriented media. They promote works of fine art created by Jewish and non-Jewish artists, providing unique opportunities for emerging and acknowledged artists. The Janice Charach Gallery Records include the business and administrative records for the organization as well as the exhibit materials for every show from its inception until 2011. |

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History

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Scope and Content

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Arrangement

The bulk of Boxes 1 and 2 contain exhibit materials and are arranged alphabetically. A small number of photographs are located at the end of Box 2. Most photographs are included in the scrapbooks. Box 3 holds two binders of the business records of the Charach Gallery, including board minutes and correspondence. Boxes 4 to 9 contain scrapbooks filled with exhibition materials, correspondence and publicity; they are arranged by year.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition

Deposited by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit on March 30, 2015, as part of the Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by the Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives on February 12, 2015.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library Rules for Use of Archival Materials.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives at the Reuther Library.

Separated Materials

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Controlled Access Headings

- Jews. American
- Jewish culture: arts, media and heritage

Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Art auctions, 1995-1996 | box 1 | folder 1 |
| Art Speak newsletter, 1999-2002 | box 1 | folder 2 |
| By-Laws and Statement of Purpose | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Exhibits - Anna Lentsch, 2001 July-August | box 1 | folder 4 |
| Exhibits - The Birth of Israel, 1998 | box 1 | folder 5 |
| Exhibits - Emerging Artists, undated | box 1 | folder 6 |
| Exhibits - Ethiopian Jews Show, 1995 June-August | box 1 | folder 7 |
| Exhibits - Fay Grajower, "Gates and Lies," 1995 | box 1 | folder 8 |
| Exhibits - Feast of Freedom: Passover Art and Tradition, 1994 | box 1 | folder 9 |
| Exhibits - Feast of Lights: Art and Tradition of Hanukkah Lamps, 1992-1993 | box 1 | folder 10 |
| Exhibits - Janice Charach Epstein Retrospective, 1992, 2013 | box 1 | folder 11 |
| Exhibits - "Letters dipped in Honey," 1996 February | box 1 | folder 12 |
| Exhibits - Michigan Glass Month, 1998-1999, 2000, 2014 | box 1 | folder 13 |
| Exhibits - Museum Experiences, undated | box 1 | folder 14 |
| Exhibits - The Samuel Bak Retrospective, 1994 March | box 1 | folder 15 |
| Exhibits - Seven Hands On, 1999 May-June | box 1 | folder 16 |
| Exhibits - Sheldon Iden Retrospective, 1995 March-June | box 1 | folder 17 |
| Exhibits - Still-Life Pablo Picasso Painting, 1996 March | box 1 | folder 18 |
| Exhibits - Visas for Life, 2000 October-November | box 2 | folder 1 |

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| Jewish Theological Seminary, 1996-1997 | box 2 | folder 2 |
| Loan Agreement, 1992 | box 2 | folder 3 |
| Publicity, 2001, 2006, 2007-2008 | box 2 | folder 4 |
| Visitors Books, 2000, 2006 | box 2 | folder 5 |
| Photos/Exhibits - Janice Charach Epstein: A Tribute, 2000-2001 | box 2 | folder 6 |
| Photos - Janice Charach Selective Works, 2009 | box 2 | folder 7 |
| Photos - Janice Charach Selective Works, 2011 | box 2 | folder 8 |
| Photos - Gallery Lighting Coordination, undated | box 2 | folder 9 |
| Book 1 - Business Records, 1991-1997 | box 3 | folder 1 |
| Book 2 - Business Records, 1998-2012 | box 3 | folder 2 |
| Scrapbook 1, 1989-1991 | box 4 | folder 1 |
| Scrapbook 2, 1991 | box 4 | folder 2 |
| Scrapbook 3, 1991-1992 | box 4 | folder 3 |
| Scrapbook 4, 1992 | box 5 | folder 1 |
| Scrapbook 5, 1992-1993 | box 5 | folder 2 |
| Scrapbook 6, 1993-1994 | box 5 | folder 3 |
| Scrapbook 7, 1994-1995 | box 6 | folder 1 |
| Scrapbook 8, 1996 | box 6 | folder 2 |
| Scrapbook 9, 1997 | box 6 | folder 3 |
| Scrapbook 10, 1998-1999 | box 7 | folder 1 |
| Scrapbook 11, 2000 | box 7 | folder 2 |
| Scrapbook 12, 2000-2001 | box 7 | folder 3 |
| Scrapbook 13, 2001-2002 | box 8 | folder 1 |
| Scrapbook, 2003-2004 | box 8 | folder 2 |
| Scrapbook, 2004-2005 | box 8 | folder 3 |
| Scrapbook, 2007 | box 9 | folder 1 |
| Scrapbook, 2010-2011 | box 9 | folder 2 |