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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Millard Sheets papers
Identifier:	AAA.sheemill
Date:	1907-1990
Extent:	27.6 Linear feet
Creator:	Sheets, Millard, 1907-1989
Language:	English
Summary:	The Millard Sheets papers comprise 27.6 linear feet of material dating from 1907 to 1990 with bulk dates spanning 1956 to 1981. The collection documents Sheets's career as a designer, painter, and muralist, and his personal and professional interests through correspondence, writings, lectures, printed material, drawings, slides, photographs, and ephemera.

Administrative Information

Provenance

Millard Sheets lent material for microfilming in 1965. Mary B. Sheets, Millard's widow, donated the papers to the Archives of American Art in 1992. Carolyn Owen-Toole, Sheet's daughter, gave a small addition of material in 2018.

Separated Materials

The Archives of American Art also holds material lent for microfilming (reels LA 10) including a biographical sketch, career resume, and a list of sheets' work prepared in 1964. Loaned materials were returned to the lender and are not described in the collection container inventory.

Alternative Forms Available

Portions of the collection and material lent for microfilming are available on 35mm microfilm reels LA 10, and 5676-5707 at the Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan. Researchers should note that the arrangement of the collection as described in this finding aid does not reflect the order of the collection on microfilm.

Processing Information

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Preferred Citation

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Restrictions on Access

The collection is open for research. Patrons must use microfilm copy.

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Biographical Note

"Your painting is a measure of your mind"-Millard Sheets

Millard Sheets, as one of the founding members of the "California Scene Painters," exerted a lasting influence upon subsequent generations of Western painters. He and the small group of painters who worked in California during the 1930s and 1940s, developed a new style of watercolor painting that was at the forefront of the American watercolor movement of the time, and that later gave rise to a subsequent generation of painters who became known as the California Regionalist school.

Sheets was born in Pomona, California on June 24, 1907. His mother died in childbirth, and his father, John Sheets, unprepared to raise a baby alone, sent Millard to Pomona, California to be raised by his maternal grandparents, Lewis and Emma Owen. Sheets's grandfather proved to be a guiding force in his life, and when Sheets's father remarried and offered Millard the opportunity to return to the Sheets household, Millard chose instead to remain with his grandparents.

Sheets's love of horses can be directly traced back to his childhood years spent living at his grandfather's horse ranch. Millard rode his first horse when he was three years old. Throughout his life, Sheets returned to the theme of horses in his paintings, as well as maintaining a private stable of horses, and raising and breeding racehorses.

His interest in art also began in childhood. When he was still a young boy, his two maternal aunts encouraged him to play with crayons and pencils. Sheets took his first painting lesson from a neighbor at the age of seven, and by 1919 he had already submitted artwork to the copy division of the Los Angeles County Fair fine arts show competition. He submitted a drawing he had copied of a tinted photograph of Lake Kilarney, California. Sheets won first prize in his division.

It was through this competition that Millard met Theodore B. Modra, a Polish artist who had retired to the Pomona area. After giving Sheets a lecture on the evils of copying art, Modra offered to give him art lessons.

Sheets continued to pursue his interest in art and enrolled in the Choinard School of Art in Los Angeles, California. By the time that he graduated in 1929, Sheets had also managed to come to the attention of Dalzell and Ruth Hatfield of the Dalzell Hatfield Galleries in Los Angeles, California. The Hatfields were one of the most influential art dealers in Southern California, and that same year, they sponsored Sheets in his first one-man exhibition in 1929. The exhibition brought Sheets to the attention of Western Coast art critics and launched Sheets on his painting career.

In 1929 Sheets also learned that he had won second place in the annual Edgar B. Davis art competition held in San Antonio, Texas. The award came with a cash prize and Sheets made plans to travel to Europe to study and paint. Shortly before his departure, however, he met an art student, Mary Baskerville, and they began a whirlwind romance. With Baskerville's enthusiastic support for European plans, and with her promise that she would wait for him, Sheets departed for New York and then Europe.

While overseas during 1929 and 1930, Sheets studied under Dorfinant, a master printer in Paris. Through his work at this studio workshop, he met Henri Matisse.

Five months after Millard returned to the California in 1930, Sheets and Mary Baskerville married. Sheets worked as the director of the Fine Arts Exhibition of the Los Angeles County Fair. In 1932 Sheets returned to school to study art and humanities at Scripps College in Claremont, California. After graduating from Scripps, school officials approached Sheets with an offer to set up a separate fine arts program and asked him to chair the new department. This was the beginning of a twenty year association with the school. In 1938, he also became the Director of Art at Claremont Graduate School.

Sheets left the school during the years of World War II to serve as a war-time artist and journalist for *Life* magazine, and from 1943-1944 was stationed on the Burma-India Front. His experiences in Asia appeared to affect him deeply. In contrast to his earlier works which featured backgrounds with neutral tones and brilliant shades that highlighted and punctuated the compositions, the paintings from the wartime featured somber tones. Sheets remarked of this time:

During the fighting and the time I spent in the C-B-1 theater, I was too shaken and intellectually stunned to do any complete paintings. I made many, many sketches, though, as well as a real effort to remember each scene that particularly affected me. Then, once I returned to America, I painted frantically, for months, exorcising demons. [Lovoos, Janice and Edmund F. Penney, *Millard Sheets: One-Man Renaissance*, Northland Press, Flagstaff, AZ, 1984]

Sheets returned from the war in 1944 and resumed his position at Scripps College until 1955 when he was approached by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and asked to overhaul the fledgling Los Angeles County Art Institute. Sheets accepted the position and spent the next five years reshaping the mission and format of the school, renaming it the Otis Art Institute. In the years after Sheets left the directorship, the school eventually became part of the Parson's School of Design on the West Coast.

In 1953 Sheets founded the Millard Sheets Designs company. He hired between twenty-five and thirty artisans for large projects, with Susan Hertel, a former student of his, serving as his assistant in all the operations of the design studio. The working staff included engineers, registered architects, draftsmen, and artists, and the projects that the firm produced included murals, mosaics, stained glass, and sculpture for private homes and public and commercial businesses.

The design studio completed several major architectural projects throughout the late 1950s through the mid 1970s, including the design and construction of Cal Aero, a flight training school for the US Air Force, the National American Insurance Company offices for the California financier, Howard Ahmanson, Ahmanson Bank and Trust Company in Beverly Hills, many Home Savings and Loan Association Buildings, private residences, and the Scottish Rite Memorial Temples in Los Angeles and San Francisco, among many other projects.

Sheets also designed and completed mural and mosaic work for numerous public buildings in the Los Angeles area, as well as across the nation. Many of the murals and mosaics were for those buildings designed by his firm while others were done as independent commissions.

In 1968 Sheets first proposed the murals he designed for the Los Angeles City Hall. His design was approved and he was awarded a commission to complete *The Family of Man* murals over the two main entrances to the Los Angeles City Hall. The murals were completed in 1971 and installed in 1972. Sheets

also designed mosaics and murals for the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, the Library at Notre Dame University, the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple in Los Angeles, several Home Savings and Loan Association buildings in the Los Angeles area, the Detroit Public Library, and the Dome of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

During the early 1960s Sheets participated in the American Specialist Program of the US Department of State. His first assignment was to Turkey in 1960, where he served as a visiting artist. The following year he went to the USSR in the same capacity.

During the early to mid 1950s Sheets became involved with Columbia Pictures and was technical advisor and production designer for a few years.

Millard Sheets was a member of the National Watercolor Society, the American Watercolor Society, the National Academy of Design, the Society of Motion Picture Art Directors, and the Century Association. Sheets actively promoted his own work and was a businessman, an active and prolific artist, instructor, and designer. Millard Sheets died on March 31, 1989 in Gualala, California.

