A Finding Aid to the Matt Mullican Papers, circa 1968-2017, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives of American Art
Title: Matt Mullican papers
Identifier: AAA.mullmatt
Date: circa 1968-2017
Extent: 27.8 Linear feet
Creator: Mullican, Matt, 1951-
Language: Multiple languages

Collection is in English, German, and French

Summary: The papers of New York City and Berlin, Germany based multi-media and conceptual artist Matt Mullican measure 27.8 linear feet and date from circa 1968-2017. The collection consists of biographical material, including a few interview transcripts; correspondence; over 100 notebooks; gallery and exhibition files; project and commission files; personal business records; printed material; and photographs. The notebooks document nearly five decades of Mullican's work process and illustrate his material and conceptual explorations. Large sequences of gallery and exhibition files, as well as project and commission files comprise the remaining bulk of the collection, providing detailed documentation of his professional career, particularly from the 1980s-2000s.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Available Formats
The notebooks series was digitized in 2017-2018 and is available on the Archives of American Art website.

Processing Information
The collection was processed and a finding aid prepared by Hilary Price in 2017.

Preferred Citation
Restrictions
Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C. Research Center. Use of born-digital records requires advance notice.

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Biographical / Historical

Matt Mullican (1951- ) is a multi-media and conceptual artist working in New York City and Berlin, Germany. Born in Santa Monica, he is the son of abstract surrealist painters Lee Mullican and Luchita Hurtado Mullican. Educated at the California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) in the early 1970s, and mentored by John Baldessari, Mullican moved to New York City after earning his BFA and became associated with the "Pictures Generation" artists, including friends Troy Brauntuch, Jack Goldstein, James Welling, and Robert Longo. His multi-disciplinary practice encompasses drawing, painting, collage, video, installation, and performance under hypnosis as his alter ego, 'That Person.' Through these media, Mullican explores systems of knowledge, the construction of reality, as well as meaning, language, and signs. Throughout his career, Mullican has participated in international solo and group exhibitions, and has undertaken dozens of public and corporate commissions.

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Biographical material includes address books, high school and college ephemera, papers and photographs relating to Mullican's family, identification cards, interview transcripts, a resume, and a few writings.

The small amount of correspondence arranged in Series 2 is with friends, artists, colleagues, fans, and museum professionals. Notable correspondents include artist Lawrence Weiner and museum director Kasper König. Additional professional correspondence is located in the Gallery and Exhibition Files, as well as the Project and Commission Files.

Over 100 notebooks document nearly five decades of Mullican's work process and artistic explorations from the time he was a student up to the present.

A large sequence of gallery and exhibition files encompass a variety of material documenting Mullican's extensive solo and group exhibition history throughout the United States, Europe, and Japan.
Extensive project and commission files contain documentation of international public and corporate commissions, academic engagements, performances, publishing projects, print editions, illustrations, grants, residencies, and other project based artwork. Public and corporate commissions include artworks and installations for banks, airports, office complexes, university buildings, public transit stations, and other spaces.

Personal business records relate to bookkeeping and sales, donations, inventories, publication, copyright, supplies, invoicing, recommendations, residences, storage of works, and studio administration.

Printed material includes announcements, posters, articles, reviews, exhibition catalogs, and periodicals related to Mullican's career.

One folder of photographs documents Mullican, his family, and installations of his work at various venues and exhibitions.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged as eight series.

- Series 1: Biographical Material, 1968-2002 (0.6 linear feet; Box 1)
- Series 2: Correspondence, 1986-2000s (0.2 linear feet; Box 1)
- Series 3: Notebooks, circa 1968-2017 (7.2 linear feet; Box 1-8)
- Series 4: Gallery and Exhibition Files, 1985-2000s (6.1 linear feet; Box 9-13, OV and RD 23-25)
- Series 5: Project and Commission Files, 1980-2000s (10.3 linear feet; Box 14-19, OV and RD 26-43)
- Series 6: Personal Business Records, 1978-2000s (1.7 linear feet; Box 19-21)
- Series 7: Printed Material, 1971-2000s (1.5 linear foot; Box 21-22, RD 44)
- Series 8: Photographs, 1980s-1990s (1 folder; Box 22)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Artists -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
- Conceptual artists--Germany--Berlin--Interviews
- Conceptual artists--New York (State)--New York--Interviews
- Multimedia (Art)

Types of Materials:
- Diaries
- Interviews
- Notebooks
- Photographs
- Sketchbooks
- Writings
Names:

König, Kasper
Mullican, Lee, 1919-1998
Weiner, Lawrence.
Container Listing

Series 1: Biographical Material, 1968-2002

0.6 Linear feet (Box 1)

Biographical material dates from 1968-2002 and includes addresses and address books; course materials from CalArts; family papers including a few letters, photographs of Luchita Hurtado Mullican's paintings, a script by John Mullican, loan agreements, and printed material; a high school notebook; identification cards; interview correspondence and transcripts; two books of phone messages; a resume; travel agenda; and a few writings by Mullican about his work, some of which are photocopies.

