

Zoe Dusanne papers, 1930-1987

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Dusanne, Zoe, -1977
Title	Zoe Dusanne papers
Dates	1930-1987 (inclusive) 1930 1987
Quantity	6.43 cu. ft. (13 boxes)
Collection Number	2430 (Accession No. 2430-004)
Summary	Correspondence, press releases, photographs, exhibit catalogs, ephemera, sales records, scrapbooks, and clippings relating to gallery owner of Seattle
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Open to all users, except for customer purchase records, which are closed until 2045.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Zoe Dusanne was born in Kansas, but divided her adult life between Seattle and New York, pursuing her love of art in both places. She lived in Seattle 1915-1929, then was a singer and costume designer, and worked in a gallery in New York City, 1929-1942. Returning to Seattle in 1942, she established a gallery in her home on Lakeview Place in 1950. She exhibited the work of Northwest artists who later became famous and showed other modern artists through her contacts in New York and Europe. When freeway construction claimed her home, she moved her gallery to 532 Broadway East in 1959. She retired because of illness in 1964 and died in Seattle in 1972. Dusanne's daughter, Theodosia Young studied theater and dance at the Cornish School and performed in New York and New England in the 1930s. She returned to Seattle in 1950.

Content Description

Correspondence, press releases, photographs, exhibit catalogs, ephemera, sales records, scrapbooks, and clippings relating to Dusanne's Seattle art gallery and personal friends.

Accession includes papers of Dusanne's daughter, Theodosia Young.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Acc. No. 2430-3, Partners in Care, for Theodosia Young, gift; Acc. No. 2430 and 2430-2 transferred from Archives of Northwest Art, received 6/23/75, 1983, 2/3/1994

Processing Note

This collection is a merger of three accessions. The first, 2430-001, was donated in 1975 as part of the Archives of Northwest Art, a project begun by the University of Washington's Henry Gallery. The second, 2430-002; also from the Archives of Northwest Art, was donated in 1983. The third and largest, 2430-003, was donated in 1994 by Partners in Care, for Theodosia Young, Ms. Dusanne's daughter. Young, who was a singer and an actress and extremely close to her mother, cooperated with the Seattle Art Museum in developing an exhibition in tribute to Dusanne in 1977. Her papers are also included in the collection. The collection was processed in July 1994.

Postcards, originally with the papers, have been transferred to the Visual Materials collection in Special Collections, UW Libraries.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Biographical features, undated

Box-folder1/1

Incoming letters

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/2	Albert, Sarah Truax	1956-1957
1/3	Boe-Arts Club	1958
1/4	Bowen, Betty	1964

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/5	Callahan, Kenneth	1957
1/6	Forrester, John	1954
1/6	Galerie Beyeler (Basel)	1961-1962
1/7	Graham, John	1946
1/8	Hallsten, Pehr	1958
1/8	Hauberg, Anne	undated
1/9	Jager, Leonard	1948; 1968
1/10	Jaguer, Edouard	1956
1/11	Keen, Helen	1961-1967
1/11	Krauss, Sophie Marks	1963-1971
1/12	McClintock, James	1966-1969
1/13	Marks, Royal S.	1959
1/14	Pillet, Edgard	1954-1955
1/15	Sawyer, Kenneth B.	1954
1/15	Scottlander, Gertrud	1958-1961
1/15	Schulman, Eleanor	1968
1/16	Sieberling, Dorothy	1952-1960
1/17	Stella, Joseph	1945
1/17	Stimson, Douglas	undated
1/18	Thompson, G. David	1956-1959
1/19	W. U. Henry (Horace C.) Gallery	1964

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/20	Weidler, Charlotte	1960-1967
1/21	Willard, Marian	1954
1/22	Young Theodosia Snow	1943-1949
1/23	Miscellaneous A-Z	undated

General Correspondence

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/24	Carnegie Institute	1960
1/25	Guggenheim (Solomon R.) Museum	1957-1958
1/26	Kaldis, Aristodimos	1960
1/27	Mathieu, Georges	1954
1/28	Museum of Modern Art	1962-1963
1/29	Moholy-Nagy, Sibyl	1960-1961
1/30	Rockefeller, Jeannette	1957-1959
1/31	Rome New York Art Foundation	1959
1/32	San Francisco Museum of Art	1957-1961
1/33	Seattle Art Museum	1958-1966
1/34	Van Doesburg, Nelly	1947-1954
1/35	Wise (Howard) Gallery	1962
1/36	Miscellaneous Galleries A-Z	1950-1967
1/37	Miscellaneous A-Z	1953-1969

