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A Finding Aid to the Lundy Siegriest Papers, circa 1925-1989, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Lundy Siegriest papers
Date:	circa 1925-1989
Identifier:	AAA.sieglund
Creator:	Siegriest, Lundy, 1925-
Extent:	2.8 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The papers of painter Lundy Siegriest measure 2.8 linear feet and date from circa 1925-1989. They illustrate his career through biographical material, correspondence, exhibition files, personal business records, printed and photographic material, and artwork.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Papers donated 1992 by Suzanne Westaway, executor of estate of Louis Siegriest.

Related Materials

The Archives also hold the papers of Louis Siegreist, Lundy's father.

Processing Information

This collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared, by Alessandra Liberati in 2024.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Lundy Siegriest (1925-1985) was a painter who worked mainly in California.

Siegriest was born in Oakland, California to Louis Siegriest who was a painter, along with Siegriest's stepmother Edna Stoddart. Siegriest graduated from the California College of Arts in Oakland, and became a painter, initially starting out as a realist before becoming an abstract expressionist. He returned to the style of realism after a fall that broke his leg.

Siegriest painted Western landscapes *en plein air*, and often exhibited his work with his father's.

Siegriest's works can be found in the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, the Oakland Museum of California, and the Whitney Museum of American Art.

Siegriest died on November 13, 1985 in Berkeley, California at age sixty.

Scope and Contents

The Lundy Siegriest papers measure 2.8 linear feet and date from circa 1925-1989. Biographical material contains Siegriest's resume, a eulogy prepared for his funeral, awards and certificates, and material for *Who's Who In America*. Correspondence is to and from Siegriest with friends, family, organizations, and colleagues. Exhibition files contain materials on the exhibitions *The Siegriests: A Family of Artists and Their Work* (1980-1981) and *Done In The Open* (1984).

Personal business records contain materials related to the sales and purchases of artwork and printed material contains exhibition catalogs and announcements, news clippings, and two scrapbooks. Photographs are personal and of Siegriest's artwork, and artwork includes a folder of drawings and a folder of sketches, some by Lundy and some by Louis, his father.

Arrangement

This collection consists of seven series.

- Series 1: Biographical Materials, circa 1939-1985 (.2 Linear feet: Box 1)
 - Series 2: Correspondence, circa 1935-1987 (.2 Linear feet: Box 1)
 - Series 3: Exhibition Files, circa 1980-1984 (.1 Linear feet: Box 1)
 - Series 4: Personal Business Records, circa 1950-1980 (.1 Linear feet: Box 1)
 - Series 5: Printed Material, circa 1935-1989 (1.8 Linear feet: Boxes 1, 2, 4, and OV 5)
 - Series 6: Photographic Material, circa 1930-1985 (.3 Linear feet: Box 3)
 - Series 7: Artwork, circa 1945-1968 (.1 Linear feet: Box 3)
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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Abstract expressionism
Realism in art

Occupations:

Painters -- California -- Oakland

Container Listing

Series 1: Biographical Materials, circa 1939-1985

.2 Linear feet (Box 1)

Scope and Contents: Biographical material contains Siegriest's resume, a eulogy prepared for his funeral, awards and certificates, and material for *Who's Who In America*. Also included is a pencil advertising the ice cream business of Edna Stoddart's family.

Box 1, Folder 1	Resume, circa 1953-1973
Box 1, Folder 2	Eulogy, circa 1985
Box 1, Folder 3	Who's Who In America, Biographical Information, circa 1975
Box 1, Folder 4	Address Books, circa 1939-1980
Box 1, Folder 5	Awards and Certificates, circa 1953-1958
Box 1, Folder 6	Medals, circa 1952-1954
Box 1, Folder 7	Membership Documents, circa 1963
Box 1, Folder 8	Lehnhardt Pencil, circa 1950

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Series 2: Correspondence, circa 1935-1987

.2 Linear feet (Box 1)

Scope and Contents: Correspondence is to and from Siegriest with friends, family, organizations, and colleagues.

Box 1, Folder 9	Correspondence (1950s), circa 1950-1959
Box 1, Folder 10	Correspondence (1960s), circa 1960-1969
Box 1, Folder 11	Correspondence (1970s), circa 1970-1979
Box 1, Folder 12	Correspondence (1980s), circa 1980-1985
Box 1, Folder 13	Personal Correspondence, circa 1964-1987
Box 1, Folder 14	Lou and Lundy, 1950-1965
Box 1, Folder 15	Center For The Visual Arts, circa 1979-1980
Box 1, Folder 16	Sonoma County Arts Council, circa 1980
Box 1, Folder 17	Postcards , circa 1935-1985

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Series 3: Exhibition Files, circa 1980-1984

.1 Linear feet (Box 1)

Scope and Contents: Exhibition files contain materials on the exhibitions *The Siegriests: A Family of Artists and Their Work* (1980-1981) and *Done In The Open* (1984).

