John Daniel Hagenhofer Collection, 1913 – 2016

Accession Number: 2016-4
Fonds/Provenance: donated by Eva Hagenhofer

Series Number: N/A
Title: John Daniel Hagenhofer Collection
Date Range: 1913 – 2016
Extent: 3 linear feet
Location: K2D-E (Row K, Bay 2, Shelves D-E)

Collection History:
“John Daniel Hagenhofer (1913-1981) was born on December 6, 1913 in Chicago, IL and [resided] in Boston, MA. He has worked as a painter, illustrator, cartoonist, designer, and WPA artist. Hagenhofer studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. He was a member and exhibitor of the Boston Artists Union.”*

Materials from this collection were exhibited by Gerber Hart in 2016, and showcased over 70 drawings (the earliest from 1936), 200+ photographs from the mid-1930s, and correspondence with his brother from the early 1950s.


Custodial History:
Donated by Eva Hagenhofer in 2016 (his niece), after having been in the possession of her father.

Scope and Content:
The collection consists of documents, correspondence, photographs, and artwork in a variety of mediums.

Arrangement:
Collection is in original order, folders in alphabetical order per box. Archivist re-foldered and organized all photographs by subject matter and time period.
Series [all are titles of folders]:

BOX 1

0. Finding Aid
   1. Cours de Vacances Certificate
   2. Miscellaneous Papers, 1939-1974
   3. Photograph Collections, 1925-1935
   5. Rhode Island Correspondence, 1952-1954
   6. Street Corner doodles, undated
   7. U.S. Army Papers, 1942-1947

BOX 2

1. Christmas/Holiday cards, undated (3 folders)
   2. Empty cardboard mount, undated
   3. United American Artists of Chicago Calendar, 1941 (unfoldered)

BOX 3

1. Various mounted sketches and paintings, 1940s(?) (unfoldered)

BOX 4

Various artwork:

1. “Against the Wind,” undated
2. Charcoal facial expression with watercolor, undated
3. Circus parade, undated
4. Colorful face, undated
6. “Economy size,” undated
7. Face in charcoal, undated
8. Figure in ink, undated
9. Figure with gun and dog, undated
10. Figure with horse, undated
11. Group scene, undated
12. Impaled figure, undated
13. Jockey and horse, undated
14. “Just who are you calling neurotic?”, undated
15. Lady in shirt, undated
16. Nude watercolor drawing, undated
17. Painting of a figure, undated
18. Screaming figure, undated
20. Two nude figures with animals, undated
21. Watercolor sketch, 1935

BOX 5

Various artwork:

1. “A Bird Crying,” 1936
2. A Woman, undated
3. Abstract painting, undated
4. Bird-like shape, undated
5. Black and white painting, undated
6. Boy, undated
8. “Buffalo,” 1932
9. Building and car, undated
10. “Cat got his tongue,” undated
11. Colorful figure, undated
12. Colorful figures, undated
13. Colorful painting, undated
14. Colorful woman, undated
15. Dancer, undated
16. Dark house, undated
17. Double-sided painting, undated
18. Figure, undated
19. Figure and death, undated
20. Figure in archway, undated
21. Geometric shapes, undated
22. “Mine,” undated
23. “My father has a great deal of money,” undated
24. Nude women sketches, undated
25. Two male figures, undated
26. Two soldiers, undated
27. United American Artists Gallery program, 1941
28. Various artwork, undated

Separations:
See “Hagenhofer Separations” in Separations Box.
Restrictions:
No donor restrictions. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H “Confidentiality Agreement” for archives use).

Related Fonds/Series:
None

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