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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Fred Mitchell papers
Identifier:	AAA.mitcfred
Date:	1938-2007
Extent:	14.3 Linear feet
Creator:	Mitchell, Fred, 1923-
Language:	English
Summary:	The papers of Fred Mitchell, 1938-2007, measure 14.3 linear feet. Correspondence, writings, 29 diaries, and subject files, document his personal life and career as a painter and educator in New York City. The papers also include biographical materials, artwork, sketchbooks, printed material, and photographs.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Fred Mitchell donated a small amount of printed material and photographs in 1972. The majority of the papers were donated in 2013 by Fred Pajerski, Fred Mitchell's nephew.

Processing Information

This collection was processed to a minimal level and a finding aid prepared in 2014 by Catherine S. Gaines. The Archives of American Art has implemented minimal processing tactics when possible in order to increase information about and access to more of our collections. Minimal processing included arrangement to the series, subseries, and folder levels. Generally, items within folders were simply verified with folder titles, but not arranged further. Folders within boxes were not numbered. The collection was rehoused in archival containers and folders, but not all staples and clips were removed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Fred Mitchell (1923-2013), a painter and educator who worked in New York City, was among the first artists to open a studio in Coenties Slip on the East River in downtown Manhattan.

A native of Meridian, Mississippi, Madison Fred Mitchell (always called Fred), won a *Scholastic Magazine* award and his work was shown in its "15th Annual National High School Art Exhibit" held at the museum of the Carnegie Institute in 1942. Mitchell studied at the Carnegie Institute of Technology for a year before entering the U. S. Army. After World War II ended, he resumed his education at Cranbrook Academy of Art (BFA 1946 and MFA 1956). He moved to New York in 1951 and became a member of the "Downtown Group." In 1952 he was among the organizers of Tanager Gallery and in 1954 founded the Coenties Slip School of Art.

Mitchell enjoyed a long career as a highly regarded teacher of drawing, painting, and art history. He taught at Finch College, the Positano Art Workshop in Italy, and Cranbrook Academy in the 1950s. During the 1960s, he was affiliated with Downtown Art Center at Seamens Church Institute in Coenties Slip, New York University, Cornell University, and Ithaca College. In the early 1970s Mitchell taught at Queens College, and from the mid-1980s-early 2000s served on the faculties of Parsons School of Design, Art Students League of New York, and City University of New York's Kingsborough Community College in Brooklyn.

He exhibited widely in group shows and solo exhibitions in the New York area and throughout the United States. Among these venues were: Howard Wise Gallery, Meridian Museum, Munson-Williams-Proctor Art Institute, State University of New York Binghamton, University of Oregon, and Whitney Museum of American Art.

After several years of declining health, Fred Mitchell died in New York City in 2013.

Scope and Contents

The papers of Fred Mitchell, 1938-2007, measure 14.3 linear feet. Correspondence, writings, 29 diaries, and subject files document his personal life and career as a painter and educator in New York City. The papers also include biographical materials, artwork, sketchbooks, printed material, and photographs.

Among the biographical materials are biographical notes, military records, passports, and resumes. Correspondence includes both professional and personal letters. Correspondents include friends, former students, colleagues, and individuals of romantic interest.

Writings by Mitchell include notebooks containing names and addresses, appointments, lists and a variety of notes. Diaries record Mitchell's personal and professional activities, plans, aspirations, and memories; also, many volumes contain loose items such as printed material, drawings, notes and letters. Other authors represented are Harry Hope Reed, Peter Rooney, and Patrick Rucker.

Subject files maintained by Mitchell concern friends, teaching activities, exhibitions; also, interests in art, dance, poetry, and music. Files on the Mitchell family concern four generations and include Elizabeth

Pajerski, his artist sister with whom he sometimes exhibited. There are files on Coenties Slip artists and related exhibitions. Other subjects of note are a Franz Kline traveling exhibition curated by Mitchell, and Mississippi Art Colony. Individuals for whom there are substantial subject files include Justo Gonzales, James M. McQuade, Jim Ochman, Peter Rooney, John W. ("Dicky") Stevens, and Phil Sultz.