Scope and Content Note

The personal papers of Millard Sheets (1907-1990) measure 27.6 linear feet and date from 1907-1990, with bulk dates of 1956-1981. The collection reflects Sheets's career as a designer, painter, and muralist, as well as his other personal and professional interests, through correspondence, writings, lectures, clippings, blueprints, drawings, slides, photographs, and ephemera.

The Project Files comprise the largest group of materials in the collection and document design work undertaken by Sheets through his company Millard Sheets & Associates Designs. Sheets and his associates produced concept drawings and blueprints and supervised the construction for a wide range of design projects that ranged in scale from architectural plans for private residences to bid proposals for shopping malls and financial institutions located in California and the Southwest.

Sheets designed interior and exterior plans for over forty Home Savings and Loan bank branches in California. The distinctive modular design which Sheets created and then customized by integrating interior and exterior art elements that highlighted local historical events or natural features became synonymous with the image of Home Savings and Loan. Sheets also teamed up with the architect Edward Durrell Stone to produce a proposal for the Capitol Mall Project, an urban renewal project for the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento. Researchers will find correspondence, job costs and billing statements, and notes that trace the development of these and other building construction projects. In some instances the documents are supplemented by blueprints, photographs, and/or drawings of the project, but in many cases, visual documentation is missing.

The Project Files also document work done by Millard Sheets on public projects such as the *Family of Man* mural in the Los Angeles City Hall Annex, a mosaic dome in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., and the *Word of Life* mural at the University of Notre Dame, Ind., along with numerous other murals and mosaics created for private individuals and corporations.

The Correspondence Series primarily reflects the interaction between Sheets and his clients, colleagues, and personal acquaintances. These files will prove valuable to researchers who are interested in the way that Sheets's beliefs about the role of art in everyday life impacted the way he conducted business and managed both large and small design projects. The correspondence also reflects Sheets's interest in popular American culture, travel, political issues of the day, and art collecting.

The Membership Files document the wide variety of interests that Sheets maintained through active membership in associations and organizations. The material in this series consists primarily of

correspondence, minutes of meetings, and notes which Sheets created or used as he served as a board member or trustee on a number of organizational boards, such as the California Institute of the Arts, the Claremont Colleges, Virginia Steele Scott Foundation, Webb School of California, and Goodwill Industries of Southern California.

Also found in this series is material that documents his interest and participation in various recreational and professional organizations. Sheets maintained a long association with the Economic Roundtable, a group of businessmen who met regularly to give presentations and share discussion on contemporary political and social issues. Sheets was a frequent speaker and his talks given at the Economic Roundtables can be found in Lectures and Speeches, a subseries of the Writings Series.

Included in the Millard Sheets & Associates Designs, Inc. series are records that reflect the day-to-day operations of Sheets's design firm. Found here are chronological copies of correspondence that were sent out, files Sheets maintained on various independent contractors that the design firm frequently used, resumes and letters of recommendation that Sheets received regarding potential employees, as well as records relating to the cost and maintenance of Sheets's office building.

The Teaching and Workshop Files document the instructional activities undertaken by Sheets throughout his career in the arts. Although Sheets became pivotal in establishing a regionally recognized art department at Scripps College in Claremont, California, the files that reflect his academic position there are limited in scope and depth. Researchers will find more substantive the files that he maintained on the numerous art demonstrations and paintings workshops that he conducted privately throughout his career. Sheets traveled extensively around the world through his teaching activities and the files in this series track his path.

Closely related to the Teaching and Workshop Files is the Painting Trips series. The material in these files document Sheets's service as an American Specialist in the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the USIS, Department of State. Sheets served two times as a cultural arts representative in Turkey in 1960 and in the former USSR in 1961. Sheets also made numerous trips to South East Asia, which had proved an area of fascination for him since his experiences as a war correspondent in Burma and India in World War II. The files in this series document his painting trips to Tahiti, the Pacific Ocean Rim, and Hawaii. Also found are files that detail his painting activities in Mexico.

The Exhibition Files reflect the records that Sheets maintained regarding his participation in art exhibitions, as well as his files on art shows that he personally directed or organized for public or private groups or organizations. Although Sheets exhibited his work predominantly in the West and Southwest, the files in this series demonstrate that he exhibited both nationally and internationally as well.

Also found within the records for this series are files relating to Sheets's representation of his artwork through established galleries and art agents. The Dalziel Hatfield Galleries of Los Angeles, California, served as his primary agent for most of his painting career. Correspondence between Sheets and the Hatfields provide insight into Sheets's development into a regionally and nationally significant watercolorist and painter. The files relating to the Kennedy Galleries in New York and the Circle Gallery in Chicago reflect Sheets's efforts to maintain a national presence in the arts community.

The Jury Files document Sheets's involvement as a juror in regional, as well, as national shows. The files reveal the great variety of professional watercolor and painting exhibitions in which Sheets participated as either a jury panelist or solo judge.

The Writings Files provide an excellent source for researchers interested in Sheets's philosophical beliefs about the relationship between art and everyday life. His articles, lectures, and speeches predominantly address the role of the artist, the relationships that exist between artists and the community, and the role that art can play in making a fuller, more productive life. Also found in the files of this series are articles written by others about Sheets.

The Biographical Material series provides a short introduction to Millard Sheets. The files consist of the calendars maintained by Sheets and his wife and staff, which were used to coordinate his many commitments and appointments. Also found in the files of this series are family chronologies that were created by Mary Baskerville Sheets. Medical records and resumes provide personal information about Sheets's background and health. A small file of military memorabilia provides information about Sheets's contributions to the war effort in World War II.

The Printed Matter series documents family activities and personalities through publicity clippings. Also found are exhibition catalogs and announcements that Sheets saved regarding other artists. Miscellaneous interests and activities of Sheets are found through magazine articles, brochures, and flyers.

The Photographs series includes photographic documentation for Sheets's artwork, horses, and major projects. A small group of photographs of Sheets are also in this series.

The files in the Artwork series include original drawings by Mary Baskerville Sheets and Millard Sheets.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into fourteen series. Small series, such as Biographical Material are generally based on type of document. Larger series, such as Correspondence or Project Files, are arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or project. General correspondence has been made into its own series, but other series or subseries may also contain some correspondence. Within particular series, materials have been further divided into subseries which represent particular aspects of the project or event. For example, the Writings Series is further divided into subseries of books and articles, eulogies, and lectures and speeches. An outline listing series and subseries titles and dates follows.

- Series 1: Biographical Material, 1907-1982, undated (boxes 1-2; 1.25 linear ft.)
- Series 2: Correspondence, 1929-1990, undated (boxes 2-4; 2.75 linear ft.)
- Series 3: Personal Business Records, 1933-1980, undated (boxes 5-6; 1.25 linear ft.)
- Series 4: Membership Files, 1946-1982, undated (boxes 6-8; 2.5 linear ft.)
- Series 5: Millard Sheets & Associates Designs, 1934-1982, undated (boxes 8-9; 1.0 linear ft.)
- Series 6: Project Files, 1956-1981, undated (boxes 9-18; 8.25 linear ft.)
- Series 7: Teaching and Workshop Files, 1932-1982 (box 18; 0.5 linear ft.)
- Series 8: Painting Trips, 1959-1980, undated (box 18; 16 folders)
- Series 9: Exhibition Files, 1932-1937, 1951-1988, undated (box 19; 0.75 linear ft.)
- Series 10: Jury Files, 1941-1982 (boxes 19-20; 42 folders)
- Series 11: Writings, 1936-1988, undated (boxes 20-22; 2.5 linear ft.)
- Series 12: Printed Matter, 1936-1922, undated (boxes 22-23; 20 folders)
- Series 13: Photographs, 1934-1983, undated (box 23; 17 folders)
- Series 14: Artwork, circa 1929, undated (box 23; 2 folders)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art -- California
- Art -- Philosophy
- Art -- Study and teaching

Art and society
Designers -- California
Horses -- Breeding
Muralists -- California
Watercolorists -- California

Types of Materials:

Photographs
Slides (photographs)

Names:

Dalzell Hatfield Galleries
Millard Sheets & Associates Designs
Sheets, Mary Baskerville

Container Listing

Series 1: Biographical Material, 1907-1982, undated

(boxes 1-2; 1.25 linear ft)

This series contains a variety of types of documents, including award certificates, appointment calendars, chronologies, resumes, clippings, and medical, governmental, and military records. The appointment calendars will be of particular interest to researchers since they document the complex scheduling that was required to keep Sheets aware of the numerous deadlines, meetings, and teaching commitments that made up his daily routine. Multiple copies of calendars reflect the system used to keep his staff and family aware of his whereabouts and activities on any particular day, especially since Sheets maintained several residences and work locations.

