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A Finding Aid to the Ellen De' Pazzi Video Recordings and Papers, 1933-2003, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives of American Art |
| Title: | Ellen De' Pazzi video recordings and papers |
| Date: | 1933-2003 |
| Identifier: | AAA.depaele |
| Creator: | De' Pazzi, Ellen |
| Extent: | 4.4 Linear feet |
| Language: | The majority of the collection is in English. Some of the printed material is in Italian and Spanish. |
| Summary: | The papers of artist Ellen De' Pazzi measure 4.4 linear feet and date from 1933 to 2003. The papers primarily document a number of Master Artist series interviews De' Pazzi conducted for Peconic Bay Cablevision throughout the 1990s and early 2000s. Documentation includes correspondence with artists; printed material such as exhibition catalogs, exhibition announcements, and clippings; artist files and 74 video recordings of interviews with artists. Also included are some of her biographical material, photographs, and printed material related to De' Pazzi's work as an artist. |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated to the Archives of American Art by Ellen De' Pazzi in various installments between 1995 and 2003.

Available Formats

Portions of the collection (letters and printed material, 15 items) are available on 35mm microfilm reel 2803 at the Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan. Researchers should note that the arrangement of material described in the container inventory does not reflect the arrangement of the collection on microfilm.

Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Ricky Gomez in 2019. Additional work on the video recordings was completed by Lourdes Mulinelli-Torres in 2024.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Ellen De' Pazzi is a poet, painter, and television producer in Long Island, New York. She hosted and interviewed a number of artists on the "Master Artists" series television program for Peconic Bay Cablevision throughout the 1990s and early 2000s.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 5 series.

- Series 1: Biographical Material, 1997-2001 (0.1 linear feet; Box 1)
- Series 2: Correspondence, 1945-2003 (0.1 linear feet; Box 1)
- Series 3: Printed Material, 1933-2002 (1.1 linear feet; Boxes 1-2)
- Series 4: Photographic Material, 1957-1999 (0.1 linear feet; Box 2)
- Series 5: Artist Files and Interviews, 1984-2003 (3.8 linear feet; Boxes 2-5)

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Women artists
Women authors
Women painters

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Video recordings

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York
Poets -- New York (State) -- New York
Producers -- New York (State) -- New York

Container Listing

Series 1: Biographical Material, 1997-2001

0.1 Linear feet (Box 1)

Scope and Contents: Materials consist of awards and resumes for Ellen De' Pazzi.

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | Awards, 1997-2001 |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Resume, undated |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Miscellaneous, 1998 |

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Series 2: Correspondence, 1945-2003

0.1 Linear feet (Box 1)

Scope and Contents: This series includes Ellen De' Pazzi's personal correspondence with friends and correspondence with artists in regards to interviews for the "Master Artist" series television program.

Box 1, Folder 4-8 Correspondence, 1945-2003

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Series 3: Printed Material, 1933-2002

1.1 Linear feet (Boxes 1-2)

Scope and Contents: Printed material consists of exhibition catalogs and announcements, clippings, and reviews for exhibitions De' Pazzi participated in. There are also clippings, exhibition announcements and invitations for a number of the artists she interviewed for the "Master Artists" series television program.

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| Box 1, Folder 9 | Typescripts, Anniversary Exhibition at Hampton Center, 1984 |
| Box 1, Folder 10-20 | Clippings, 1948-2002 |
| Box 1, Folder 21-24 | Exhibition Announcements, 1956-2000 |
| Box 1, Folder 25-26 | Exhibition Brochures, 1961-2000 |
| Box 1, Folder 27 | Exhibition Brochures, Fine Arts Festival, 1968-1973 |
| Box 1, Folder 28-31 | Exhibition Catalogs, 1964-2003 |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | Exhibition Catalog, William King One-Man Exhibition at the Terry Dintenfass Gallery, undated |
| Box 1, Folder 33-34 | Exhibition Lists, 1961-2000 |
| Box 1, Folder 35-36 | Guild Hall, 1965-1997 |
| Box 1, Folder 37-38 | Hampton Center Gallery, Inc., 1961-2002 |
| Box 1, Folder 39 | Newsletters, 1998-2000 |
| Box 2, Folder 1-2 | Newsletters, 1988-1999 |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Postcards, undated |
| Box 2, Folder 4 | Reviews, 1989-1998 |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | "Guild Hall of East Hampton An Adventure in the Arts" by Enez Whipple, 1993 |
| Box 2, Folder 6 | Monograph, "Theo Hios, 52 Years of Painting", 1987 |
| Box 2, Folder 7-13 | Miscellaneous, 1955-2002 |

