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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Hanna Lore Hombordy Papers
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1273
Date:	[194-]-1955
Creator:	Hombordy, Hanna Lore
Extent:	0.5 Cubic feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Hanna Lore Hombordy in 1993.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center in 2012.

Related Archival Materials

Works by Hombordy are in the Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art collection in Logan, Utah; Moorpark College, UCSD, Santa Paula Savings and Loan, and Monarch Tile Co., in Texas.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Hanna Lore Hombordy (née Galle) holds a BFA, with honors, from the School of Art and Design, Pratt Institute, New York. Before moving to Ventura, Calif. in 1973 her main occupation was in the field of creative design and graphic arts. She was employed as a designer by General Electric Co. in the Appearance and

Design department; Houbigant, Inc. doing packaging design; and advertising agencies in New York doing catalog design, newspaper ads, and illustrations. Since 1973 most of her art has been three-dimensional.

Recent work has been included in twenty national juried shows and in 1987 she received the Monarch Best Tile Award. In California, she won an Award of Merit at the State Fair. Locally, she has received numerous awards, among them 1st place in the Thousand Oaks City Competition, the Oxnard Art Association Competition, the Ventura Assembly of the Arts and the Ventura County Fair. She has had fourteen solo exhibits in the southern California area. Hombordy works at her studio home in Ventura, Calif. She creates clay and sculpture and vessels as well as decorative custom tiles and house numbers. She does research and experimental work in clay and uncommon fine art materials such as expanded polystyrene foam. Discoveries in airbrushing on clay are documented in the December 1991 issue of Ceramics Monthly. An article on her work has been published in Ceramic Review, the British ceramics magazine. Recent publications include: Pottery Making Illustrated (Spring 1999) and Clay Times (November 2000 and 2001).

Scope and Contents

The project files include booklets: "Elements of Design" (1953-54); "Appearance Design" (1954); packaging and label designs and prototypes, photographs of drawing machinery, clippings, and misc. designs and printed advertisements for shoes, antennas, and candies. This collection documents Hombordy's work as a graphics designer in the late 1940s and 1950s while employed at A.W. Lewin, General Electric, and Houbigant, Inc.

Arrangement

Unprocessed; The archive material consists of labels, booklets, drawings, photographs and printed materials related to Hanna Lore Hombordy's work while employed at A.W. Lewin advertising agency, General Electric and Houbigant, Inc. in the 1940s-1950s.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Commercial art -- Sources -- History -- 20th century -- United States

Types of Materials:

Advertisements
Clippings
Drawings
Photographs -- 20th century
Trade catalogs

Names:

A.W. Lewin (Firm)
Berkowitz, Irving
Colonial House Candies
Cooper-Hewitt Design Archive
General Electric Company
Houbigant, Inc.

Kohn Bros.
L.S. Brach Manufacturing Corporation
Museum of Modern Art (New York, N.Y.)
Pratt Institute. Dept. of Graphic Arts
Schaus, Christian Frederick, 1959-
Young, Bill

Occupations:

Graphic designers -- United States
Packaging designers -- United States