Most artwork is by Mitchell and consists mainly of drawings and sketches. Artwork by others includes drawings and watercolors by Peter Rooney, students, and unidentified artists. Mitchell's sketchbooks (16 volumes) contain sketches, drawings, and a few finished watercolors.

Printed material is about or mentions Mitchell. Included are a variety of items such as exhibition catalogs and announcements, brochures, clippings, press releases, and concert programs. Photographs are of Mitchell with family and friends; artwork by Mitchell and other artists; exhibition installations and openings; and places including the Wall-South neighborhood just before the destruction of his studio and travel pictures.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in 9 series:

- Series 1: Biographical Materials, 1942-circa 2005 (Box 1; 0.4 linear feet)
- Series 2: Correspondence, 1947-2004 (Boxes 1-2; 1.9 linear feet)
- Series 3: Writings, circa 1940s-2004 (Boxes 2-3; 1.4 linear feet)
- Series 4: Diaries, 1949-2002 (Boxes 4-6; 2.5 linear feet)
- Series 5: Subject Files, 1943-2002 (Boxes 6-12; 6 linear feet)
- Series 6: Artwork, circa 1940s-2002 (Boxes 12-13; 0.5 linear feet)
- Series 7: Sketchbooks, 1955-1993 (Boxes 13, 15; 0.6 linear feet)
- Series 8: Printed Material, 1938-2004 (Boxes 13-14; 0.5 linear feet)
- Series 9: Photographs, 1940s-2002 (Box 14; 0.5 linear feet)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Study and teaching
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York

Types of Materials:

Diaries
Drawings
Photographs
Scrapbooks
Sketches
Watercolors

Names:

Gonzales, Justo
Kline, Franz, 1910-1962
McQuade, James M.

Mississippi Art Colony
Ochman, Jim
Pajerski, Elizabeth
Reed, Harry Hope
Rooney, Peter
Rucker, Patrick
Stevens, Dick, 1928-
Sultz, Phil

Container Listing

Series 1: Biographical Materials, 1942-circa 2005

0.4 Linear feet (Box 1)

The folder titled "Awards and Certificates" contains a certificate of merit from *Scholastic Magazine* with a letter and copy of the issue containing an article about its "15th Annual National High School Art Exhibition" (1942) held at the Carnegie Institute. Also included is Mitchell's artist certification issued by New York City.

This series is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Box 1, Folder 1-2	Address Books, 1960-1969, undated
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Box 1, Folder 4	Astrological Chart by Peter, circa 1990s-circa 2003
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Box 1, Folder 7	Diplomas, 1942, 1952
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Series 2: Correspondence, 1947-2004

1.9 Linear feet (Boxes 1-2)

Correspondence is professional and personal in nature, with incoming letters predominant. Correspondents include friends, former students, colleagues, and individuals of romantic interest. There are letters concerning exhibition and employment opportunities as well as routine personal business.

Correspondence is arranged by year. A significant amount of additional correspondence is found in subject files. Some individual and institutional correspondents in this series may have subject files dedicated to them (Series 5), and loose letters are scattered throughout Mitchell's diaries (Series 4).

Box 1, Folder 12-26 Correspondence, 1947-1960s, undated

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Series 3: Writings, circa 1940s-2004

1.4 Linear feet (Boxes 3-4)

Mitchell's writings include an article, notes, student papers, and a videocassette of his participation in an Art Students League panel discussion. Twenty six pocket notebooks contain names and addresses, appointments, lists, and notes (some notes are akin to brief diary entries). Writings by others include poems and an article. Of particular interest is Peter Rooney's unpublished Fred Mitchell catalogue raisonne with notes.

Writings by Mitchell are arranged by record type and filed alphabetically by folder title. Writings by others are alphabetized by author.