The files are arranged chronologically.

Biographical materials are on reel 5676.

Box 1, Folder 1	Awards, 1973-1981
Box 1, Folder 2	Biographical text, undated
Box 1, Folder 3	Birth certificate and social security card, 1907, 1942
Box 1, Folder 4-14	Calendars, 1965-1981
Box 2, Folder 1	Family chronologies, undated
Box 2, Folder 2	Family memorabilia, 1929, 1945-1992, undated
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Series 2: Correspondence, 1929-1990, undated

(boxes 2-4; 2.75 linear ft.)

The letters in these files primarily reflect the variety of Sheets's business and social interests throughout his design and art career. Among the correspondents may be found architects, design professionals, business and bank executives, professors, art collectors, and racehorse owners and managers. Topics covered include discussion of design projects, travel, horse breeding, art and urban planning. Researchers will find the letters between Millard Sheets and his wife, Mary Baskerville Sheets, during his World War II service in Asia and the Pacific Rim, to be of particular interest. Their correspondence document the details of Sheets's travel and wartime experience as a staff artist and war correspondent for *Life*.

The files are arranged alphabetically by correspondent, and then chronologically within each folder.

Ahmanson, Howard and Caroline to "A" miscellaneous are on reel 5676; "A" miscellaneous to Hertel, Susan are on reel 5677; Hirsch, Clement L. to "M" miscellaneous are on reel 5678; "M" miscellaneous to Sotheby Park Bernet are on reel 5679; and Southwest Museum to "Y-Z" miscellaneous are on reel 5680.

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Box 2, Folder 15	Brown, Edmund G., 1964
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Box 2, Folder 20	Childs, Kenneth D., 1959, 1961-1970, undated
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Box 2, Folder 25-26	"C" miscellaneous, 1929, 1964-1979, undated

Box 2, Folder 27 Dalzell Hatfield Galleries, Los Angeles, Calif., 1964-1975

Box 2, Folder 28 Dieterle, William and Charlotte, 1965-1970

Box 2, Folder 29 Dorn, Warren M., 1964

Box 2, Folder 30 "D" miscellaneous, 1964-1978, undated

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Box 2, Folder 32 "E" miscellaneous, 1964-1980, undated

Box 2, Folder 33 Family members, 1929, 1989, undated

Box 2, Folder 34 Fine Arts Rental Gallery, Claremont, Calif., 1963-1964, undated

Box 2, Folder 35 "F" miscellaneous, 1963-1978, undated

Box 2, Folder 36 General Adjustment Bureau, Pomona, Calif., 1965-1966

Box 2, Folder 37 Gonzales, Emilio O., 1976
(regarding treatment at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.)

Box 2, Folder 38 Graham, Harold E., 1966

Box 2, Folder 39-40 "G" miscellaneous, 1929, 1964-1981, undated

Box 2, Folder 41 Hebal, Milton, 1964

Box 2, Folder 42 Hertel, Susan, 1982

Box 2, Folder 43 Hirsch, Clement L., 1963-1964

Box 2, Folder 44 Hirsh, Mr. & Mrs. Allan M., Jr., 1965-1971

Box 2, Folder 45 Holmes, Milton, 1964-1969, undated

Box 3, Folder 1-2 "H" miscellaneous, 1964-1979, undated

Box 3, Folder 3 "I" miscellaneous, 1965-1976

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Box 3, Folder 5 Kapousouz, Vasileos, 1966-1967

Box 3, Folder 6 Kristiania Kunst & Metalstøberi, 1971-1974

Box 3, Folder 7 Kubly, Don (Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, Calif.), 1978-1979

Box 3, Folder 8 "K" miscellaneous, 1943, 1964-1978

Box 3, Folder 9-15 Letters of condolence upon death of Millard Sheets, 1989, undated

Box 3, Folder 16-17 "L" miscellaneous, 1943, 1965-1978, undated

Box 3, Folder 18 Mangskau, Connie, 1968

Box 3, Folder 19 Manship, Paul, 1963, 1966

Box 3, Folder 20 May, Cliff, 1964-1968, 1979

Box 3, Folder 21 Maegen, Charles E., Jr. (Lubbock National Bank, Lubbock, Tex.), 1964-1968

Box 3, Folder 22-23 "M" miscellaneous, 1929, 1960-1982, undated

Box 3, Folder 24 Newsweek, 1965-1966

Box 3, Folder 25 Notre Dame, University of, 1965-1978

Box 3, Folder 26 "N" miscellaneous, 1964-1979

Box 3, Folder 27 O'Brien, William V. (O'Brien's Emporium, Scottsdale, Ariz.), 1960-1961

Box 3, Folder 28 "O" miscellaneous, 1965-1979, undated

Box 3, Folder 29 Patrick, Andrew McIntosh, 1964-1965

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Box 4, Folder 5 Sheets, Clifford, 1964-1966, undated

Box 4, Folder 6-11 Sheets, Mary Baskerville, wife, 1929

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Box 4, Folder 18 Sheets, Mary Baskerville, wife, undated

Box 4, Folder 19 Sheridan, Ellen (*House & Garden*), 1964

Box 4, Folder 20	Small, George, regarding <i>Ramos Martinez: His Life and Art</i> , 1965-1975
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Box 4, Folder 24	Swartburg, Robert B., 1956-1966
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Box 4, Folder 27	Tucson Chamber of Commerce, 1969 (regarding San Xavier Mission)
Box 4, Folder 28	Turner, Rufus L., 1963-1964, undated
Box 4, Folder 29	"T" miscellaneous, 1943, 1964-1979, undated
Box 4, Folder 30	Unidentified correspondents, 1965-1979, undated
Box 4, Folder 31	"U" miscellaneous, 1964-1975
Box 4, Folder 32	Veale, Tinkham, 1964-1965
Box 4, Folder 33	Villalon, Rene Patino ("Los Pretendientes"), 1970-1971
Box 4, Folder 34	"V" miscellaneous, 1961-1973
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Series 3: Personal Business Records, 1933-1980, undated

(boxes 5-6; 1.25 linear ft.)

The files in this series reflect the personal business interests and records for Millard Sheets.

The files have been grouped into three major subseries.

- 3.1: Horse Files, 1939-1978, undated
- 3.2: Financial Files, 1933-1980, undated
- 3.3: Legal Material, 1932-1977, undated

Personal business records are on reels 5680-5682.

3.1: Horse Files, 1939-1978, undated

This subseries documents the lifelong interest and involvement of Sheets with horses. Sheets actively raced and breed race horses for much of his life. Material within this subseries includes calendars for breeding and racing events, correspondence with professional horse organizations and breeders, invoices, charts, racing programs, tax records, and miscellaneous related background information.

Files within this subseries have been predominantly arranged by document type. Within the Correspondence and Horse sections, folders have been further arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or horse, respectively. Documents within folders headings have been arranged chronologically.

Horse files are on reels 5680-5681.