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/38	Unidentified	1954-1963

News Releases, undated

Box-folder1/39-40

Biographies of Artists, undated

Box-folder1/41

Exhibition Announcements

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/42	Zoe Dusanne Gallery	1954-1956; 1962; undated
1/43	Other galleries	1955-1956; 1960-1962; undated

Speeches and Writings

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/1	Dusanne	undated
2/2	Of others	undated

Catalogs

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/3	Janis (Sidney) Gallery	1952; 1954

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/4-5	Miscellaneous	1966-1969; undated

Exhibit Labels, undated

Box-folder2/6

Greeting Cards

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Original Christmas cards	

Box/Folder

2/7	Paul Horiuchi	1954; undated
2/8	Sidney Janis Gallery	1949; 1954-1962
2/9-10	Miscellaneous	1949-1969

Box/Folder

2/11	Commercial	1957-1968
2/11	Postcards	1957-1968

Sales Records

Box11

Restricted until 2045.

Loan Records, 1953-1963

Box-folder2/12

Checklists, 1953-1960

Box-folder2/13

Price Lists, 1951-1960

Box-folder2/14

Receipts, 1954-1960

Box-folder2/15

Slides, undated

Box-folder2/16

Photographs

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
3/1	Personal	1952; undated
13	Personal	1952; undated
3/1-5	Of artworks	undated

Subject Series

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
3/6	Allied Arts of Seattle	1959-1961
	Alps, Glen	
Box/Folder		
3/7	News releases	undated
3/8	Exhibition announcements	1954
	Anderson, Marian	
Box/Folder		
3/9	Incoming letter	1958-1964
3/10	Clippings	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/11	Program	1964
	Andres, Maria Helena	
Box/Folder		
3/12	Biographical features	undated
3/13	Incoming letters	1961-1964
3/14	Outgoing letters	undated
3/15	Customs invoice	1961
3/16	Speeches and writings - "Academic Influence"	undated
3/17	Interview	undated
3/18	Exhibit announcements	1973
13/1	Exhibit announcements - oversize	1967
3/19	Checklist	undated
3/20	Clippings	undated
Box/Folder		
3/21	Auction of pictures from Dusanne Gallery	undated
11	Auction of pictures from Dusanne Gallery Restricted.	undated
	Backus, Yvonne	
Box/Folder		
3/22	News releases	undated
3/23	Exhibit announcement	1956
	Bayley, Mrs. Frank Sawyer	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
3/24	News releases	1954
3/25	Exhibit announcements	1954
Box/Folder		
3/26	Bettercourt, Pierre	1964-1967
3/27	Bluhm, Ursula	1959
3/28	Boyce, Richard	1969
3/29	Brauer	1967
	Bucholz, Erich	
Box/Folder		
3/30	News releases	1956
3/31	Exhibit announcements	1956
	Burri, Alberto	
Box/Folder		
3/32	Incoming letters	1957-1959
3/33	Exhibit announcements	1963
Box/Folder		
3/34	Burke, Gordon Thomson	undated
4/1	Chen, Chi-Kwan	1961
	Cornish, Nellie C.	
Box/Folder		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/2	Clippings	1956
4/3	Remembrances	1956
	Dahlquist, Paul	
Box/Folder		
4/4	Biographical features	undated
4/5	Incoming letters	1966-1969
4/6	Exhibit announcements	1962
Box/Folder		
4/7	Daumier, Honore	1965
	Davis, Stuart and Roselle	
Box/Folder		
4/8	Biographical features	undated
4/9	Incoming letters	1948-1956
4/10	Clippings	1964
Box/Folder		
4/11	Delaunay, Robert	1961
	Delaunay, Sonia	
Box/Folder		
4/12	Biographical features	undated
4/13	General correspondence	1956-1964
4/14	Catalogs and exhibit announcements	1956-1962

