A Finding Aid to the Honoré Sharrer Papers, circa 1920-2007, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives of American Art
Title: Honoré Sharrer papers
Identifier: AAA.sharhono
Date: circa 1920-2007
Extent: 9.45 Linear feet
        1.12 Gigabytes
Creator: Sharrer, Honoré, 1920-2009
Language: English
Collection is in English.
Summary: The papers of realist painter, Honoré Sharrer, measure 9.45 linear feet and 1.12 GB and date from circa 1920-2007. The collection documents Sharrer's career through biographical material, personal and professional correspondence, writings and notes, research and source files, printed and digital material, artwork, sketchbooks, and photographs of Sharrer, her family, friends, colleagues, and artwork.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
The Honoré Sharrer papers were donated in 2006 and 2007 by Perez Zagorin, Sharrer's husband. A small addition was donated by Adam Zagorin, Sharrer's son, in 2018.

Related Materials

Processing Information
The collection was processed by Stephanie Ashley in 2015. Born-digital materials were processed by Kirsi Ritosalmi-Kisner in 2019 with funding provided by Smithsonian Collection Care and Preservation Fund. The 2018 addition was processed by Ryan Evans in 2019.

Preferred Citation

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.
Conditions Governing Use

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Biographical / Historical

Realist painter Honoré Sharrer (1920-2009) lived and worked in New York, Massachusetts, London, Montreal and Charlottesville, Virginia. She was best known for her five-panel painting, *Tribute to the American Working People*, completed in 1951 and first shown at M. Knoedler & Co. in New York to wide critical acclaim.

Sharrer was born in 1920 in West Point, New York, where her father was an Army officer, and grew up in the United States, the Philippines, Paris, and La Jolla, California. She studied at the Yale University School of Art and the San Francisco Art Institute, and worked as a welder in shipyards in California and New Jersey during World War II. She moved to New York in the 1940s and lived subsequently in Amherst, Massachusetts, London, and Montreal.

Sharrer's *Workers and Paintings* (1943) was included in the landmark Museum of Modern Art exhibition, *Fourteen Americans*, in 1946, and her painting, *Man at Fountain*, was featured in the 1950 *Life Magazine* cover story, "Nineteen Young American Artists." *Tribute to the American Working People*, which depicted a factory worker surrounded by smaller scenes of ordinary life, was considered her masterwork, but in the years that followed it's unveiling at M. Knoedler & Co., Sharrer was noticeably absent from the art scene; between 1951 and 1969 she did not have a single solo exhibition. While many of her contemporaries immersed themselves in Abstract Expressionism, Sharrer continued to paint, in meticulous detail, the daily experiences of ordinary working people, and her later work often dealt with female perspectives and was imbued with humor and elements of magical realism.

In 2007 the Smithsonian American Art Museum held an exhibition titled *Anatomy of a Painting: Honoré Sharrer's 'Tribute to the American Working People,'* which was devoted exclusively to her most famous work, now in the Smithsonian's permanent collection, and the source material she used when painting it. Sharrer's works can also be found in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

Sharrer settled in Charlottesville, Virginia, in the early 1990s. She was married to her second husband, historian Perez Zagorin, for 61 years, before her death in 2009. Her mother, Madeleine Sharrer, was also a painter who married Reginald Poland, Director of the Fine Arts Gallery, San Diego, following the death of Sharrer's father, Robert Allen Sharrer.

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Biographical material includes biographical notes and resumés, awards, paintbrushes used by Sharrer, and sales records, as well as comprehensive documentation, compiled 2004-2007 by her husband, Perez
Zagorin, and her son, Adam Zagorin, of Sharrer's artwork in their possession. Included are digital images of Sharrer's artwork.

Correspondence is with family members including Sharrer's mother, Madeleine Sharrer, and her second husband, Reginald Poland; husband Perez Zagorin; son Adam Zagorin; and daughter-in-law, Mary Carpenter Also found is correspondence with artists including Peter Blume, Lester Burbank Bridaham, Gitta Caiserman-Roth, Kathy Calderwood, Mary Crutchfield, Betty Goodwin, Lincoln Kirstein, Mayumi Oda, and George Tooker. Other professional correspondents include galleries, museums, and other art institutions such as American Academy of Arts and Letters, Terry Dintenfass, Forum Gallery, Handmacher-Vogel, Inc., M. Knoedler & Co., Dorothy Miller relating to the 1946 Fourteen Americans exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art, and the Women's Caucus for Art.