Box 3	By Mitchell
Box 3, Folder 1	Article, "Design in America: The Cranbrook Vision 1925-1950" in <i>American Craft</i> , vol. 44, no. 2, 1984 April - 1984 May
Box 3, Folder 2-19	Miscellaneous Writings, undated
Box 3, Folder 20-34	Notes, 1969-1999, undated
Box 3, Folder 35	Notes, Renaissance to 19th Century Course, 1989
Box 3, Folder 36	Notes from Trips, 1969
Box 3, Folder 37	Notes, Sojourning, 1993
Box 3, Folder 38-41	Notebooks, 1963-2004
Box 4, Folder 1	Panel Discussion, Art Students League Forum, Raw and Upfront, "How Artists Happen", 1997 1 videocassettes (vhs)
Box 4, Folder 2	Student Papers, circa 1940s
Box 4	By Others
Box 4, Folder 3	Louderson and Unidentified Authors. Poems, undated
Box 4, Folder 4	Reed, Harry Hope. Brochure for NYC Bicycle Tour sponsored by Friends of the Parks, 1986
Box 4, Folder 5	Rooney, Peter. Fred Mitchell Catalogue Raisonné with Notes, 1994-2003
Box 4, Folder 6	Rucker, Patrick. "Reflections on the Helican Festival at Weill Hall", 1988

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Series 4: Diaries, 1949-2002

2.5 Linear feet (Boxes 4-6)

Diaries (29 volumes) record Mitchell's personal and professional activities, plans, aspirations, and memories. Entries range from extremely brief notes to lengthy, substantial reflections on the day's events. Most volumes contain drawings and sketches; many also include loose items such as clippings, letters, notes, drawings, and printed material. Sometimes coins are attached, accompanied by a personal memory relating to the coin's date. A substantial number of diary entries were recorded on loose sheets of paper.

Volumes are numbered and arranged chronologically. Several volumes contain overlapping dates; some record multiple years, and some years fill more than a single volume. Entries on loose pages, also arranged by year, follow volume 29.

Box 4, Folder 7	Volume 1, 1949-1950
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Box 5, Folder 14	Volume 26, 1994-1995
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Box 6, Folder 4-19	Diary Entries on Loose Pages, 1969-2001, undated

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Series 5: Subject Files, 1943-2007

6 Linear feet (Boxes 6-12)

Subject files contain varying combinations of correspondence, printed material, writings, art work and photographs that document Mitchell's family, friendships, exhibitions, teaching, and his interests in art, dance, poetry, and music. Individuals for whom there are substantial subject files include: Justo Gonzales, James M. McQuade, Jim Ochman, Peter Rooney, John W. ("Dicky") Stevens, and Phil Sultz.

This series is alphabetized by file title.

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Box 6, Folder 31	Art Awards, 1986
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Box 11, Folder 30 State University of New York, New Paltz, 1978-1986, undated

Box 11, Folder 31 State University of New York, Stony Brook, 1985

Box 11, Folder 32-33 Stevens, John W. ("Dicky"), 1965-1994, undated

Box 11, Folder 34 Stevenson, Adlai, 1965

Box 11, Folder 35 Stonewall, 1994

Box 11, Folder 36 Strauss, Jonathan and Beth, in Alaska, 1980s-1990s

Box 11, Folder 37 Streeter, Middy, 1976-1983, undated

Box 11, Folder 38 Strickland, John ("Giovanni"), 1964-1987, undated

Box 11, Folder 39-42 Sultz, Phil and Family, 1956-2006, undated

Box 12, Folder 1 Tabakman Gallery, "Group Show 1999" (1999 January 5-1999 January 31) , 1998-1999

Box 12, Folder 2 The Tanager Gallery, 1983, undated

Box 12, Folder 3 "Tenth Street Days: The Co-ops of the 50's" (1977 December 20 -- 1978 January 7) , 1977

Box 12, Folder 4 Bob Tomlinson Gallery, 1975-1976, undated

Box 12, Folder 5 "Tormented," Part I, circa 1970s
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Box 12, Folder 6 Universal Limited Art Editions, Inc., 1990-1991

Box 12, Folder 7 University of Maine, Machias, 1974

Box 12, Folder 8 University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 1985-1986