Box 5, Folder 1	Calendars, 1976-1978
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Box 5, Folder 5	Circle T Ranch, 1960-1961
Box 5, Folder 6	Miscellaneous, 1947-1963, undated
Box 5, Folder 7	Jockey Club, 1958-1966, 1976
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Box 5, Folder 9	Rhoman Stables, 1960-1961
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Box 5, Folder 24	"Rebel Defense," 1957-1965, undated
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Box 5, Folder 34	Racing programs, 1957-1967
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3.2: Financial Material, 1933-1980, undated

This subseries consists of a variety of materials such as receipts, expense sheets, financial reports, income tax returns, insurance policies, inventories, and miscellaneous correspondence relating to Sheets's personal financial affairs.

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The files in this series document the wide breadth of Millard Sheets's interest and involvement in art, business, and educational institutions and community groups. He served as a board of trustee for numerous organizations, such as the California Institute of the Arts, the Claremont Colleges, Goodwill Industries of Southern California, the Otis Art Institute, and the Virginia Steele Scott Foundation. He participated as an active member in many clubs and professional associations, such as the Bohemian Club, the Economic Roundtable, National Academy of Design, Rancheros Visitadores, the San Diego Watercolor Society, and the West Coast Watercolor Society.

The material in this section is arranged alphabetically by name of organization and then ordered chronologically within each folder.

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The series files deal predominantly with administrative aspects of Millard Sheets's major incorporated company, Millard Sheets & Associates Designs. Of particular interest to researchers will be the folder, "Art and antiquities acquisitions for clients, 1960-1966, undated" that document his activities to find, select, and negotiate purchases of artwork and antiques by European and American artists for a select group of clients and acquaintances. The folder entitled, "California State Board of Architectural Examiners, 1968" deals mainly with Sheets's correspondence with state officials who were investigating charges that Sheets was performing architectural services without a license.

The material in this section is arranged alphabetically by subject, and within each subject heading the documents are ordered chronologically.

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This series comprises the largest group within the Millard Sheets Papers and documents the design activities of Sheets and his design company. The projects vary in complexity from single family residential designs to downtown urban renewal projects. The scope of his designs include architectural concept drawings, interior floor plans and elevations, murals, and mosaics. Sheets used his design firm to promote and illustrate his philosophy that art should be incorporated into every aspect of daily living.

The files in this series document his efforts to create public and private spaces that reflect the history and natural features and resources of the region in their interior and exterior design. Of special interest to researchers will be the folders for the Home Savings and Loan Association, the Capitol Mall Project of Sacramento, International Pipe & Ceramics Corporation (Interpace), National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in the District of Columbia, the University of Notre Dame mural, and the Pomona City mall and redevelopment project. These files reflect some of the highlights of Sheets's career as a designer. His designs for the bank branches of the Home Savings and Loan Association, in particular, rendered the institution's buildings instantly recognizable to the general population, and became a type of California architectural icon.

Files are arranged alphabetically by the name of the project. Within larger project headings, the material is then further grouped by document type. Folders are ordered chronologically.

Ahmanson, Howard F. to California Scottish Rite Memorial Temple, Correspondence are on reel 5688; California Scottish Rite Memorial Temple, Correspondence to Capitol Mall Project, Hearings and reviews of developer proposals are on reel 5689; Capitol Mall Project, Hearings and reviews of developer proposals to Capitol Mall Project, Proposals are on reel 5690; Capitol Mall Project, Reports to Hollywood Turf Club are on reel 5691; Hollywood Turf Club to Home Savings and Loan Association, Hollywood, Names for lettering are on reel 5692; Home Savings and Loan Association, Notes, drawings, photographs, and promotional materials to Home Savings and Loan Association, Santa Ana are on reel 5693; Home Savings and Loan Association, Santa Ana to Home Savings and Loan Association, Simi Valley are on reel 5694; Home Savings and Loan Association, Simi Valley to Home Savings and Loan Association, Shields and signs are on reel 5695; Home Savings and Loan Association, Status reports to International Pipe & Ceramics Corporation, Notes and drawings are on reel 5696; International Pipe & Ceramics Corporation, Notes and drawings to Philiposian, Mrs. Sirpuhe, Correspondence are on reel 5697; Philiposian, Mrs. Sirpuhe, Correspondence to Pamona First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Miscellaneous background material are on reel 5698; Porter Ranch entry to Southern California Savings and Loan Association, Requests to bid are on reel 5699; and Southern California Savings and Loan Association, Requests to bid to Webb School of California, Notes and drawings are on reel 5670.

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Series 7: Teaching and Workshop Files, 1932-1982, undated

(box 18; 0.5 linear ft.)

The material in this series primarily reflects Sheets's teaching activities in an academic setting and his role as an instructor through specialized art workshops. Although Sheets was a professor for many years at Scripps College, few of his academic records from that institution can be found in this collection.

The series is organized into two subseries:

- 7.1: Teaching Positions and Seminars, 1932-1982, undated
- 7.2: Workshops, 1952, 1964-1982, undated

The files are arranged alphabetically by name of institution or subject and then ordered chronologically. In 7.1 the material is further grouped by type of document under the heading for Scripps College. In 7.2 the material is further grouped by date of workshop where there are multiple listings for the institution or program heading.

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7.1: Teaching Positions and Seminars, 1932-1982, undated

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Box 18, Folder 12	Lectures and notes, 1946-1950, undated
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Box 18, Folder 14	<i>Scripps College Bulletin</i> , 1938, 1966, 1977-1987
Box 18, Folder 15	<i>Vision and Art</i> , KVCR TV series, "A Mural for Spring," May 21-23, 1968

7.2: Workshops, 1952, 1964-1982, undated

The files in 7.2 document Sheets's extensive teaching experience as a painting instructor, as evidenced through the numerous workshops he led in the Western United States and Mexico, as well as throughout the world. Researchers will find it useful to also peruse Series 8: Painting trips, 1959-1980, undated for related personal painting trips that often followed Sheets's workshops.

For additional information about the New Mexico Watercolor Society in Albuquerque, New Mexico, see also Series 10 (Jury files), Oct. 10-11, 1975 "Watercolor Southwest," Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, Museum of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

- Box 18, Folder 16 Alaska Artists' Guild, University of Alaska Drawing/Painting Lab, Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 16-22, 1982
- Box 18, Folder 17 Beverly Hills Art League, Roxbury Recreational Center, Beverly Hills, Calif., Mar. 11, 1971 and Sept. 4, 1973
- Box 18, Folder 18 City of Fremont, Department of Recreation & Leisure Services, Fremont, Calif., Oct. 24-26, 1980
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- Box 18, Folder 27 Greece and Yugoslavia, Sept. 21-Oct. 11, 1971
- Box 18, Folder 28 Tahiti and New Zealand (see also Series 8, Tahiti, New Zealand, and Fiji, Feb. 24-Apr. 1973), Feb. 24-Mar. 17, 1973
- Box 18, Folder 29 Gualala and San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 11, 1974
- Box 18, Folder 30 Yucatan, Mexico and Guatemala, Nov. 3-17, 1974,
- Box 18, Folder 31 China (canceled), Aug. 29-Sept. 18, 1975
- Box 18, Folder 32 Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, Nov. 8-20, 1975
- Box 18, Folder 33 Moorea and Papeete, Tahiti, May 7-23, 1976
- Box 18, Folder 34 Gualala, Calif., Oct. 6-15, 1977
- Box 18, Folder 35 Hawaii, Nov. 1977
- Box 18, Folder 36 Portugal and Provence, France, Apr. 18-May 2, 1978
- Box 18, Folder 37 Ajijic, Mexico, Mar. 11-31, 1979
- Box 18, Folder 38 China, June 17-July 9, 1980

Box 18, Folder 39 Invitations, declined, 1952, 1966-1981

Box 18, Folder 40 Jade Fon Workshops, Asilomar, Calif., July 7-16, 1976

Box 18, Folder 41 Jade Fon Workshops, Asilomar, Calif., June 28-July 8, 1977

Box 18, Folder 42 Letters of appreciation from workshop participants, 1971-1978, undated

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Box 18, Folder 47 New Mexico Watercolor Society, Oct. 22-28, 1978

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Box 18 Oklahoma Watercolor Society, Midwest City, Okla.