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/15	Miscellany	undated
Box/Folder		
4/16	Eskridge, Robert Lee	undated
4/17	Ets Lucien Lefebvre-Foinet	1953-1954
4/18	Everett, Al	1962
	Falkenstein, Claire	
Box/Folder		
4/19	Biographical features	undated
4/20	General correspondence	1954-1967
4/21	Exhibit announcements	undated
4/22	Clippings	undated
Box/Folder		
4/23	Feininger, Lyonel	undated
4/24	Flynn, Robert	undated
	Francis, Sam	
Box/Folder		
4/25	Biographical features	undated
4/26-27	Incoming letters	1957-1964
4/28	Catalogs and exhibit announcements	1956-1970
4/29	News releases	undated
4/30	Photographs - personal	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/31	Clippings	undated
4/32	Miscellany	undated
Box/Folder		
4/33	Frank, Arthur	1935
4/34	Fraser, Vera	undated
4/35	Fujihara, Jun	undated
	Gotz, Karl Otto	
Box/Folder		
4/36	Biographical features	undated
4/37	Exhibit announcements	1954-1956
13/2	Exhibit announcements - oversize	1954
13	Catalogs - oversize	1962
4/38	News releases	undated
	Guggenheim, Peggy	
Box/Folder		
4/39	Incoming letters	1955-1960
4/40	Catalogs and exhibition announcements	1961
4/41	Checklist	undated
4/42	Biographical - Louise L. Gilbert	1953
4/43	Clippings	undated
	Haller, Vera	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
5/1	Biographical features	undated
5/2	General correspondence - Vera Haller and James Fitzsimmons (Art International)	1957-1963
5/3	Exhibit announcements	1957-1965
13/3	Exhibit announcements - oversize	undated
5/4	Checklist	undated
Box/Folder		
5/5	Hixson, William J.	1955
	Holty, Carl	
Box/Folder		
5/6	Biographical features	undated
5/7	Incoming letters	1957-1967
	Horiuchi, Paul	
Box/Folder		
5/8	Biographical features	undated
5/9	General correspondence	1958-1960
5/10	News releases	undated
5/11	Insurance policy	1959
5/12	Catalogs and exhibit announcements	1957-1969
5/13	Photographs	undated
5/14	Clippings	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Hyde, B. L.	
Box/Folder		
5/15	Biographical features	undated
5/16	News releases	undated
5/17	Catalog	1949
5/18	List of patrons	undated
	Jenkins, Paul	
Box/Folder		
5/19	Biographical features	undated
5/20-21	General correspondence	1954-1963
5/22	Catalogs and exhibit announcements	1955-1961
13/4	Catalogs and exhibit announcements - oversize	1961; undated
5/23	News releases	undated
5/24	Photographs - personal	undated
5/25	Clippings	1961
	Kanemitsu, Matsumi	
Box/Folder		
5/26	Biographical features	1954
5/27	General correspondence	1954-1959
5/28	Exhibit announcements	1954-1957
	Koenig, John	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
5/29	Biographical features	undated
6/1	General correspondence	1956-1961
6/2	Catalogs and exhibit announcements	1958
6/3	News releases	undated
Box/Folder		
6/4	Kusama, Yayoi	1958
	Looten, Emmanuel	
Box/Folder		
6/5	Biographical features	undated
6/6	Incoming letters	undated
6/7	Exhibit announcements	undated
6/8	Poem	undated
Box/Folder		
6/9	Martin, Andrew	1967
6/10	Martin, Fred T.	undated
	Matta, Matitte	
Box/Folder		
6/11	Incoming letters	1967
6/12	Clippings	undated
	McCracken, Philip	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
6/13	Incoming letters	1956-1958
13/5	Incoming letters - oversize	1933
6/14	Exhibit announcements	1957-1964
13/6	Exhibit announcements - oversize	undated
6/15	Photographs	undated
	McGrath, James A.	
Box/Folder		
6/16	Biographical features	1961
6/17	Incoming letters	1959-1962
	Meitzler, Neil	
Box/Folder		
6/18	Biographical features	undated
6/19	News releases	undated
6/20	Exhibit announcements	1957; 1961
6/21	Clippings	undated
	Michaux, Henri	
Box/Folder		
6/22	Biographical features	undated
6/23	General correspondence	1954
6/24	News releases	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6/25	Exhibit announcements	1954-1962
6/26	Reviews	1948-1951
6/27	Clippings	undated
Box/Folder		
6/28	Nobles, Orre N.	1961-1968
6/29	Ohta, Hisashi	1963
	Patterson, Ambrose and Viola	
Box/Folder		
6/30	Biographical features	undated
6/31	Incoming letters	undated
6/32	Exhibit announcements	1961
6/33	News releases	undated
6/34	Clippings	undated
	Pegeen	
Box/Folder		
6/35	Biographical features	undated
6/36	Outgoing letters	1954
6/37	Exhibit announcements	1949-1950
6/38	News releases	undated
	Peterson, Bia	
Box/Folder		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6/39	Biographical features	undated
6/40	General correspondence	1960-1964
6/41	Exhibit announcements	1960
6/42	Invoices	1962
6/43	Photographs	undated
6/44	Checklists	undated
Box/Folder		
6/45	Richter, Gerd	1964
6/46	Schultze, Bernard	1968
	Shadbolt, Jack	
Box/Folder		
6/47	Biographical features	undated
6/48	General correspondence	1959
6/49	Exhibit announcements	1962
	Steadman, William E.	
Box/Folder		
6/50	General correspondence	1958-1962
6/51	Checklists	undated
6/52	Receipts	undated
	Tapie, Michel	
Box/Folder		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6/53	General correspondence	1953-1955
6/54	Customs documents	1954
	Tobey, Mark	
Box/Folder		
6/55	Biographical features	undated
6/56	General correspondence	1954-1956
6/57	Catalogs	1951
7/1	Exhibit announcements	1945
7/2	Clippings	undated
Box/Folder		
7/3	Torres, Marilia G.	1963
7/4	Tsutakawa, George	undated
	Utley, Windsor	
Box/Folder		
7/5	Biographical features	undated
7/6	Exhibit announcements	1955-1958
7/7	News releases	undated
7/8	Lists of patrons	undated
7/9	Clippings	1969
Box/Folder		
7/10	Valade, Pierre	1969