Writings and notes comprise drafts of several essays on art by Sharrer, preliminary notes for Tribute to the American Working People, and a mock-up for an unpublished book, "One White Christmas," written by Sharrer's grandmother, Honoré Sachs, and illustrated by Sharrer.

Research and source files consist of source material used throughout the course of Sharrer's career, including printed and photographic material used in the creation of Tribute to the American Working People, and later work dating up to, and including, the last decade of her life.

Printed material comprises announcements and catalogs for exhibitions and events featuring Sharrer, including a catalog for Fourteen Americans, as well as clippings about her and others, such as the Life Magazine cover story "Nineteen Young Americans."

Artwork and sketchbooks include studies for paintings and illustrations, and other preliminary sketches, as well as 14 sketchbooks of pencil and ink sketches dating from circa 1960s to 2003.

Photographic material consists of photos of Sharrer, her family, friends, colleagues, exhibition installations, and houses. Also found are photos, negatives, and transparencies of Sharrer's artwork, as well as photos of artwork by Madeleine Sharrer and Lester Burbank Bridaham.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged as 8 series.

- Series 1: Biographical Material, 1941-2007 (0.44 linear feet; Boxes 1, 10, 1.12 GB; ER01-ER10)
- Series 2: Correspondence, 1938-2006 (1.84 linear feet; Boxes 1-3, 10)
- Series 3: Writings and Notes, circa 1940s-circa 1990s (5 folders; Boxes 3, 10)
- Series 4: Research and Source Files, circa 1920s-2005 (3.43 linear feet; Boxes 3-6, 10-11)
- Series 5: Printed Material, circa 1930s-2005 (0.85 linear feet; Boxes 6-7, 11, OV 13, OV 17)
- Series 6: Artwork, 1941-circa 1990s (0.8 linear feet; Boxes 7, 11-12, OV 13)
- Series 7: Sketchbooks, 1960s-2003 (0.55 linear feet; Boxes 7, 12)
- Series 8: Photographic Material, circa 1930s-circa 2000 (1.83 linear feet; Boxes 8-9, 12, OV 13-16)

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:
Subjects:
  Painting -- Equipment and supplies
  Realism in art

Types of Materials:
  Photographs
  Sketchbooks

Names:
  American Academy of Arts and Letters
  Blume, Peter, 1906-1992
  Bridaham, Lester Burbank
  Caiserman-Roth, Ghitta, 1923-
  Calderwood, Kathy, 1945-
  Carpenter, Mary
  Crutchfield, Mary
  Forum Gallery (New York, N.Y.)
  Goodwin, Betty
  Handmacher-Vogel, Inc.
  Kirstein, Lincoln, 1907-
  Miller, Dorothy Canning, 1904-2003
  Oda, Mayumi, 1941-
  Poland, Reginald
  Sachs, Honoré
  Sharrer, Madeleine
  Terry Dintenfass, Inc.
  Tooker, George
  Women's Caucus for Art
  Zagorin, Adam
  Zagorin, Perez

Occupations:
  Women painters -- Virginia -- Charlottesville
Container Listing

Series 1: Biographical Material, 1941-2007

0.44 Linear feet (Boxes 1, 10)
1.12 Gigabytes (ER01-ER10)

Box 1

Series consists of biographical notes and resumés, 3 awards, documentation relating to the historic status of Sharrer's Scottsville home, records of sales of Sharrer's paintings, and lists of her paintings and their owners with dimension details.

Material relating to the Honoré Sharrer Donation Collection/Project, consists of a 2007 list of Sharrer's artwork and a binder containing a hardcopy list of paintings, drawings and prints. Images of Sharrer's paintings, most of the drawings and all of the prints are also included in digital format. The artwork cataloged in the binder was in the possession of Perez Zagorin, and Adam Zagorin as of 2007, with the intention that it be lent to public art institutions on a long-term basis. Included in digital format are lists of Sharrer's sketches, and a presentation of Sharrer's drawings for paintings.

Also found are two paintbrushes (sized 00 and 000) used by Sharrer in the 1990s, which are similar to the ones she used to paint *Tribute to the American Working People*; and a section of the wallpaper taken from the Sharrer home in Vinalhaven, Maine, where the family spent many summers.