Box 18, Folder 49 Canceled, Oct. 21-27, 1973

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Box 18, Folder 51 Painting Holidays, New York, N.Y. and Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 24-Oct. 7, 1970

Box 18, Folder 52 Pleasanton Art League, Pleasanton, Calif., Apr. 23-25, 1976

Box 18, Folder 53 Potomac Valley Watercolorists, Alexandria, Va., Sept. 27-29, 1978

Box 18 San Antonio Watercolor Group, San Antonio, Tex.

Box 18, Folder 54 San Antonio Watercolor Group, Apr. 17-21, 1975

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Series 8: Painting Trips, 1959-1980, undated

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The files document the predominantly personal trips made by Sheets which were devoted to furthering his painting career. Of particular interest to researchers and scholars will be the folders that deal with his trips under the aegis of the Department of State as an American Specialist. Sheets served as an artist/representative in the USIS department's international cultural exchange program. His trip to the USSR at time when US-USSR relations were beginning to enter into a less tense period gave him a unique opportunity to explore similarities and differences between the arts communities in both nations. His experiences in Russia can be further explored in 11.3: Lectures and speeches, 1937-1980, undated

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Series 9: Exhibition Files, 1932-1937, 1951-1988, undated

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- 9.3: Galleries, circa 1937, 1960-1981, undated
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9.1: Exhibitions Featuring Artwork by Sheets, 1951-1988, undated

This subseries details the many group and solo art exhibitions in which Sheets participated throughout his career as a painter. The material includes correspondence, notes, brochures, and related background material. Date spans within each exhibition file may precede and postdate the actual dates of the event. This series will be of particular interest to researchers and scholars as there is no other location in the collection where one can find as complete a listing of the many exhibitions that featured work by Sheets.

Material is arranged chronologically by year, and then subsequently by the month and date of the exhibition.

Box 19, Folder 1	Desert Gallery of Kathal Wales, Tucson, Ariz. (Jan. 14-27, 1951), 1951, 1973
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Box 19, Folder 6	"Millard Sheets: Recent Watercolours," Arthur Tooth & Sons, Ltd., London, England, (June 9-27, 1964), 1962-1964, undated
Box 19, Folder 7	"Art in Action," Soroptimist Club of Heraldsburg, Heraldsburg, Calif. (Oct. 3-4, 1964), 1964
Box 19, Folder 8	"Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture," Bohemian Club, San Francisco, Calif. (May 1-22, 1965), 1965
Box 19, Folder 9	Pomona Valley Art Association Gallery, Pomona, Calif. (June, 1965), 1965
Box 19, Folder 10	"All California Festival of the Arts," Laguna Beach Art Association, Laguna Beach, Calif., (Aug., 1965), 1965
Box 19, Folder 11	"Paintings in Retrospect," Pomona Public Library, Pomona, Calif. (Oct.-Nov., 1965), 1965

- Box 19, Folder 12 Riverside Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. (Nov.-Dec., 1965), 1965
- Box 19, Folder 13 "Contemporary Religious Art Show," Pomona Public Library, Pomona, Calif. (Nov. 1965-Jan. 1966), 1965-1966
- Box 19, Folder 14 "International Exhibit of Twentieth Century Watercolors," Southern California Savings and Loan Association, Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Jan. 3-28, 1966), 1965-1966, undated
- Box 19, Folder 15 "Festival of Fine Arts," Hillcrest Congregational Church, Whittier, Calif. (Feb. 25-28, 1966), 1966
- Box 19, Folder 16 Choate School, Wallingford, Conn. (May, 1966), 1966
- Box 19, Folder 17 "Fifth Annual Art Show," Women of St. Alban's Church, Los Angeles, Calif. (May 13-19, 1966), 1966
- Box 19, Folder 18 Whittier Art Association Galleries, Whittier, Calif. (Sept. 27-Oct. 27), 1966
- Box 19, Folder 19 The Gallery, Palm Springs, Calif. (Sept., 1966), 1966
- Box 19, Folder 20 Beverly Hills Womens' Club, Beverly Hills, Calif. (Oct. 3-25, 1966), 1966
- Box 19, Folder 21 Bohemian Club, San Francisco, Calif. (Oct. 17-Nov. 15, 1966), 1966, undated
- Box 19, Folder 22 West Coast Watercolor Society show, Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, Calif. (Nov. 10-Dec. 23, 1966), 1966
- Box 19, Folder 23 Visual Arts Project, Projects to Advance Creativity in Education, San Bernardino, Calif. (Jan.-?, 1977), 1966-1967, undated
- Box 19, Folder 24 Dalzell Hatfield Galleries, Los Angeles, Calif. (May, 1967), 1967
- Box 19, Folder 25 Dallas North Galleries, Dallas, Texas (Jan., 1968), 1967-1968, undated
- Box 19, Folder 26 "Southern California Artists All-Star Exhibition," Arrowhead Allied Arts Council, San Bernardino, Calif. (July, 1968), 1967-1968
- Box 19, Folder 27 "Treasure Chest of Art," Art Alliance of the Riverside Art Association and the *Press-Enterprise*, Riverside, Calif. (Mar. 22-29, 1969), 1969
- Box 19, Folder 28 Moreno Valley Allied Arts Center, Sunnymead, Calif. (Apr. 20-?, 1969), 1969
- Box 19, Folder 29 "100 Paintings From The 20th Century," Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, N.J. (Sept. 7-28, 1969), 1969
- Box 19, Folder 30 West Coast Watercolor Society show, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, Wash. (Mar.-Apr. 4, 1971), 1971
- Box 19, Folder 31 Kay Bonfoey Gallery, Tucson, Ariz. (Apr. 1-30, 1971), 1971

- Box 19, Folder 32 West Coast Watercolor Society, Bodega Gallery, Bodega, Calif. (Aug., 1971), 1971-1973
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- Box 19, Folder 35 "California Water Color Society Collection," Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, Calif. (May 1-27, 1973), 1973
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- Box 19, Folder 37 Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo, Tex. (Apr. 28-May 26, 1974), 1973-1975, undated
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- Box 19, Folder 40 "Millard Sheets," Lang Art Gallery, Scripps College, Claremont, Calif. (Mar. 27-Apr. 29, 1976), 1975-1976, undated
- Box 19, Folder 41 Art Gallery, California State University, Fullerton, Calif. (Apr. 23-May 30, 1976), 1976
- Box 19, Folder 42 "Painting and Sculpture in California: The Modern Era," San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, Calif. (Sept. 3-Nov. 21, 1976), 1976-1977
- Box 19, Folder 43 "Watercolor: Eighteen Artists," Springfield Art Association, Springfield, Ill. (Dec. 11, 1976-Jan. 22, 1977)(see also 9.1, Exhibitions Quincy Art Association....Feb. 6-27, 1977), 1976-1977
- Box 19, Folder 44 Quincy Art Association, Quincy Art Center Gallery, Quincy, Ill. (Feb. 6-27, 1977)(see 9.1, Watercolor: Eighteen Artists..., Dec. 11, 1976-Jan. 22, 1977), 1976-1977
- Box 19, Folder 45 "Painting and Sculpture in California: The Modern Era," The National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (May 20-Sept. 11, 1977)(see 9.1, Painting and Sculpture in California.... Sept. 3-Nov. 21, 1976), 1976
- Box 19, Folder 46 "Southern California 100," Laguna Beach Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, Calif. (Sept. 21-Oct. 30, 1977), 1977
- Box 19, Folder 47 Watercolor West show, Art Center Gallery, Rancho Sante Fe, Calif. (Oct., 1977), 1977