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Series 4: Photographic Material, 1957-1999

0.1 Linear feet (Box 2)

Scope and Contents: Photographic material consists of personal photographs and slides of artwork. There are also photographs of artists who participated in the "Master Artist" series television program and their artworks.

Box 2, Folder 14 Personal, 1957-1999

Box 2, Folder 15-16 Artists and Artwork, 1994-1997

Box 2, Folder 17 Slides, Artwork, 1989-1996

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Series 5: Artist Files and Interviews, 1984-2003

3.8 Linear feet (Boxes 2-6)

Scope and Contents: Found here are 74 video recordings of interviews with artists for the Master Artists series television program. There are also artists files consisting of biographical material and printed materials for a number of the artists that were interviewed.

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| Box 2, Folder 18 | Binder, 1991-1997 |
| Box 2, Folder 19 | Typescript, Master Artist series, Outline for Tape, 2000 |
| Box 2, Folder 20 | Resumes, circa 1991 |
| Box 2, Folder 21 | Miscellaneous, 2001 |
| Box 2, Folder 22, Item 1 | Ruth Appelhof, 2000 July 24 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 2, Folder 22, Item 2 | Reggie Andre, 2001 May 18 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 2, Folder 22, Item 3 | Helen B. Muller-Batik, 1996 March 20 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 2, Folder 23, Item 1 | Steve Berger, 2002 December 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 2, Folder 23, Item 2 | Pat Berman, 1995 March 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 2, Folder 23, Item 3 | Bennett Blackburn, 1998 April 24 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 2, Folder 24 | Tulla Booth, 1998 |
| Box 2, Folder 25, Item 1 | Walter Broegge and Marsha Hamilton, 2000 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 2, Folder 25, Item 2 | D. and N. Burliuk and Eva Balamuth, 1997 June 7 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 2, Folder 26, Item 1-2 | Nicholas Burliuk, 1991-1994 2 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 1 | Lisa Byers, 2000 |
| Box 3, Folder 2 | Ralph Carpentier, 2000 |

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| Box 3, Folder 3, Item 1 | Lisa Byers, 2001 February 9 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 3, Item 2 | Ralph Carpentier, 1994 May 31 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 4 | Rani Carson, undated |
| Box 3, Folder 3, Item 3 | Rani Carson, 2001 March 23 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 5, Item 1 | June Ciancio, 2000 November 17 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 6-7 | Antonio Ciccone, 1984-2000 |
| Box 3, Folder 5, Item 2 | Antonio Ciccone, 1993 July 1 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 5, Item 3 | Vincent Clemente and Claire Nicholas White, 1999 December 19 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 8 | Hector A. DeCordova, undated |
| Box 3, Folder 9, Item 1 | David Crowell, 1998 September 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 9, Item 2 | Hector De Cordova, 1999 January 15 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 10 | Jane Culbertson, 1990-1998 |
| Box 3, Folder 9, Item 3 | Janet Culbertson, 1998 January 23 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 11, Item 1 | Elizabeth Strong Cuevas, 1998 September 23 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 12 | Robert Dash, 1992 |

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| Box 3, Folder 11, Item 2 | Robert Dash, 1992 October 4 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 11, Item 3 | Cheryl M. Dorskind, undated 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 13, Item 1 | Jach and Nicky Van Deckter, 1996 May 11 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 13, Item 2 | Jack Van Deckter, 1996 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 14, Item 1-2 | Don Duga, 1997 January 10 2 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 15 | Connie Fox, 1990-1997 |
| Box 3, Folder 16, Item 1 | Connie Fox, 1995 June 21 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 16, Item 2 | John Gruen, 1999 September 24 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 17 | Helen Giaquinto, undated |
| Box 3, Folder 18, Item 1-2 | Dan Gilhooley, 1992-1994 2 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 19 | Phyllis Hammond, undated |
| Box 3, Folder 20, Item 1 | Phyllis Hammond, 2000 May 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 20, Item 2 | Charles Hamilton, 1995 September 15 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 3, Folder 20, Item 3 | "Roundtable" at the Hampton Center Gallery, 1995 March 1 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 1, Item 1 | Hampton Center Gallery Reunion Show, 2001 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 2 | Yoshiharu Higa, 1999-2000 |