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Series 2: Correspondence, 1986-2000s

0.2 Linear feet (Box 1)

The small amount of correspondence found here dates from 1986-2000s and is both personal and professional. Items include letters, cards, postcards, emails, and faxes from friends, artists, colleagues, and fans of Mullican's work. Notable correspondents include artist Lawrence Weiner and museum director Kasper König. Additional professional correspondence is located in the Gallery and Exhibition Files, as well as the Project and Commission Files.

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Series 3: Notebooks, circa 1968-2017

7.2 Linear feet (Box 1-8)

Over 100 notebooks document nearly five decades of Mullican's work process, dating from circa 1968-2017. Central to Mullican's practice from the time he was a student up until the present, the notebooks richly illustrate both his material and conceptual exploration. The term 'notebook' is used here to encompass the breadth of content collected in the books, including drawings and sketches, conceptual frameworks, notes, lists, calendars, travel logistics, as well as diary entries. In most cases, Mullican created titles for the notebooks in retrospect. Early subjects tackled as a high school student (including comics, superheroes, and cars) evolve during his time at CalArts and beyond to form the basis of his text-based, conceptual, performance works. The 1970s notebooks demonstrate the development of Mullican's cosmology, the stick figure 'Glen,' and his alter ego 'That Person.' Notebooks from the 1980s-2000s contain plans for public artworks, commissions, exhibition installations, and books. Mullican experimented with a variety of media and techniques throughout the notebooks including pencil, pen, marker, crayon, acetone transfer, and collage. Mullican has identified a few of the notebooks as single works of art, including artist books and altered books. Also arranged here are a diary from 1975 and an undated collection of watercolor studies.

This series has been digitized.

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Box 3, Folder 8 "Binder with Letraset Pictograms" (disbound single work), circa 1980

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6.1 Linear feet (Box 9-13, OV and RD 23-25)

Gallery and exhibition files date from 1985-2000s and encompass a wide variety of material documenting Mullican’s extensive solo and group exhibition history throughout the United States, Europe, and Japan. Items include correspondence, sketches, notes, source material, checklists, shipping receipts, sales records, floorplans, installation photographs, catalog essays, reproduction requests, travel logistics, schedules, and printed material including announcements, catalogs, and press clippings. A bulk of the correspondence was conducted through faxes, and is with Mullican’s studio, curators, gallerists, institutions, and art consulting agencies. A few digital files in the Mai 36 Galerie folder contain a digital image and two animations featured in an exhibition. File titles include exhibition titles and dates when known.

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Series 5: Project and Commission Files, 1980s-2000s

10.3 Linear feet (Box 14-19, OV and RD 25-43)

Project and commission files date from the 1980s-2000s and contain documentation of international public and corporate commissions, academic engagements, performances, publishing projects, print editions, illustrations, grants, residencies, and other project based artwork. Public and corporate commissions include artworks and installations for banks, airports, office complexes, university buildings, public transit stations, and other spaces. Documentation is particularly extensive for the commissions at Flushing Meadows, Corona Park; the Los Angeles Convention Center; and the Lyon Parc Auto. Types of materials found in the files include correspondence, sketches, mock-ups, notes, research, source material, proposals, contracts, invoices, maps, installation slides and photographs, travel and installation logistics, schedules, insurance documents, and printed material including corporate reports and brochures. A large sequence of assorted project and commission files toward the end of the series are unorganized and unsorted. Included here are many working drawings provided to fabricators working in stone and glass. Digital media items with unidentified contents occupy the last folder in the series.