Biographical material relating to family members includes a resumé for Madeleine Sharrer, and Perez Zagorin's certificate of service for the United States Department of Commerce.

Box 1, Folder 1

Awards, 1981-1987

Box 1, Folder 2-3

Biographical Notes and Resumés, 1970s-2001

Box 1, Folder 4

Guggenheim Fellowship Application Form, circa 1947

Box 1, Folder 5

Honoré Sharrer Donation Collection, 2004-2007
Includes born-digital records, see ER01-ER03.

Folder ER01

Sketches, Digital Photographs, 2006
0.307 Gigabytes (40 computer files)

Folder ER02

Oil and Casein, Digital Photographs, 2006-2007
0.057 Gigabytes (57 computer files)

Folder ER03

Drawings for Paintings, Digital Presentation and Document, 2007
0.113 Gigabytes (Two computer files)

Box 1, Folder 6

Honoré Sharrer Donation Project, 2007
Includes born-digital records, see ER04-ER10.

Folder ER04

Project Inventory, Paintings, Digital Photographs and Document, 2007
Folder ER05
Project Inventory, Sketches for Paintings, Digital Photographs and Document, 2007
0.102 Gigabytes (198 computer files)

Folder ER06
Project Inventory, Drawings, Digital Photographs, 2007
0.421 Gigabytes (556 computer files)

Folder ER07
Project Inventory, Sketchbooks, Digital Photographs and Document, 2007
0.016 Gigabytes (37 computer files)

Folder ER08
Project Inventory, Etchings and Sketches for Etchings, Digital Photographs and Document, 2007
0.014 Gigabytes (24 computer files)

Folder ER09
Project Inventory, Silkscreens, Digital Photographs and Document, 2007
0.005 Gigabytes (12 computer files)

Folder ER10
Project Inventory, Lithographs, Digital Photographs and Document, 2007
0.013 Gigabytes (14 computer files)

Box 1, Folder 7
Lists of Paintings and Owners, circa 1969-circa 1999

Box 1, Folder 8
Paintbrushes, circa 1980s

Box 1, Folder 9
Sales Records, 1988-1992

Box 1, Folder 10
Scottsville Home Preservation, 1970s-1990s

Box 1, Folder 11
Sharrer, Madeleine, Resumé, 1970s

Box 1, Folder 12
Wallpaper from Vinalhaven, Maine, circa 1940s
Oversized material housed in Box 10, Folder 1

Box 1, Folder 13
Zagorin, Perez, 1941-circa 1980s

Box 10, Folder 1
OV Wallpaper from Vinalhaven, Maine from Box 1, Folder 12

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Series 2: Correspondence, 1938-2006

1.84 Linear feet (Boxes 1-3, 10)

Circa 2 linear feet of Sharrer's correspondence, primarily incoming with scattered outgoing letters, is with family members, friends, and colleagues including other artists, galleries, and museums.

Correspondence with family members includes 16 folders of letters and postcards, primarily from Madeleine Sharrer and Reginald Poland to Honoré Sharrer and Perez Zagorin, with scattered letters and illustrated letters from Sharrer to Madeleine.; 3 illustrated letters from Honoré Sharrer to her grandmother, Honoré Sachs; correspondence, including one illustrated letter, from Honoré Sharrer to Perez Zagorin; and Sharrer's correspondence with her brother, Peter Sharrer, nephew, Robert Sharrer, her son, Adam Zagorin, and her daughter-in-law, Mary Carpenter.

Artists represented here include Peter Blume, Lester Burbank Bridaham, Gitta Caiserman-Roth, Kathy Calderwood, Mary Crutchfield, Betty Goodwin, Lincoln Kirstein, Mayumi Oda, and George Tooker. Correspondence with galleries includes documentation of M. Knoedler & Company's sale of *Tribute to the American Working People* to Handmacher-Vogel, Inc. in 1951; correspondence with Terry Dintenfass who invited Sharrer to join her gallery in 1975; and correspondence with Forum Gallery, which represented Sharrer beginning in 1978. There are 2 letters from Dorothy Miller relating to the 1946 *Fourteen Americans* exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art and the museum's interest in Sharrer's study drawings for her painting, *Workers and Paintings*; correspondence with the American Academy of Arts and Letters regarding loan agreements, award nominations, and award ceremonies; and documentation of the Women's Caucus for Art's honoree nominations of Sharrer.

