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## A Finding Aid to the James Mullen Christmas Card Collection, 1955-2021, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	James Mullen Christmas card collection
<b>Date:</b>	1955- 2021
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.mulljame
<b>Creator:</b>	Mullen, James M. (James Martin), 1935-
<b>Extent:</b>	0.4 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The James Mullen Christmas card collection measures 0.4 linear feet and dates from 1955 to 2021. The collection includes 80 original Christmas cards and accompanying prints created by artists, consisting of etchings, drawings, silkscreen images, watercolors and collages. Nineteen of the cards were created by Mullen and sent to his colleagues. Also included are studies by Mullen and original accompanying zinc plate and linoleum blocks used to make his cards. Artists represented include Tamara Kernozeck Blank, Marilyn Brownell, Alyce Burmeister, Nancy Callahan, Andrew Case, John DePol, Janice Dowine, Elaine Downing, Frank Gilroy, Ray Gloeckler, Yvonne Goodhill, James Hathaway, Jane Higgins, Jacques Hnizdovsky, David Holmes, William Hubschmidt, Roxanne Johnson, Glen Kaufman, Alan Larsen, Gerson Leiber, An-Khang-vu-Cong, Ernest Mahlke, Jeanne Marchese Minnie S. Martin, John Mazarak, Bill Mitchell, James Mullen, Megan Mullen, Bruce North, George O'Connell, Jean Paris, Robert Pum, Clare Romano Ross, John Ross, Thomas Seawell, Jill Sheedy, Timothy Sheesley, Bruce Shobaken, Alice Siegfried, Arnold Singer, Scott Sorrentino, Clair van Vliet, H. Donald White, Ron Wilcox, Hale Woodruff, George Zimmerman, Edwin Zoller and George Zoretich.</p>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2003, 2004 and 2021 by James Mullen.

### Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Ricky Gomez in 2022.

### Preferred Citation

James Mullen Christmas Card Collection, 1955-2021. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

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## Biographical / Historical

James Mullen (1935- ) is a professor of art and Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts, Emeritus, New York College, Oneonta, New York.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

- Series 1: James Mullen Christmas Card Collection, 1955-2021 (0.4 linear feet; Box 1)
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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Greeting cards

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Occupations:

Educators -- New York (State)

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: James Mullen Christmas Card Collection, 1955-2021

#### 0.4 Linear feet (Box 1)

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Box 1, Folder 1            Annotated Information on Christmas Cards and Artists, 2004

Box 1, Folder 2            Blank-Higgins, ca. 2001-2003

Box 1, Folder 3            Hnizdovsky-Mitchell, 1977-1997

Box 1, Folder 4-6         Mullen, 1955-2021

Box 1, Folder 7            Megan Mullen-Clare Ross, 1969-1989

Box 1, Folder 8            John Ross-Clair Van Vliet, 1962-1995

Box 1, Folder 9            An-Khang Vu-Cong - Zoretich, 1957-1996

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