- Box 19, Folder 48 Edward-Dean Museum of Decorative Arts, Cherry Valley, Calif. (Apr.2-30, 1978), 1978
- Box 19, Folder 49 Tenth annual Watercolor West show, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, Calif. (Apr., 1978)(see 9.1, Fine Arts Institute of the San Bernadino County Museum.....July 4-Aug. 28, 1978), 1978
- Box 19, Folder 50 Watercolor West members' show, Brand Library, Glendale, Calif. (June 2-27, 1978) (see 9.1, Fine Arts Institute of the San Bernadino County Museum.....July 4-Aug. 28, 1978), 1978
- Box 19, Folder 51 Fine Arts Institute of the San Bernardino County Museum, San Bernardino, Calif. (July 4-Aug. 28, 1978), 1978
- Box 19, Folder 52 "Fifty Years of the Southern California School of Watercolor," Fresno Arts Center, Fresno, Calif. (Nov., 1978), 1978
- Box 19, Folder 53 "Invitational Watercolor Exhibit," Edward-Dean Museum of Decorative Arts, Cherry Valley, Calif. (Oct. 7-Nov. 18, 1979), 1979
- Box 19, Folder 54 Palm Desert Museum, Palm Springs, Calif. (May 1-June 1 and Sept. 23-Oct. 19, 1980), 1980
- Box 19, Folder 55 "Water Color: San Diego," Founders Gallery, University of San Diego, San Diego, Calif. (Jan.25-Feb. 26, 1981), 1981
- Box 19, Folder 56 "Little-Known Treasures From The Permanent Collection," Muskegon Museum of Art (formerly Hackley Art Gallery), Muskegon, Mich. (July 8-Sept. 5, 1981), 1981
- Box 19, Folder 57 "Millard Sheets: Sunsets, Seascapes, and the Southwest," Santa Fé East Galleries, Santa Fe, N. Mex. (July 17-Aug.30, 1981), 1980-1981
- Box 19, Folder 58 Artique Ltd. Fine Art Gallery, Anchorage, Alaska (Aug. 11-13, 1982) (see 7.2, Alaska Artists' Guild, Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 16-22, 1982), 1982
- Box 19, Folder 59 "Fourth Annual Watercolor Exhibition," A. Huney Gallery, San Diego, Calif. (Feb. 12-13, 1983), 1983
- Box 19, Folder 60 "Claremont Artists, 1930s-1980s," Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, Calif. (Oct. 5-23, 1987), 1987
- Box 19, Folder 61 "Art At Scripps: The Early Years," Lang Art Gallery, Scripps College, Claremont, Calif. (Jan. 23-Feb. 28, 1988), 1988

9.2: Exhibitions Organized by Sheets/ Featuring Items from His Personal Art Collection, 1964-1969

This subseries consists of correspondence, notes, and related background material that documents the exhibitions organized by Millard Sheets for public and private groups, and corporations.

- Box 19, Folder 62 "Woman-Image and Symbol," Otis Art Institute Gallery, Los Angeles, Calif. (Mar. 27-May 17, 1964), 1964
- Box 19, Folder 63 Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona, Calif. (Aug., 1964), 1964
- Box 19, Folder 64 Southern California Savings and Loan Association, Beverly Hills, Calif. (Jan. 5-29, 1965), 1964
- Box 19, Folder 65 "Bronzes Past and Present," Mount San Antonio College Art Gallery, Walnut, Calif. (Oct., 1965), 1965
- Box 19, Folder 66 "The Artist In Industry Collects," Otis Art Institute of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, Calif. (Mar. 23-May 8, 1966), 1965-1966
- Box 19, Folder 67 "Japan-Art In Action," Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona, Calif. (Sept. 13-29, 1968), 1968
- Box 19, Folder 68 "Before Cortes: Sculpture of Middle America," Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, N.Y. (Sept. 30, 1970-Jan. 3, 1971), 1969

9.3: Galleries, 1932-1937, 1960-1981, undated

This subseries contains Millard Sheets's files for the galleries that represented him as one of their artists. Materials include inventory sheets, correspondence, exhibition announcements, sales records, paintings rental agreement forms, and miscellaneous background information.

The files are arranged alphabetically by name of gallery. Within each folder, material is arranged chronologically.

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- Box 19, Folder 77 Rental Gallery of the Scripps Fine Arts Foundation, Claremont, Calif., 1964-1966
- Box 19, Folder 78 Sea Urchin Gallery, Gualala, Calif., 1964

9.4: Miscellaneous Related Material, 1952-1981, undated

This subseries consists of correspondence, brochures, announcements, notes, and inventory sheets. Researchers and scholars will find information on Sheet's personal art collection of particular interest.

The files are arranged alphabetically by subject. Within each folder material is arranged chronologically.

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Series 10: Jury Files, 1941-1982

(boxes 19-20; 42 folders)

This series deals firstly with the exhibitions which Sheets juried. Span dates for each exhibition may include material that precedes and postdates the actual exhibition date. The second part of the series includes miscellaneous correspondence with Sheets from individuals, professional groups, or galleries, requesting his service as an exhibition judge. Only invitations to jury which were refused are included in this folder.

Files for exhibitions which Sheets juried are arranged chronologically by year and then ordered within each year by month. Material in the second group of files is arranged chronologically.

Jury files are on reel 5703.

Box 19, Folder 83	"Drawings, U.S.A.," Saint Paul Gallery and School of Art, St. Paul, Minn. (Oct. 25-26, 1961), 1961-1962
Box 19, Folder 84	"Twenty-sixth Annual Exhibit," Boise Art Association, Boise, Idaho (Oct. 28-30, 1961), 1961
Box 19, Folder 85	"Sixteenth Annual Exhibition," Texas Watercolor Society, San Antonio, Tex. (Mar. 14-Apr. 4, 1965), 1964-1965
Box 19, Folder 86	Society of Western Artists, San Francisco, Calif. (Apr., 1965), 1965
Box 19, Folder 87	"Fourth Annual Art Show," Women of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, Calif. (May 13, 1965), 1965
Box 19, Folder 88	Hollywood Turf Club, Inglewood, Calif. (June 20-30, 1965), 1965
Box 19, Folder 89	"Second Annual Outdoor Art Show," Santa Rosa Art Guild, Santa Rosa, Calif. (Sept. 2-5, 1965), 1965
Box 19, Folder 90	Ventura County Art competition, Ventura County Forum of the Arts, Ventura, Calif. (Mar. 10, 1966), 1965-1966
Box 19, Folder 91	"Watercolor, U.S.A.," Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Mo. (Apr. 22-23, 1966), 1966
Box 19, Folder 92	Student exhibition, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa (Apr. 24-26, 1966), 1966
Box 19, Folder 93	"Hundredth Anniversary Exhibition," American Watercolor Society, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, N.Y. (Oct. 18, 1966), 1966
Box 19, Folder 94	"Bal Masque Classique," Damas de Caridad, Fullerton, Calif. (circa Feb., 1967), 1967
Box 19, Folder 95	"Seventh Union League Art Show," Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. (Feb. 3-11, 1967), 1967
Box 19, Folder 96	Alumni scholarship competition, MGM Studios, Hollywood, Calif. (Mar. 28-30, 1968), 1968