Also found are letters from fine arts appraiser and artist Lester Burbank Bridaham in which Bridaham warns Sharrer of the poor storage conditions of her mother's artwork, and other artwork in her possession. Bridaham advocates for considering the Archives of American Art as a repository for Sharrer's and her mother's personal papers.

Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name, with general files arranged by letter at the end of the series.

Box 1, Folder 14  Amendola, Robert, circa 1946-circa 1947

Box 1, Folder 15-16  American Academy of Arts and Letters, 1970s-2000

Box 1, Folder 17  American Academy of Arts and Letters, 1999-2000

Box 1, Folder 18  American Federation of Arts, 1950s

Box 1, Folder 19  Bishop's School, 1938-1991

Oversized material housed in Box 10, Folder 2

Box 1, Folder 20  Bridaham, Lester Birdwell, 1980-1989

Box 1, Folder 21  Blume, Peter, 1951-1987

Box 1, Folder 22  Caiserman-Roth, Ghitta, 1980s
Box 1, Folder 23  Calderwood, Kathy, 1971-2006
Box 1, Folder 24-25  Carpenter, Mary, 1970s-2000
Box 1, Folder 26  Creative Artists Public Service Program, 1970s
Box 1, Folder 27  Crutchfield, Mary, 1956-1990s
Box 1, Folder 28  DC Moore Gallery, 1997
Box 1, Folder 29  Danforth Museum, 1979-1982
Box 1, Folder 30  Dawson Gallery, 1981-2001
Box 1, Folder 31  District 1199 Cultural Center, Inc., 1979-1981
Box 1, Folder 32  Fasanella, Ralph, 1968-1997
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Box 1, Folder 36  Gallery Information, 1970s
Box 1, Folder 37  Goodwin, Betty, 1964-1988
Box 1, Folder 38  Grant, Mary, circa 1980s
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Box 1, Folder 41  Longenbach, James, 1992-2002
Box 1, Folder 42  M. Knoedler & Co., 1951-1967
Box 1, Folder 43  Manhattan, Inc., 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 44  Marchese, Dodie, 1987-1990
Box 1, Folder 45  Meltzoff, Stanley, 1975-1994
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Box 1, Folder 47  Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1982-2000
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Box 1, Folder 50  National Academy of Design, 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 51  Newhouse, Laurie, 1987-1988
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Box 2, Folder 8-15  From Sharrer, Madeleine, 1927-1974
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Box 2, Folder 32  Tew, Timothy, 1953-1994
Box 2, Folder 33  Tooker, George, 1980-1995
Box 2, Folder 34  University of Rochester/Memorial Art Gallery, 1981-1999
Box 2, Folder 35  Whitney Museum of American Art, 1954-1973
Box 2, Folder 36-38  Women’s Caucus for Art, 1986-1988
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Box 3, Folder 4  R, General, 1969-2004
Box 3, Folder 5  S, General, 1965-2002
Box 3, Folder 6  T, V, General, 1956-2002
Box 3, Folder 7  
W, General, 1980s-1990s

Box 3, Folder 8-9  
First Names Only/Unidentified, 1950s-2000s

Box 10, Folder 2  
OV Bishop's School from Box 2, Folder 18

Box 10, Folder 2  
OV To Sharrer, Madeleine from Box 2, Folder 16

Box 10, Folder 2  
OV Zagorin, Perez from Box 2, Folders 41-42

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Series 3: Writings and Notes, circa 1940s-circa 1990s

5 Folders (Boxes 3, 10)

Writings include drafts of several essays on art by Sharrer, including a 1951 essay she provided to *Vogue* about *Tribute to the American Working People*. Notes include preliminary notes for *Tribute to the American Working People* from the late 1940s, as well as addresses, and notes on framing. Also found is a mock-up of an unpublished children's book, "One White Christmas," written by Honoré Sachs and illustrated by Sharrer.