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| Box 4, Folder 1, Item 2 | Yoshiharu Higa, 2000 July 7 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 1, Item 3 | Theo Hios, 1994 July 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 3, Item 1 | Helena Harison, 2002 January 25 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 3, Item 2 | Alexander Kabbaz, 2002 March 8 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 3, Item 3 | Fred Klotz School of Art, with Lee Davis and Van Howell, 1998 November 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 4, Item 1 | Christopher Kohan, 2002 October 3 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 4, Item 2 | Romany Kramoris, 1999 April 30 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 4, Item 3 | Ibram Lassaw, 2001-2002 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 5 | Mary Liberatore, 1984-2000 |
| Box 4, Folder 6, Item 1 | George T. Lawrence, 1995 July 21 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 6, Item 2 | Mary Liberatore of Liberatore-Clayton Gallery, 2000 November 17 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 7 | Peter Marbury, 2000 |
| Box 4, Folder 8 | Anna Jurinich, 1999 |

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| Box 4, Folder 6, Item 3 | Martin Megna, undated 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 9, Item 1 | Martin Megna and Anna Jurinich, 1999 December 29 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 9, Item 2-3 | Richard Mizdal, 2001 March 2 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 10, Item 1 | W. M. King, 1994 September 6 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 10, Item 2 | Christina Mossaides, 2003 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 11 | Fay Moore, undated |
| Box 4, Folder 10, Item 3 | Fay Moore, 1999 August 27 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 12, Item 1 | Roy Nicholson, 1994 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 12, Item 2 | Cliff Nystedt, 1994 July 4 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 12, Item 3 | Sam Norkin Opera, 1999 February 26 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 14 | Sandra Orlovsky, undated |
| Box 4, Folder 13, Item 1 | Parrish Art Museum, 2001 June 19 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 13, Item 2 | Lucille Berrill Paulsen, 1999 March 26 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 15 | Renate Pfeleiderer, 1996-1997 |
| Box 4, Folder 13, Item 3 | Jacqueline Penny, 2000 June 13 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 16, Item 1 | Renate Pfeleiderer, 1995 April 12 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 17 | David Porter, 1998 |

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| Box 4, Folder 16, Item 2 | David Porter, 1996 September 6 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 16, Item 3 | Elizabeth Porter and John MacWhinnie Discussing Fairfield Porter, 1996 June 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 19 | Lucille Preston, undated |
| Box 4, Folder 18, Item 1 | Jay Sears, 1997 April 25 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 18, Item 2 | Lois Schnackenberg, 1995 November 9 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 4, Folder 20 | Christine Chew Smith, 1992 |
| Box 4, Folder 18, Item 3 | Christine Chew Smith, undated 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 5, Folder 1, Item 1 | South Fork Craftsmen Guild, Mary Dibble and Matthew DeBenardo, 1999 July 15 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 5, Folder 1, Item 2 | Irra Verbitsky, 1998 May 19 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 5, Folder 1, Item 3 | Inez Whipple, 1994 December 7 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 5, Folder 2, Item 1 | Jane Wilson, 1995 September 29 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 5, Folder 2, Item 2 | Arlene Wingate, undated 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 5, Folder 2, Item 3 | Long Island Barns, Christine Chew Smith, Ralph Carpentier, and T. Stroudsberg, 2000 December 18 |

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| | 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 5, Folder 3, Item 1 | About Face, Poetry, and Portraits, 2001 September 21 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 5, Folder 4, Item 1-2 | Ideas and images, Interview with Ellen De' Pazzi, 1991 January 5 2 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 5, Folder 4, Item 3 | Ideas and images, "Visit to Italy", 1991 January 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |
| Box 5, Folder 3, Item 2 | Winter Solstice, 1996 1 Videocassettes (VHS) |

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