- Box 19, Folder 97 "Annual Eight State Art Tour," Idaho Art Association, Idaho Commission on the Arts, and Federation of Rocky Mountain States, Boise, Idaho (June, 1968), 1968
- Box 19, Folder 98 "Art Festival in the City of Beverly Hills," Beverly Hills Art League, Beverly Hills, Calif. (Sept. 19-20, 1970), 1970
- Box 19, Folder 99 "Thirteenth Annual Puget Sound Area Exhibition," Charles and Emma Frye Art Museum, Seattle, Wash. (Apr. 29-May 30, 1971), 1971
- Box 19, Folder 100 "Sixth Annual Watercolor Competitive," Museum of Natural History, Pacific Grove, Calif. (Sept. 11, 1971), 1970-1971
- Box 19, Folder 101 "Eleventh Annual La Mirada Fiesta de Artes," La Mirada Fiesta de Artes Association, La Mirada, Calif. (Apr. 29, 1972), 1971-1972
- Box 19, Folder 102 Riverside Cultural Arts Council and the Press-Enterprise Co., Riverside City College Art Gallery, Riverside, Calif. (May, 1972), 1972
- Box 19, Folder 103 Fourteenth Annual Eight State Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, State Fair of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City, Okla. (Aug. 25-26, 1972), 1972
- Box 19, Folder 104 Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall, Los Angeles, Calif. (Oct. 31, 1972), 1972
- Box 19, Folder 105 "1973 Art Show," California State Exposition and Fair, Sacramento, Calif. (July 14-15, 1973), 1973
- Box 19, Folder 106 "Inland Exposition IX," San Bernardino Art Association, Orange Show Gallery, San Bernardino, Calif. (Sept. 30, 1973), 1973
- Box 19, Folder 107 National Foundation for the Arts Selection Panel, City of Inglewood Sculpture Commission, Inglewood, Calif. (Dec., 1973), 1973-1974
- Box 19, Folder 108 "Silver Anniversary Exhibition," Texas Watercolor Society, San Antonio, Tex. (Jan. 15-16, 1974), 1973-1974
- Box 19, Folder 109 "Twelfth Annual Exhibition," San Diego Watercolor Society, Triforium Galleries, San Diego, Calif. (June 3, 1975), 1975
- Box 19, Folder 110 "Fourth Annual Festival," Malibu Chamber of Commerce, Malibu, Calif. (July 27, 1975), 1975
- Box 19, Folder 111 "Watercolor Southwest," Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, Museum of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (Oct. 10-11, 1975), 1975-1976, undated
- Box 19, Folder 112 "National Watercolor Competition," National Society of Arts and Letters, San Antonio, Tex. (May 28-30, 1976), 1976
- Box 20, Folder 1 "Golden State Exhibition," San Diego Watercolor Society, Central Federal Tower-Plaza Gallery, San Diego, Calif. (June, 1976), 1976

- Box 20, Folder 2 "1976 Orange County Fair Fine Arts Competition," Orange County Fair, Costa Mesa, Calif. (June 29, 1976), 1976
- Box 20, Folder 3 Mid-Southern Watercolorists Exhibition, Little Rock, Ark. (Jan. 20, 1977), 1976-1977
- Box 20, Folder 4 "National Exhibition 1977," San Diego Watercolor Society, Central Federal Tower-Plaza Gallery, San Diego, Calif. (June 20, 1977), 1977
- Box 20, Folder 5 "Pasadena Festival of the Arts," Pasadena Arts Council, Ambassador College, Pasadena, Calif. (July 10, 1977), 1977
- Box 20, Folder 6 "Fall Open Show," New Mexico Watercolor Society, Albuquerque Federal Bank, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (Oct. 28, 1978), 1978
- Box 20, Folder 7 Hawaii Water Color and Serigraph Society, Honolulu, Hi. (Nov. 28, 1978), 1978-1979
- Box 20, Folder 8 Brand Library and Art Center, Glendale, Calif. (April 18, 1979), 1979
- Box 20, Folder 9 "1979 National Show," San Diego Watercolor Society, Pacific Beach Presbyterian Church Hall, San Diego, Calif. (May 15, 1979), 1978-1979
- Box 20, Folder 10 Spring show, Watercolor Society of Oregon, Open Gallery, Eugene, Ore. (Mar. 29, 1980), 1979-1980
- Box 20, Folder 11 "Traditional Artists 15th Annual Exhibition," Fine Arts Institute of the San Bernardino County Museum Association, San Bernardino, Calif. (Nov. 5, 1980), 1980
- Box 20, Folder 12 Annual show, Watercolor West, Redlands?, Calif. (Jan. 27, 1981), 1978-1980
- Box 20, Folder 13 Annual show, Alaska Watercolor Society, The Gallery, Anchorage, Alaska (Aug. 1982) (see Series 7.2, Alaska Artists' Guild, Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 16-22, 1982)
- Box 20, Folder 14 Miscellaneous correspondence, 1948-1981
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Series 11: Writings, 1936-1988, undated

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The files include drafts, notes, miscellaneous correspondence and background material. The series documents the significant time that Sheets devoted to expressing himself through literary forms. Sheets published articles for various magazines throughout his career. Of particular interest to researchers and scholars will be the articles by Sheets in 11.1 that describe his wartime experiences in India as a staff artist and war correspondent during World War II.

This series is organized into three major subseries by type of material.

- 11.1: Books and Articles, 1936-1988, undated
- 11.2: Eulogies, 1965-1980, undated
- 11.3: Lectures and Speeches, 1937-1980, undated

Writings are on reels 5703-5706.

11.1: Books and Articles, 1936-1988, undated

This subseries includes drafts, notes, correspondence, and related background material that resulted in published articles or books by or about Millard Sheets. The folders authored by Sheets are arranged alphabetically by title of work. The folders authored by other about sheets are arranged alphabetically by name of the author.

Within this subseries individual folders are arranged chronologically.

Books and articles by Sheets are on reel 5703-5704.

Box 20	Books and Articles by Sheets
Box 20, Folder 16	Arthur Millier award text, 1973
Box 20, Folder 17	"An Artist Looks at the Music Center," <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , Sept. 30, 1964
Box 20, Folder 18	"The Attack on Bamboo Hill," <i>Life</i> , June 5, 1944
Box 20, Folder 19	"The Creative Process," <i>The Rangefinder</i> (see also 11.3, Drafts and Related Background Material, Aug. 20, 1967), circa 1968
Box 20, Folder 20	"The Designer in Industry," <i>Interpace Technical Journal</i> (see also Series 6, International Pipe & Ceramics Corp...., Correspondence, Whitmore, C.F., 1965-1966), Sept. 15, 1966
Box 20, Folder 21	Foreword, unpublished manuscript by Janice Lovoos, circa 1965
Box 20, Folder 22	Foreword, unpublished manuscript by Helen B. Dooley, 1965-1968
Box 20, Folder 23	"Lucien Labaudt," letters to the Editor, <i>Life</i> , Jan. 3, 1944
Box 20, Folder 24	"Mexico and the United States," undated
Box 20, Folder 25	"Millard Sheets Writes From India," , circa 1944
Box 20, Folder 26	"On the Importance of Being A Good Person," , July 31, 1947

- Box 20, Folder 27 "To Betty With Love," undated
- Box 20, Folder 28 Transcript of Sheets's description of his wartime assignment in India and Burma, undated
- Box 20, Folder 29 *Your Drawing is a Measure of Your Mind*, published by Millard Sheets, Gualala, Calif., 1983
- Box 20, Folder 30 Untitled, 1936
- Box 20, Folder 31 Untitled, undated
- Box 20, Folder 32 Untitled article for *Sunset Magazine*, 1973
- Box 20 Books and Articles by Others
- Box 20, Folder 33 Askew, Raul, "Mercantile Bank Sets New High in Blending Design with Work," *Dallas Morning News*, (Feb. 23, 1958)
- Box 20, Folder 34 Berney, Charlotte, "Millard Sheets: Artist for the World," *Antiques & Fine Arts*, (Oct. 1987)
- Box 20, Folder 35 Duggan, Shirle, "Artist Haven," *Los Angeles Examiner*, (Mar. 26, 1950)
- Box 20, Folder 36 King, Alma S., ed., "A One-Man Renaissance," *Santa Fé East*, (Winter 1987/Spring 1988)
- Box 20, Folder 37 Lovoos, Janice and Edmund F. Penney, *Millard Sheets: One-Man Renaissance*, (1984), 1981
- Box 20, Folder 38 MacMasters, Dan, "A Spurt of Creative Action in the Art of Ceramics," *Los Angeles Times Home Magazine*, (July 25, 1965)
- Box 20, Folder 39 Magnan, George A., "Painting Watercolor with Millard Sheets," *Today's Art*, (Feb. 13, 1973), 1972-1973
- Box 20, Folder 40 Meyer, Susan E. and Norman Kent, *Watercolorists at Work*, (1973), 1970-1978
- Box 20, Folder 41 Millier, Arthur, "The Lindbergh of American Art," *Los Angeles Times Sunday Magazine*, (Mar. 6, 1938)
- Box 20, Folder 42 Miller, Arthur, biographical sketch on Sheets, *Famous Americans*, second series, Charles Webb & Co., 1941
- Box 20, Folder 43 Nelson, Betty J., *Sheets's Monumental Mosaics in California* (master's thesis), San Jose University, (Dec. 1985)
- Box 20, Folder 44 Paterno, Susan, "Muralist Brings Home Some Truths About Art," *The Register*, (Oct. 13, 1983)