Box 3, Folder 10    Fragments of Drafts/Typescripts, circa 1950s

Box 3, Folder 11    Mock-Up of "One White Christmas", circa 1940s
                   Oversized material housed in Box 10, Folder 3

Box 3, Folder 12-13  Notes, circa 1940s-circa 1990s

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Series 4: Research and Source Files, circa 1920-2005

3.43 Linear feet (Boxes 3-6, 10-11)

Research and source files used by the artist as source material for her work, consist of printed material, primarily news clippings; photographic material including original and copy prints, negatives, and contact sheets; and scattered sketches by Sharrer. Source material includes photos of factories, workers, children, and other individuals involved in everyday tasks used by Sharrer in some of her most important works, including *Tribute to the American Working People*.

Source photographs also include photos grouped by name of model. These include photos of Perez Zagorin who modeled many subjects for Sharrer.

Series is arranged alphabetically by subject. Subject headings are taken from Sharrer’s files wherever possible, but as many groups of material were not organized by subject, assumptions were made by the archivist during processing as to which categories best fit the material.

- Box 3, Folder 14-19 Animals, 1960s-1990s
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- Box 3, Folder 22 Asia, circa 1960s
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- Box 3, Folder 24 Bakery Ladies, circa 1960s
- Box 3, Folder 25 Ballet Girls, 1985
- Box 3, Folder 26-27 Beach, 1980s
- Box 3, Folder 28 Boats, 1960s
- Box 3, Folder 29 Buildings, Streets, 1940s-circa 1980s
- Box 3, Folder 30 Butchers Shops, 1950s
- Box 3, Folder 31 Car Crashes, 1960s-1970s
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Box 4,Folder 3  Designs, circa 1970s
Box 4,Folder 4  Divorce, circa 1960s
Box 4,Folder 5  Ellen as Model, circa 1980s
Box 4,Folder 6-11  Factories, circa 1920s-circa 1960s
Box 4,Folder 12  Farm Scene Woman, 1980s
Box 4,Folder 13-14  Farms, circa 1950s-circa 1980s
Box 4,Folder 15  Fire, 1960s-1990s
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Box 4,Folder 17  Gaillac Fountain, circa 1980s
Box 4,Folder 18  Golf, 1960s-1990s
Box 4,Folder 19  Guiac, Summer, 1991
Box 4,Folder 20  Guns, 1970s
Box 4,Folder 21  Hair Curlers, circa 1950s
Box 4,Folder 22  Health, 1980s
Box 4,Folder 23  Hills and Mountains, 1980s
Box 4,Folder 24  Houses and Furniture, 1970s-2000
Oversized material housed in Box 10,Folder 5
Box 4,Folder 25  Joan as Model, 2000
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Box 4, Folder 27-28   Men and Men Smoking, circa 1950s-1990s
Oversized material housed in Box 10, Folder 6

Box 4, Folder 29    Menguy, Emilie, circa 1970s

Box 4, Folder 30-36   Miscellaneous, 1940s-2004
Oversized material housed in Box 10, Folder 6

Box 5, Folder 1-4    Miscellaneous, 1940s-2004
Oversized material housed in Box 10, Folder 6

Box 5, Folder 5-7    Models, Various, circa 1960s-1980s

Box 5, Folder 8    Mother Goose, circa 1950s

Box 5, Folder 9    Musical Instruments, circa 1960s-circa 1980s

Box 5, Folder 10    Nude in *A Dream of Monticello*, circa 1990s

Box 5, Folder 11-12    Nudes, 1960s-1980s

Box 5, Folder 13-16    People in *Tribute to the American Working People*, 1940s-1950s

Box 5, Folder 17-30    Perez Zagorin as Model, 1980s-2000s

Box 6, Folder 1    Pick-Up Truck, 1990s-circa 2000

Box 6, Folder 2    Plump Lady, circa 1960s

Box 6, Folder 3    Race, circa 1960s-1990s
Oversized material housed in Box 10, Folder 6

Box 6, Folder 4    Religious Men, 1950s-1990s
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Box 6, Folder 5    Reproductions of Artwork, circa 1960s-1990s
Oversized material housed in Box 10, Folder 7

