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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives of American Art |
| Title: | Val Laigo papers |
| Date: | 1954-1998 |
| Identifier: | AAA.laigval |
| Creator: | Laigo, Val M., 1930-1992 |
| Extent: | 0.4 Linear feet 0.4 Linear feet (Addition) |
| Language: | English . |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1990 by Val Laigo and in 1994 and 1998 by his widow Austreberta Laigo.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Val Laigo (1930-1992) was a Filipino American painter based in Seattle, Washington. Val Laigo was born in Naguilian, La Union, in the Phillipines. His family moved to the United States in 1931 and to Seattle in 1941. Laigo's full name Valeriano Emerenciano Montante Laigo.

Scope and Contents

A resume; correspondence, 1954-1991, mainly regarding teaching positions at Seattle University and commissions; 7 sketches for mural projects; art inventories, 1970 and 1987; writings, including biographical notes, and a portion of his M.F.A. thesis "Hard Edge Variations," 1964; exhibition announcements; clippings; photographs of Laigo in his studio, Laigo with his paintings, and his family; 2 video tapes, 1990, taken by Marvin Herard of Laigo discussing his murals at the Seattle University Library.

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ADDITION : A chronology; awards; clippings; magazine articles; writings; obituary; correspondence; and two video tapes, including Wing Luke Art Museum's January 29, 1994 Auction Honoring Val Laigo, and Seattle University Laigo Retrospective Show at the Kinsey Gallery, October 6 to November 19, 1992.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Asian American art
- Asian American artists
- Asian American muralists
- Asian American painters
- Filipino American art
- Filipino American artists
- Mural painting and decoration -- 20th century -- Washington (State) -- Seattle

Types of Materials:

- Video recordings

Occupations:

- Artists -- Washington (State) -- Seattle
- Painters -- Washington (State) -- Seattle