



Smithsonian
*Freer Gallery of Art and
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery*

Dr. Marcus Jacobson Papers of 20th
Century Contemporary Artist Gu Wenda

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Archives
Title:	Dr. Marcus Jacobson Papers of 20th Century Contemporary Artist Gu Wenda
Date:	1986-1988
Identifier:	FSA.A2009.05
Creator:	Jacobson, Marcus, 1930-2001
Extent:	4 Letters (hand written) 1 Item (manuscript; hand written) 1 Exhibition catalog (includes essays and photographs) 1 Item (exhibition post card; black and white; 11 x 35 cm) 2 Photographs (color; 20 x 25 cm)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Dr. Marcus Jacobson Papers of 20th Century Contemporary Artist Gu Wenda

Administrative Information

Provenance

Gift of Ruth A. Kurzbauer-Jacobson.

Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the repository.

Biographical / Historical

Dr. Marcus Jacobson biographical note

Scope and Contents

This collection was created and collected by the late Dr. Marcus Jacobson. It consists of materials relating to contemporary Chinese artist Gu Wenda, whom Dr. Jacobson supported in Gu's early days (mid-1980s) by purchasing works and trying to interest fellow US and Canadian academics (Dr. Jacobson was a well-known neuroscientist) in Gu's works. This collection includes an original catalogue of Gu's first exhibition in North America at York University in Toronto to which Marcus contributed. Along with a few other items of similar nature including: correspondence from Gu to Dr. Jacobson, a letter from Dr. Jacobson to his art colleagues, and 2 photographs of Gu.

Arrangement

Organized by document type: correspondence, notes, catalog, photographs.

Local Numbers

FSA A2009.05

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, Modern -- 20th century

Types of Materials:

Chromogenic color prints
Correspondence -- 20th century
Exhibition catalogs

Names:

Gu, Wenda, 1955-
York University (Toronto, Ont.). Art Gallery

Places:

Canada -- Ontario -- Toronto
China