Box 6, Folder 6    Rivers and Streams, circa 1980s

Box 6, Folder 7-8    Rose Callahan and Child, circa 1950s
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| Box 6, Folder 10 | Sports, 1960s-1990s  
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| Box 6, Folder 18 | Waitress, circa 1980s |
| Box 6, Folder 19 | Walking, 1960s-1980s |
| Box 6, Folder 20 | War, 1960s-2004  
Oversized material housed in Box 11, Folder 1 |
| Box 6, Folder 21 | Water, 1960s-1980s |
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Oversized material housed in Box 11, Folder 2 |
<p>| Box 6, Folder 26 | Unsorted Negatives, circa 1940s-circa 1950s |
| Box 10, Folder 4 | Oversized Animals from Box 3, Folders 14-19 |
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| Box 10, Folder 5 | Oversized Car Crashes from Box 3, Folder 31 |
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Series 5: Printed Material, circa 1930s-2005

0.85 Linear feet (Boxes 6-7, 11, OV 13, OV 17)

Series includes 9 folders of announcements and exhibition catalogs for events featuring Sharrer, including the catalog for the Museum of Modern Art's *Fourteen Americans* (1946), inscribed by Sharrer, and the original announcement for the 1951 Knoedler exhibition of *Tribute to the American Working People*. Also found are blank postcards, clippings about Sharrer spanning her career, including published illustrations by her, and articles about her, including the 1950 *Life Magazine* cover story, "Nineteen Young American Artists." Additional clippings include probable source material, included in the 2018 addition.

Printed material about others includes catalogs for exhibitions for Madeleine Sharrer and Jack Levine.

- Box 6, Folder 27-35: Announcements and Exhibition Catalogs, Sharrer, 1940s-2005
  Oversized material housed in OV 13
- Box 6, Folder 36: Announcements and Exhibition Catalogs, Others, 1950s-1990s
- Box 6, Folder 37-39: Blank Postcards, circa 1940s-circa 1990s
- Box 6, Folder 40: Clippings About Sharrer, circa 1930s-circa 2000
  Oversized material housed in Box 11, Folders 3-5
- Box 7, Folder 1-4: Clippings About Sharrer, 1930s-2000
  Oversized material housed in Box 11, Folders 3-5
- Box 7, Folder 5: Clippings About Others, circa 1960s-circa 1980s
- Box 7, Folder 6: Clippings About Others, 1930s-1990s
- Box 7, Folder 7: Clippings (Source Material), circa 1965-1995
- Oversize 17: Clippings (Source Material), circa 1965-1990
- Box 7, Folder 8: Miscellaneous, circa 1970s-2005
- Box 11, Folder 3-5: Oversized Clippings About Sharrer from Boxes 6 and 7
- Oversize 13: Oversized Announcements and Exhibition Catalogs, Sharrer from Box 6, Folders 27-35

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Series 6: Artwork, 1941-circa 1990s

0.8 Linear feet (Boxes 7, 11-12, OV 13)

Artwork consists of studies for paintings and illustrations, and other preliminary sketches in various media. A folder titled "Commercial Work" includes a tempera and ink drawing, 1946, and a tempera and ink advertisement for the Container Corporation of America, filed with a group of printed material including an exhibition catalog for World at Work, 1930-1955, featuring Sharrer.

Also found are sketches for a project labeled "'Rabbit' book, with George Mendoza'; 5 tracings of side panels for Tribute to the American working People; and sketches for various other projects.

Artwork by others includes a group of illustrated playing cards, a folder of small Indian paintings, and a kite and dog made from folded paper.

Box 7

By Sharrer

Box 7, Folder 9  Animation Sketches for Fletcher Smith Studio, 1940s

Box 7, Folder 10  Commercial Work, circa 1950s-1982
Oversized material housed in Box 11, Folder 6

Box 7, Folder 11  Cut-Outs, circa 1950s-circa 1990s

Box 7, Folder 12-16  Sketches, circa 1940s-circa 1990s
Oversized material housed in Box 11, Folder 7-9, Box 12, Folders 1-3 and OV 13

Box 7, Folder 17-18  Sketches, Europe, circa 1980s
Oversized material housed in Box 12, Folder 4

Box 7, Folder 19  Sketches and Related Printed Material, San Francisco for "People's World", 1941-1942
Oversized material housed in Box 12, Folder 4

Box 7, Folder 20  Sketches for Christmas Card, circa 1980s

Box 7, Folder 21  Sketches for "Rabbit" Book with George Mendoza, circa 1955
Oversized material housed in Box 12, Folder 5-7

Box 7, Folder 22  Sketches for Saturday Music Night, 1970
Oversized material housed in Box 12, Folder 8

Box 7, Folder 23  Sketches. Los Angeles, circa 1980s
Oversized material housed in Box 12, Folder 9

Box 7, Folder 24  Sketches, Madeleine's Art Class, circa 1980s
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Series 7: Sketchbooks, 1960s-2003

0.55 Linear feet (Boxes 7, 12)

Series consists of 14 sketchbooks, primarily of pencil and ink sketches. 8 of the sketchbooks are untitled, and the remainder have been assigned titles constructed from inscriptions inside the books.