Box 12, Folder 9-10 University of Oregon, 1983-1984

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Box 12, Folder 16	Ward, Jeffrey, 1970s
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Box 12, Folder 20	West Broadway Gallery, "Heart Attack" (1994 February 1 -- 1994 March 15) , 1994
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Box 12, Folder 23	Winn, Kitty, 1970s-1986
Box 12, Folder 24	Wisconsin State University Platteville, 1965-1970
Box 12, Folder 25	Wise, Barbi and Howard, 1959-1989, undated
Box 12, Folder 26	Howard Wise Gallery, 1954-1965, undated
Box 12, Folder 27	Wittgenstein, Ludwig - <i>The Duty of Genius</i> by Ray Monk, 1990
Box 12, Folder 28	Wojnarowicz, Daniel, 1992
Box 12, Folder 29	Wong, Martin, 1999
Box 12, Folder 30	Yeomans, Marion, 1986
Box 12, Folder 31	Zogbaum, Rufus, 1973-1981, undated

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Series 6: Artwork, circa 1940s-2002

0.5 Linear feet (Boxes 12-13)

Artwork by Mitchell consists mainly of drawings and sketches in ink and pencil. Many identified and dated. Some were done while traveling and others are studies for paintings. Also found are 4 abstract watercolors. Artwork by others includes drawings in pencil, ink, pastels and watercolors by Peter Rooney, students, and unidentified artists.

Artwork by Mitchell is arranged by medium and filed alphabetically by folder title; artwork by others in arranged in the same manner.

Box 12	By Mitchell
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Box 12, Folder 42	Drawings, Andrew, undated
Box 12, Folder 43	Drawings, <i>All the Way Across II, Flying Westward</i> , 1992
Box 12, Folder 44	Drawings, Around 57th Street, 1986
Box 12, Folder 45	Drawings, Buddhist Fresco, undated, undated
Box 12, Folder 46	Drawings, Hawaii, circa 1984
Box 12, Folder 47	Drawings, Italy, 1985
Box 12, Folder 48	Drawings, <i>Middy Triptych</i> Studies, 1990-1992, undated
Box 13, Folder 1	Drawings, <i>Northern-Edging</i> , 1983
Binder 13, Folder 2	Drawings, <i>Out into Space We Go</i> , 1988-1990
Box 13, Folder 3	Drawings, The Pantheon, 1982
Box 13, Folder 4	Drawings, <i>Remotion</i> , 1981-1994, undated
Box 13, Folder 5	Drawings, Sojourning, 1964, 1980, undated
Box 13, Folder 6	Drawings, <i>Spirit of Zattere</i> , 1988
Box 13, Folder 7	Drawings, Story Illustrations, undated
Box 13, Folder 8	Drawings, Triptych Possibilities, 1990-1992, undated

Box 13, Folder 9	Watercolors, undated
Box 13	By Others
Box 13, Folder 10	Drawings by Peter Rooney, 1972-1982, undated
Box 13, Folder 11	Drawings by Unidentified Artists, undated
Box 13, Folder 12	Watercolors by Students and Unidentified Artists, 1987-1984, undated

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Series 7: Sketchbooks, 1955-1993

0.6 Linear feet (Boxes 13, 15)

The series consists of 16 sketchbooks containing sketches and drawings in pencil, ink, and marker; a few are embellished with color. In addition, there are a small number of finished watercolors and one pastel. Subjects include figures, portraits, landscapes, harbor views, birds, and abstract compositions. Many sketches and drawings are identified and dated.

Volumes are numbered chronologically. Many volumes represent a single year. However, some years filled more than one volume, a few volumes include several years, and some contain overlapping dates.

