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**Biographical/Historical Note:** In 1907 there were one art instructor and two courses offered. Art was established as department when the Department of Penmanship & Drawing split in 1921. In 1931 a Bachelor of Arts was offered.

In 1965 the department was established as part of Potter College, Art was offered as a concentration with Bachelor's degrees offered through the College of Arts and Science or College of Education.

#### Department Heads:

Ivan Wilson 1921-1948

Ruth Hines Temple 1948-1966

Verne K. Shelton (acting) 1966-1968

Verne K. Shelton 1968-1974

Walter Stomps 1975-1978

Joseph W. Gluhman 1978-8/15/1987

James Flynn (interim) 8/16/1987-7/31/1988

Nancy Rosnow 8/1/1988-12/31/1989

Leo Fernandez (interim) 1/1/1990-8/15/1990

Leo Fernandez 8/16/1990-

James Flynn (interim) 7/1/1998-6/30/1999

James K. Chalmers 7/1/1999-

Brent Olgesbee (interim) 2007

Brent Olgesbee (current in 2014) 7/1/2008-

### Art Club

The Art Club was organized on 03/16/1932. In 1939, the club name was changed to the Studio Club. The club did not function between 1946 and 1953, but was reactivated in the Spring of 1953 as the Art Club

#### Sponsors:

Minnie Martin 1932-1937

Mary Ruth Lemons 1937-1945

Sarah Davis 1945-1946

Ruth Hines Temple

E.G. Monroe 1960

**Description:** Records created by and about the Art Department and Art Club including some materials from before its inclusion in Potter College.

**Subseries 1: Publications**

Publications created by and about the Art Department, particularly posters, brochures, and catalogs for art exhibitions.

**Subseries 2: Administration/Curriculum**

Records created by Art Department faculty and staff regarding the administration of the unit and curriculum.

**Subseries 3: Student Organizations**

Records created by the Art Club.

**Dates:** 1950-2003; nd

**Subject Analytics:**

Art  
Art (WKU)  
Art education  
Banquets  
Correspondence  
Curriculum  
Exhibition catalogs  
Exhibition posters  
Exhibitions  
Faculty  
Fine Arts  
Invitations  
Memorabilia  
Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)  
Student organizations  
Student works  
Western Kentucky University

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# Finding Aid Report

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<b>UA68.5</b>	<b>Records</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Linked toUA68</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA68 Potter College of Arts &amp; Letters 5. Department of Art</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Records created by and about the Art Department and Art Club including some materials from before its inclusion in Potter College.</b>	
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Box 1	1	WKU Art	1978-2001	Newsletters
Description	DepARTment Update No. 1 D1613 - <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1973">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1973</a> DepARTment Update No. 2 D1614 - <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1974">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1974</a> DepARTment Update April 1982 D1615 - <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1975">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1975</a> DepARTment Update No. 4 D1616 - <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1976">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1976</a> Art Department Newsletter, 1989, D1618 - <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1977">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1977</a> Portfolio, Vol. 1, No. 3, 2001, D1620 - <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1978">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1978</a>			
Box 1	2	WKU Art	1950-1968	Exhibit Brochures
Description	Arnett, Malcolm Downing, Joe Loy, William Muir, Emily Muir, William			
				Subjects Exhibitions

Box 1	3	Art	1970-1979	Exhibit Brochures
Description	<p>Gallery schedule for each season 1971-1979  Barr, Wallace  Exhibit Schedules  National Endowment for the Arts  Peterie, Neil  Uelsmann, Jerry  Wilson, Ivan</p>			<p>Subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ceramics</li> <li>Drawing</li> <li>Exhibitions</li> <li>Oil paintings</li> <li>Photography</li> <li>Printmaking</li> <li>Prints</li> <li>Student works</li> <li>Watercolors</li> </ul>
Box 1	4	WKU Art	1980-1999	Exhibit Brochures & Posters
Description	<p>16th Annual High School Art Show, 1984  17th Annual High School Art Competition, 1985  28th Annual WKU Student Art Competition entry form, 1989  Advanced Weaving Exhibit, 1983  American Drawings IV, 1983  Class of 1975 (WKU)  Class of 1983 (WKU)  Combined Senior Exhibit: Ron Gregory and Jeff Greer, 1975, D2612  Faculty Exhibition, 1986  Forrester, Charles  Gallery Exhibition Schedule for each season 1979-1985  Invitational Ceramic Exhibition, 1983  Mail Art, 1993  Neil Peterie: Sabbatical Exhibition, 1984  Photo 80 Graphic, 1980  Pieces of Eight: An Art Exhibition of Commercial Illustration and Design, 1982  Recent Work: WKU Art Faculty, 1984, design by Polsiri Nganthavee, D2613  Recent Work: WKU Art Faculty, 1985  Selected Art Students, 1982-1984  Selected Seniors Exhibition, 1983  Shoe Fantasies, 1980  Unto Jarvi, Folk Artist: A Retrospective, 1982, D2605, a digital copy is available at <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3076">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3076</a>  Up the Hill and Off the Wall, 1983  What I Did on Summer Vacation Mail Art Show, call for artists, 1993</p>			<p>Subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exhibitions</li> <li>Fine Arts</li> <li>Folk art.</li> <li>Student works</li> </ul>
Box 1	5	WKU Art	2000-present	Exhibit Postcards & Catalogs
Description	<p>American Women Documentary Photographers curated by Dr. Ward Hellstrom and Louise Hellstrom  Ceramics Invitational, 2007, D2606, a digital copy is available at <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3075">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3075</a>  Class of 2007 (WKU)  Class of 2008 (WKU)  Class of 2009 (WKU)  Class of 2010 (WKU)  Class of 2011 (WKU)  Senior Art Show, 2007, D2607, a digital copy is available at <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3074">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3074</a>  Senior Art Exhibition, 2008, D2608, 2008.162, a digital copy is available at <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3073">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3073</a>  Senior Art Exhibition, 2009, D2611, a digital copy is available at <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3070">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3070</a>  Senior Art Exhibition, 2010, D2609, a digital copy is available at <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3072">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3072</a>  Senior Art Exhibition, 2011, D2610, a digital copy is available at <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3071">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3071</a>  Threads of Compassion: Fabric Art by Penny Sisto</p>			<p>Subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ceramics</li> <li>Exhibitions</li> <li>Fine Arts</li> <li>Photographers</li> <li>Photography</li> <li>Paintings</li> <li>Student works</li> </ul>