Box 7, Folder 29  "March 1968", 1968
Box 7, Folder 30  Europe, 1980s
Box 7, Folder 31  "Mexico 1971", 1971
Box 7, Folder 32  "Summer 1977", 1977
Box 7, Folder 34  "Tortola, B. I. V.", 2000
Box 7, Folder 35-38  Untitled, circa 1970s-circa 2000
                             Oversized material housed in Box 12, Folder 11
Box 7, Folder 39  Untitled, 1960s
                             Oversized material housed in Box 12, Folder 12
Box 7, Folder 40  Untitled, circa 1978
Box 7, Folder 41  Untitled, circa 1990s
Box 8, Folder 1  Untitled, circa 2000
Box 12, Folder 11  Oversized Untitled from Box 7, Folders 34-37
Box 12, Folder 12  Oversized Untitled from Box 7, Folder 38

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Series 8: Photographic Material, circa 1930s-circa 2000

1.83 Linear feet (Boxes 8-9, 12, OV 13-16)

Photographs are of Sharrer, her family, friends, and colleagues, and her artwork. Found are several portraits of Sharrer and contact sheets and prints from a Life Magazine photo shoot, circa 1951; photos from a flip-style album of Sharrer with her mother and family, and her mother's artwork, circa 1971; photos of houses including the family house in Vinalhaven, Maine; and photos of 2 unidentified exhibition installations.

Photographs of Sharrer's artwork include copy prints, negatives and transparencies, as well as a group of negative rolls of artwork and other subjects, many unidentified.

Photos of artwork by others include a folder of copy prints of photos by Lester Burbank Bridaham and two photographs of works of art by him, as well as photos of artwork by Madeleine Sharrer.

Box 8 Photos of

Box 8, Folder 2 Exhibition Installations, 1948-circa 1960s

Box 8, Folder 3 Houses, circa 1970s

Box 8, Folder 4 Miscellaneous, circa 1950s-circa 1990s

Box 8, Folder 5 Sharrer, circa 1930s-circa 1980s

Box 8, Folder 6 Sharrer, 1951

Box 8, Folder 7 Sharrer and Family, circa 1930s-circa 1980s Oversized material housed in Box 12 Folder 13

Box 8, Folder 8-9 Sharrer and Family, circa 1950s-circa 1980s Oversized material housed in Box 12 Folder 13

Box 8, Folder 10 Sharrer and Family, from Photo Flip File Album, circa 1971

Box 8, Folder 11 Sharrer and Friends/Colleagues, 1950s-1990s Oversized material housed in OV 13

Box 8, Folder 12-31 Artwork by Sharrer, circa 1950s-circa 2000 Oversized material housed iOV 14-15

Box 8, Folder 32 Artwork by Sharrer, for Forum Gallery Exhibition, 1990

Box 8, Folder 33 Artwork by Others, circa 1960s-circa 1980s

Box 8, Folder 34 Artwork by Others, Madeleine Sharrer, circa 1980s
Box 8, Folder 35  
Artwork and People, Mixed Negative Rolls, circa 1950s  
Negatives housed in Box 9

Box 8, Folder 36  
Photos by Lester Burbank Bridaham, circa 1950s-circa 1970s  
Oversized material housed in OV 16

Box 9  
Artwork/People, Mixed Negative Rolls, circa 1950s

Box 12, Folder 13  
Oversized Photos of Sharrer and Family from Box 8, Folders 6-8

Oversize 13  
Oversized Photos of Sharrer and Friends/Colleagues from Box 8, Folder 10

Oversize 14  
Oversized Photos of Artwork by Sharrer from Box 8, Folders 11-30

Oversize 15  
Oversized Photos of Artwork by Sharrer from Box 8, Folders 11-30

Oversize 16  
Oversized Photos by Lester Burbank Bridaham from Box 8, Folder 35

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