Box 14, Folder 1-4  Academic Engagements, Lectures, Symposia, 1980s-1990s
Box 14, Folder 5  Achenbach Art Consulting, 1992-2000
Box 14, Folder 6  Akron University, Arts and Sciences Building, 2003
Oversized items housed in OV 26
Box 14, Folder 7-8  Allgemeine Versicherung, Braunschweig, 1990-1995
Box 14, Folder 9  Ars Electronica Centre Project, 1994
Box 14, Folder 10  Ars Musica, 1990-1991
Box 14, Folder 11  Art in Partnership, 1999-2000
Box 14, Folder 12  Art for the World, Playground and Toys, 1999-2000
Box 14, Folder 13  Arts and the Brain, 1994
Box 14, Folder 14  Arts for Transit, World Wide Plaza, 1985-1989
Oversized items housed on roll (RD) 27
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Box 14, Folder 16  Bertlesmann Project, 1997
Box 14, Folder 17  Billboard Project, Kunstborden, 1990
Box 14, Folder 18  Bristol 2000, Public Art Commissions, 1996
Box 14, Folder 19  Bronx School for Law, Government, and Justice, 2001-2003
Box 14, Folder 20  Caldic Collection, Rotterdam, 1994-1995
Box 14, Folder 21  Carthag Festival, 1990
Box 14, Folder 22  Centre Georges Pompidou, *Actualité du virtuel* Project, 1994-1997
Box 14, Folder 23  Cincinnati Millennium Tower, 1997
Box 14, Folder 24  Columbia Savings and Loan Association, 1987-1988
Box 14, Folder 25  Community College of Rhode Island, Public Art Project, 2000
Box 14, Folder 26  DAS Project, Munich, 1993-1994
Box 14, Folder 27  Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), 1994-1996
Box 14, Folder 28  *Der Standard* Newspaper, 1995-1996
Box 14, Folder 29  Deutsche Leasing, 1988-1991
Box 14, Folder 30  Deutsche Bank Bauspar, 1994
Box 15, Folder 2   Expo 92, Sevilla, 1991-1992
Box 15, Folder 3   Fabric Workshop Residency, 1982-1990
Box 15, Folder 4-7 Flushing Meadows Corona Park, 1985-1995
Oversized items housed in OV 28 and on rolls (RD) 29-30
Box 15, Folder 8   Fondation de France, "Nouveaux Commanditaires," Lille, circa 2002
Oversized items housed in OV 31
Box 15, Folder 9   Frac Reims Project, 1999
Box 15, Folder 10  Frankfurt Book Fair, 1996
Box 15, Folder 11  Franklin Furnace, 1985-1996
Box 15, Folder 12  Garching, Munich Proposal, 1997-2000
Box 15, Folder 13  General Mills Art Collection, circa 1990
Box 15, Folder 14  Grants, 1987-1997
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Box 15, Folder 16-17  Hypo Bank, Gera, 1988-1994
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Box 15, Folder 19  International Court of the Sea, Hamburg, circa 2001
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Box 15, Folder 21  Kanaal Art Foundation, 1988
Box 15, Folder 22  Kotobuki Corporation, 1999
Box 15, Folder 23  Kunst Container, 1999
Box 15, Folder 24-25  Los Angeles Convention Center, 1987-1993
Oversized items housed in OVs 33-36 on roll (RD) 37
Box 16, Folder 1-3  Los Angeles Convention Center, 1987-1993
Box 16, Folder 4-5  Lycée Leonardo de Vinci, 1992-2000
Box 16, Folder 6-12  Lyon Parc Auto, circa 1994
Box 16, Folder 13  Marseille Project, 1994
Box 16, Folder 14  MIT Biology Building, 1991
Box 16, Folder 16  Musée Urbain Mural, 1993-1994
Box 16, Folder 17  Museum in Progress, Info Screen Project, 1999
Box 16, Folder 18  New York Film Project, 1992
Box 16, Folder 19  Newark Airport, circa 1995
Oversized items housed in OV 38

Box 16, Folder 20  Newport Harbor Museum, circa 1985
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Box 16, Folder 21  NUR Frankfurt, 1992-1993

Box 16, Folder 22  Opera National, Bruxelles, 1988-1989

Box 16, Folder 23  Orbis Terrarum, 1999-2000

Box 17, Folder 1  Paris Opera House, circa 1995
Oversized items housed in OV 38

Box 17, Folder 2  Percent for Art, New York Department of Cultural Affairs, 1994-1997

Box 17, Folder 3  Performance, Wiener Kunstverein, 1999

Box 17, Folder 4  Print Edition, Carl Solway Gallery, 1992
Oversized items housed in OV 39