Box 1, Folder 18	The Siegriests: A Family of Artists and Their Work (1980-1981), circa 1980-1981
Box 1, Folder 19	Done In The Open (1984), circa 1984

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Series 4: Personal Business Records, circa 1950-1980

.1 Linear feet (Box 1)

Scope and Contents: Personal business records contain materials related to the sales and purchases of artwork and a set of personal number charts.

Box 1, Folder 20 Bills And Receipts For Artwork, circa 1950-1959

Box 1, Folder 21 Price Lists For Artwork, circa 1978-1980

Box 1, Folder 22 Personal Numbers, circa 1969

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Series 5: Printed Material, circa 1935-1989

1.8 Linear feet (Boxes 1, 2, 4, OV 5)

Scope and Contents: Printed material contains exhibition catalogs and announcements, news clippings, materials related to Siegriest's wife Gerry Politeau, and two scrapbooks.

Box 1, Folder 23	Exhibition Announcements (1940s), circa 1942-1949
Box 1, Folder 24	Exhibition Announcements (1950s), circa 1952-1959
Box 1, Folder 25	Exhibition Announcements (1960s), circa 1961-1966
Box 1, Folder 26	Exhibition Announcements (1970s), circa 1971-1978
Box 1, Folder 27	Exhibition Announcements (1980s), circa 1980-1987
Box 1, Folder 28	Undated Exhibition Announcements, circa 1942-1987
	Exhibition Catalogs
Box 1, Folder 29	Exhibition Catalogs (1940s), circa 1948-1949
Box 1, Folder 30	Exhibition Catalogs (1950s), circa 1950
Box 4, Folder 2	Exhibition Catalogs (1950s), circa 1950
Box 1, Folder 31	Exhibition Catalogs (1950s), circa 1951
Box 1, Folder 32	Exhibition Catalogs (1950s), circa 1952
Box 1, Folder 33	Exhibition Catalogs (1950s), circa 1953
Box 2, Folder 1-3	Exhibition Catalogs (1950s), circa 1955
Box 2, Folder 4	Exhibition Catalogs (1950s), circa 1957-1959
Box 2, Folder 5	Exhibition Catalogs (1960s), circa 1960
Box 2, Folder 6	Exhibition Catalogs (1960s), circa 1961
Box 2, Folder 7	Exhibition Catalogs (1960s), circa 1962
Box 2, Folder 8	Exhibition Catalogs (1960s), circa 1963
Box 2, Folder 9	Exhibition Catalogs (1960s), circa 1964-1965

Box 2, Folder 10	Exhibition Catalogs (1970s), circa 1976
Box 2, Folder 11	Exhibition Catalogs (1980s), circa 1980-1984
Box 2, Folder 12	Exhibition Flyers, circa 1953-1963
Box 2, Folder 13	Exhibition Notices For Other Artists, circa 1950-1980
Box 2, Folder 14	Gerry Politeau, circa 1935
Box 2, Folder 15	Map Of Bohemian Grove, Bohemian Club Midsummer Encampment, circa 1963
Box 2, Folder 16	Calendars (1977, 1980), circa 1977-1980
Box 4, Folder 1	Calendar, circa 1985
Box 2, Folder 17	Magazines, circa 1949-1957
	News Clippings
Box 2, Folder 18	1940s, circa 1949
Box 2, Folder 19-20	1950s, circa 1950-1959
Box 2, Folder 21	1960s, circa 1960-1969
Box 2, Folder 22	1970s, circa 1970-1979
Box 2, Folder 23	1980s, circa 1980-1989
Oversize 5	Clippings, circa 1952-1977
Box 2, Folder 24	Picture Postcards, circa 1949-1964
Box 2, Folder 25	Press Releases , circa 1952-1962
Box 2, Folder 26	Scrapbook, circa 1948-1962
Box 4, Folder 3	Scrapbook, circa 1949-1956
Box 2, Folder 27	Miscellaneous Printed Material, circa 1954-1988

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Series 6: Photographic Material, circa 1930-1985

.3 Linear feet (Box 3)

Scope and Contents: Photographic material contains photographs of Siegriest, his family and friends, and various pictures of landscapes, as well as photographs of artwork.

Box 3, Folder 1	Blair Paltridge, circa 1977
Box 3, Folder 2-5	Personal Photographs, circa 1930-1985
Box 3, Folder 6-7	Photographs Of Artwork, circa 1945-1979

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Series 7: Artwork, circa 1945-1968

0.1 Linear feet (Box 3)

Scope and Contents: Artwork includes a folder of drawings and a folder of sketches, some by Lundy and some by Louis, his father.

Box 3, Folder 8 Drawings, circa 1968

Box 3, Folder 9 Sketches, circa 1945

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