Urban Images: Photographs by Paul Sheridan, 1991  
 Wilderness as Metaphor: An Exhibition of Paintings by Robert William Head, 1994

Box 1	6	WKU Art	nd	Exhibit Brochures & Broadsides
Description	Faculty Exhibition Senior Art Exhibit: Lucinda L. Lenz and M. Michele Joganic Summer School Shows Curd, Margaret Rawlins, Arline Benton, Thomas Hart			Subjects Children's art Exhibitions Fine Arts Student works
MC7	Drawer 3	WKU Art	1979-1993	Exhibit Posters
Description	African Heritage Exhibit, 1979, design by M. Taylor, D2629 Children & Childhood in the 19th Century, 1979, D2614 Faculty Exhibition 1987 Faculty Exhibition 1993, D2628 Faculty Show 1989, D2626 Phil Wakeman Photograph Exhibit, 1988, D2630			Subjects Childhood & youth Exhibition posters Photography
OS Box 32	29	WKU Art	1975-1990	Exhibit Posters
Description	Bogdonovitch, 1975, D2622 By-Pass Boogie: Reflections from 31-W, 1983, D2624 Class of 1985 (WKU) Foster, Tom Oakes, John Photo 80 Graphic, 1980, D2625 Tom Pfannerstill: Works from the Eighties, 1990 WKU Selected Senior Exhibition, 1985, design and illustration by Davie Reneau, D2623			Subjects Drawings Exhibition posters Exhibitions Painting Student works
OS Box 33	13	WKU Art	2001-2003	Exhibit Posters
Description	Amy Bouse, 2003, D2620 Beth Blake / Jim Tisnado, nd, D2616, sponsored by the Branham/Collins Visual & Performing Guest Artist Endowed Fund Kreydatus, Brian Lesley Patterson, 2003, D2619 Philly, Florida and Auburn, nd, D2617, sponsored by the Branham/Collins Visual & Performing Guest Artist Endowed Fund Toni Matlock Taylor Art Exhibition, 2001 (2), D2621 SEOEOWORK, 2003 (2), D2618, sponsored by the Branham/Collins Visual & Performing Guest Artist Endowed Fund			Subjects Exhibition posters Paintings Sculpture --Exhibitions. Pottery
OS Box 36	36	WKU Art	1977-1999	Exhibit Posters
Description	39th Annual Student Art Competition, 1999, D2615 One Day Exhibit by Lakeside Studio, 1977 Sculpture: Exploring 3 Dimensions, Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibition Service			Subjects Exhibition posters Fine Arts Posters Prints Student works Sculpture --Exhibitions.

OS Box 48	16	WKU Art	1989	Exhibit Posters
Description	Creative Continuities: Crafts, Traditions & Innovations symposium, 1989			Subjects Art education Posters

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Box 1	1	WKU Art	1951-1978	Correspondence
Description	African Textiles Angeloch, Robert Bogdanovich, George Counts, Charles Cravens, Raymond Exhibition announcements Forrester, Charles Hatcher, Paul Hills, Metta Jackson, Harry Press releases Rickey, George Schieferdecker, Ivan Small Paintings - 19th Century California Landscape, sponsored by the Western Association of Art Museums Stomps, Walter Strengthening International Dimensions of Education (COSID) Temple, Ruth Themes in Great Art			Subjects Invitations Programs Parties
Box 1	2	WKU Art	1968	Curriculum
Description	Memo from Department of Art to Curriculum Committee re: Proposal for the Use of Life Models, 02/20/1968			Subjects Models Nudes
Box 1	3	WKU Art	1980-1999, & nd	Curriculum
Description	Brochures for the Art Department			
Box 1	4	WKU Art	1953-1990	Workshops
Description	Art by Computer, 1990 Art Education Conference, 1953 Art Education Workshop, 1959 The Larger World, 1960			Subjects Art education Educational innovations

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Box 1	1	WKU Art Club	1960-1965	Records
Description	Art Club banquet program, 1960 Art Club membership card, 1964-1965 Brown, Joel C., The History of the Western Kentucky State College Art Club, 1960			Subjects Memorabilia Student organizations