Box 17, Folder 5  Print Editions, General, 1988

Box 17, Folder 6  Print Portfolio Project, "Posters for the Years to Come", 1999-2001

Box 17, Folder 7  Progressive Corporation, Annual Report Illustration, 1987-1988

Box 17, Folder 8  Public Art Fund, Union Square, 1996

Box 17, Folder 9  Publishing Projects, 1990s

Box 17, Folder 10  Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, 1998-2000

Box 17, Folder 11  Renaissance Society Edition, 2000


Box 17, Folder 13  Rutgers University, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, 1992

Box 17, Folder 14  Sarhpatistraat, Het Oosten, 1999-2000

Box 17, Folder 16  Schiedam, the Netherlands, circa 1998
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Box 17, Folder 17  Schiphol International Airport, Amsterdam, 1997-1999

Box 17, Folder 18  Sparkasse Innsbruck Bank, 2000-2001

Box 17, Folder 19  Stadtsparkasse, Wetzlar, 1992-1995
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Box 17, Folder 20  Stuttgart Bank Project, 1995-1998

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Box 17, Folder 24  United Postal Service, circa 1993

Box 17, Folder 25-26  University of Houston Science Center, 1991-1992

Box 17, Folder 27  University of Nebraska, Information Science, Technology, and Engineering Building, 1998-1999

Box 17, Folder 28  Viart Corporation, 1992

Box 17, Folder 29-30  Washington State Arts Commission, 1995-2000

Box 18, Folder 1  Westfalischer Kunstverein Print Edition, 1992-1993

Box 18, Folder 2  Wolfsberg Executive Development Centre, 1994-1997

Box 18, Folder 3-5  Prospective and Rejected Proposals, 1980s-1990s

Box 18, Folder 6-16  Assorted Project and Commission Files, 1980s-2000s
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1 SmartMedia Card

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1.7 Linear feet (Box 19-21)

Personal business records date from 1978-2000s and relate to bookkeeping and sales, donations, inventories, publication, copyright, supplies, invoicing, recommendations, residences, storage of works, and studio administration. Files relating to Mullican's residences and properties contain leases, financial reports, management reports, cooperative meeting minutes, by-laws, and documentation pertaining to constructions, repairs, and legal issues. Studio records relate to the operation of Mullican's studio and management of his projects. Items found here include correspondence between Mullican and his studio assistants, project schedules, notes, and calendars.

Box 19, Folder 12  Bookkeeping and Sales, 1989-1998
Box 19, Folder 13-14  Donations to Benefits and Auctions, 1986-2007
Box 19, Folder 15  Inventories, 1994-2008
Box 19, Folder 16  Publication and Copyrights, 1986-2004
Box 19, Folder 17  Receipts and Invoices, 1989-1997
Box 19, Folder 18  Recommendations, 1994, 1992
Box 19  Residences
Box 19, Folder 19  32 East 12th Street, New York City, 1978
Box 20, Folder 1-7  41 Greene Street, New York City, circa 1990-2000
Box 20, Folder 8-13  182 Grand Street, New York City, circa 1979-1993
Box 20, Folder 14-15  Berlin, New York, 1989
Box 21, Folder 1  Storage, circa 1992-2000
Box 21, Folder 2-5  Studio Records, 1990s
Series 7: Printed Material, 1971-2000s

1.5 Linear feet (Box 21-22)

Printed material dates from 1971-2000s and includes announcements, posters, articles, reviews, exhibition catalogs, and periodicals related to Mullican's career. Research and source material provides insight into his artistic process and inspiration, and includes comics, photocopies from encyclopedias and text books, and other photocopied sources relating to urban planning, history, graphics, and textiles. A few other printed items include press releases, programs, and guides.

Box 21, Folder 6-7  Announcements and Posters, circa 1980-2005
Box 21, Folder 8-9  Articles and Reviews, 1990s-2000s
Box 21, Folder 10  Exhibition Catalogs, 1971-1995
Box 21, Folder 11  Periodicals, 1992-2009
Box 21, Folder 12  Research, Hanne Darboven, 1990s
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Series 8: Photographs, 1980s-1990s

1 Folder (Box 22)

One folder of photographs dates from the 1980s-1990s. Subjects include Mullican, his family, and installations of his work at various venues and exhibitions.

Box 22, Folder 7       Photographs, 1980s-1990s

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