Box 13, Folder 13	Volume 1, undated
Box 13, Folder 14	Volume 2, "'Portrait of a Queen,' also Julie Morris on TV", undated
Box 13, Folder 15	Volume 3 and Volume 4, undated
Box 13, Folder 16	Volume 5, "Chenango, Binghamton, Susquehanna", undated
Box 13, Folder 17	Volume 6, undated
Box 13, Folder 18	Volume 7, 1955
Box 13, Folder 19	Volume 8, 1956
Box 13, Folder 20	Volume 9 and Volume 10, 1971-1972
Box 13, Folder 21	Volume 11, Anatomical Studies, 1974-1975 <i>Oversized material housed in Box 15</i>
Box 13, Folder 22	Volume 12, 1982
Binder 13, Folder 23; Box 13, Folder 13	Volume 13, 1983
Box 13, Folder 24	Volume 14, 1983
Box 13, Folder 25	Volume 15, 1984
Box 13, Folder 26	Volume 16, 1993
Box 15	Oversized Sketchbook, Volume 11, Anatomical Studies (from Box 13, Folder 23), 1974-1975

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Series 8: Printed Material, 1938-2004

0.5 Linear feet (Boxes 13-14)

This series includes a wide variety of printed material about or mentioning Mitchell, concerning friends, general art topics and other subjects of interest to him. Included are exhibition catalogs and announcements, magazine articles, newspaper clippings, promotional material from organizations, and concert programs.

Printed material is arranged in rough chronological order. Additional printed material is enclosed with correspondence (Series 2), loose letters are found in some diaries (Series 4), and many subject files (Series 5) include significant amounts of printed material.

Box 13, Folder 27-31 Printed Material, 1938-1960s, undated

Box 14, Folder 1-9 Printed Material, 1970s-2004

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Series 9: Photographs, 1940s-2002

0.5 Linear feet (Box 14)

Photographs of Fred Mitchell include portraits and candid views; he also appears with friends, students, and family members. There are images of his siblings and their respective families, as well as of Don Wright and unidentified individuals. Artwork documented in this series is mainly by Mitchell; also, there are photographs of works by Lois Dodd, William Freed, Hans Hofmann, George Preston, and Philip Sultz. Views of exhibition installations and openings record some of Fred Mitchell's solo exhibitions; views of group shows include some in which his sister, Elizabeth Pajerski, participated. Pictures of places include travel photographs.

Photographs are categorized by subject - people, artwork, exhibition installations and openings, and places - and within each group, arrangement is alphabetical. Additional photographs are enclosed with correspondence (Series 2) and are included in many subject files (Series 5).

Box 14	People
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Box 14, Folder 12	Fred Mitchell at Art Students League (Eben Thompson, photographer) , circa 1990s
Box 14, Folder 13	Fred Mitchell with Others, 2002, undated
Box 14, Folder 14	Mitchell Family (Mother, Fred, Robert Lyle, Elizabeth) , 1957-1967, undated
Box 14, Folder 15	Thomas Lyle Mitchell and Family (Marie, Tommy, Jimmy) , 1950s-1986
Box 14, Folder 16	Elizabeth Mitchell Pajerski and Family (Fred, Frank), undated, 1958-1995, 1958-1995, undated
Box 14, Folder 17	Don Wright and Unidentified Individuals, 1964, undated
Box 14	Artwork by Mitchell
Box 14, Folder 18	Paintings, 1961-1989, undated
Box 14, Folder 19	Paintings owned by Harold, undated
Box 14, Folder 20-21	Sculpture, 1960, undated
Box 14, Folder 22	Watercolors, undated
Box 14, Folder 23	Watercolors, <i>Southern Tip</i> Series, circa 1979
Box 14, Folder 24	Artwork by Others (executed 1950s-1980s), undated

Box 14	Exhibition Installations and Openings
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Box 14, Folder 26	Lincoln Center Show, 1995
Box 14, Folder 27	Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, 2001
Box 14, Folder 28	White Box Gallery, Philadelphia, 1997
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Box 14	Places
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Box 14, Folder 31	Italy -- Fiesole, Positano, Rome and Venice, 1966
Box 14, Folder 32	Old Mitchell Homestead, Ellistown, Mississippi, 1976
Box 14, Folder 33	View from Ferry , 1986 Note on envelope indicates "Photograph from the ferry made by Beth in June of '86 --the Southern Tip School of Art"
Box 14, Folder 34	Wall-South Neighborhood just Before Destruction of my Studio , 1967-1968
Box 14, Folder 35	Unidentified, 1989, undated

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