- Box 20, Folder 45 Richardson, A.T., untitled memoir, illustrated by Sheets, (1969?), 1969-1970
- Box 20, Folder 46 Ritchie, Ward, *Nigger of the Narcissus*, Limited Editions Book Club edition, (1965), 1962-1978, undated
- Box 20, Folder 47 Ross, Kenneth, "Eloquent Dean of California Watercolorists," *Los Angeles Times* , (Apr. 11, 1976)
- Box 20, Folder 48 Schluna, Vera, "Millard Sheets," *Designers West* , (Sept. 1966)
- Box 20, Folder 49 Sheets, Mary Baskerville, *A West African Journal*, illustrated and published by Millard Sheets, Gualala, Calif., 1980-1981
- Box 20, Folder 50 Whitaker, Frederic, "Millard Sheets: Story of a Giant," *American Artist* , (Dec. 1964), 1964-1971
- Box 20, Folder 51 Whitaker, Frederic, "Watercolor in California," *American Artist* , (May 1968), 1968-1969

11.2: Eulogies, 1965-1980, undated

This subseries consists of eulogies written by Sheets about personal friends and colleagues.

The material is arranged alphabetically by name and then ordered chronologically within each folder.

Eulogies are on reel 5704.

- Box 20, Folder 52 Ames, Arthur, Apr. 26, 1975
- Box 20, Folder 53 Burgi, Kaspar, undated
- Box 20, Folder 54 Childs, Kenneth D., Jr., Nov. 15, 1976
- Box 20, Folder 55 Dentzel, Carl, Nov. 9, 1980
- Box 20, Folder 56 Padelford, Louise, Sept. 8, 1979
- Box 20, Folder 57 Stewart, Albert, Sept. 23, 1965

11.3: Lectures and Speeches, 1937-1980, undated

This subseries consists of speeches and lectures written and delivered by Sheets before various public and private organizations.

The files are grouped by type of material and then ordered chronologically within each folder.

Lectures and speeches are on reels 5704-5706.

- Box 20, Folder 58-71 Drafts and related background material, 1939-1956
- Box 21, Folder 1-21 Drafts and related background material, 1957-1972

Box 22, Folder 1-9	Drafts and related background material, 1973-1980, undated
Box 22, Folder 10-14	Miscellaneous correspondence, 1937-1980, undated
Box 22, Folder 15-16	Television and radio appearances, 1953-1968, undated

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Series 12: Printed Matter, 1936-1992, undated*(boxes 22-25; 20 folders)*

This series include clippings, catalogs, brochures, magazines, and reprinted material collected by Sheets and his family.

This series is arranged by alphabetically by subject and then ordered chronologically within each folder.

Printed matter is on reel 5706.

Box 22, Folder 17-18	Capitol Mall Project, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, 1963-1973, undated
Box 22, Folder 19	Clippings, Art, 1969, 1981-1986, undated
Box 22, Folder 20	Clippings, California (unfilmed), 1975-1985
Box 22, Folder 21	Clippings, Family activities, 1983-1984
Box 22, Folder 22	Clippings, Horses (unfilmed; see also 3.1., 1939, 1978, undated), 1958-1963, undated
Box 22, Folder 23	Clippings, Jury publicity, 1941
Box 22, Folder 24	Clippings, Maloof, Sam (unfilmed), 1985, undated
Box 22, Folder 25	Clippings, McNaughton, Elizabeth Baskerville (unfilmed; sister-in-law), 1958-1962, 1982, undated
Box 22, Folder 26	Clippings, Sheets, Millard (unfilmed; see also 9.1), 1936-1992, undated
Box 22, Folder 27	Clippings, Miscellaneous subjects (unfilmed), 1960-1985, undated
Box 22, Folder 28-31	Exhibition catalogs and announcements, 1956-1988, undated <i>(unfilmed)</i>
Box 23, Folder 1	Historical Foundation Center of America, Henderson, Nev., undated (unfilmed)
Box 23, Folder 2	Home Savings and Loan Association, Tiburon branch, Tiburon, Calif. (unfilmed), 1973-1976, undated
Box 23, Folder 3	Magazines featuring artwork by Sheets (unfilmed), 1944-1946, 1970-1987, undated
Box 23, Folder 4-5	Miscellaneous catalogs, flyers, and brochures, 1962-1981, undated <i>(unfilmed)</i>
Box 23, Folder 6	Pomona, City of, Mall and Redevelopment Project, Pomona, Calif. (unfilmed; see also Series 6 and Series 13), 1959-1968, undated Image(s)
Box 23, Folder 7	Reprints (unfilmed), 1965-1971

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Series 13: Photographs, 1934-1983, undated

(box 23; 17 folders)

The files in this series predominantly reflect photo documentation of Sheets's artwork and design projects. Also found are photographs of his racing and breeding horses and personal publicity photographs.

The series is arranged alphabetically by subject and then ordered chronologically within each folder.

Photographs are on reel 5706-5707.

Box 23, Folder 8	Artwork, 1967, 1974, undated
Box 23, Folder 9	Horses , 1934-1975, undated
Box 23	International Pipe & Ceramics Corporation (Interpace), Los Angeles, Calif., 1958-1974, undated
Box 23, Folder 10	Los Feliz Plant, Los Feliz, Calif., 1963-1964
Box 23, Folder 11	Miscellaneous photographs, 1965, undated
Box 23, Folder 12	Parsipanny office, Parsipanny, N.J., undated
Box 23, Folder 13	Japanese House, Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona, Calif., 1956
Box 23, Folder 14	Miscellaneous subjects, undated
Box 23, Folder 15-16	National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., 1967-1969, undated
Box 23, Folder 17	Negatives (unfilmed), 1955-1965, undated
Box 23, Folder 18	Office building, Claremont, Calif., circa 1968
Box 23, Folder 19	Pomona, City of, Mall and Redevelopment Project, Pomona, Calif., 1963-1964
Box 23, Folder 20	San Jacinto Savings Association, Houston, Tex., circa 1966
Box 23, Folder 21	Sheets, Millard, 1939, 1967-1983, undated
Box 23, Folder 22	Sutter Furniture Manufacturing Co., San Francisco, Calif., undated
Box 23, Folder 23	Van Dyver Witt Furniture Manufacturing Co., (Miller Desk), undated
Box 23, Folder 24	Unidentified Building, Interior Views, undated

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Series 14: Artwork, circa 1929, undated

(box 23; 2 folders)

This series consists mainly of original drawings created by Sheets's wife, Mary Baskerville Sheets, and a small group of sketches made by Sheets.

The series is grouped alphabetically by artist and then ordered chronologically within each folder.

Artwork is on reel 5707.

Box 23, Folder 25 Sheets, Mary Baskerville, circa 1929, undated

Box 23, Folder 26 Sheets, Millard, undated

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