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Von Wiegand, Charmion	
Box/Folder		
7/16	Incoming letter	1946-1962
7/17	Photographs	undated
7/18	Clippings	undated
Box/Folder		
7/19	Zajac, Jack	1970

Scrapbooks - oversize, undated

Box-folder12

Periodicals

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
7/20	<i>Marchand's Magazine</i>	1930
7/21	<i>Puget Soundings</i>	1954-1958

Clippings, undated

Box-folder7/22-8/1

Notes, undated

Box-folder8/2

Ephemera, undated

Box-folder8/3

Covers, stationary (for exhibit use), 1947-1968

Box-folder8/4

Theodosia Young papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Incoming letters	
Box/Folder		
8/5	Lodge, Henry Cabot	1961
8/6	Eisenhower, Dwight D.	1960
8/7	Graves, Morris	1974
8/8	Miscellaneous	1961-1977
Box/Folder		
8/9	Outgoing letters	1934, ; 1964; 1974
	General correspondence	
Box/Folder		
8/10	Magnuson, Warren G.	1960
8/11	Nixon, Richard	
Box/Folder		
8/12	List of paintings	1978
8/13	Speeches and writings - "Selling at Sotheby" in <i>Northwest Arts</i>	1980
8/14	Christmas card (original) - Juvonen, Helmi	undated
8/15	Greeting cards	1941, ; undated
8/16-18	Catalogs	1964-1986
8/19	Programs	1934-1976

Container(s)	Description	Dates
9/1	Textile art	undated
9/2	Symposium, Cornish Institute, "Politics in the Arts"	1979
9/3	Slides	1986-1987
	Photographs	
Box/Folder		
9/4	Portraits	undated
9/5	Of artworks	undated
Box/Folder		
9/6-7	Clippings	undated
9/8	Ephemera	1942-1979
9/9	Miscellany	1986-1988
	Subject series	
Box/Folder		
9/10-11	Cornish School of Allied Arts	1978-1979
9/12	Stuart Davis Painting and Seattle Art Museum	1972-1984
9/13	Indian choreography	1978
	Jenkins, Paul	
Box/Folder		
9/14	Biographical features	1978
9/15	General correspondence	1978
9/16	Clippings	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
9/17	Sargeant, Winthrop	1978
	Tobey, Mark	
Box/Folder		
9/18	Incoming letters	1969-1970
9/19	Catalogs and exhibit announcements	undated
9/20	Clippings	undated
	"A Tribute to Zoe Dusanne" - Modern Art Pavilion of the Seattle Art Museum, Seattle Center, March 24-May 8	
Box/Folder		
10/1	Biographical features	1977
10/2	Newsletters - <i>Northwest Arts</i> and <i>Seattle Art Museum</i>	1977
10/3	Speeches and writings	1977
10/4	Catalogs	1977
10/5	Checklist	1977
10/6	Memorial contributions	1977
10/7	Clippings	undated
Box/Folder		
10/8	<i>United</i> (Airlines) magazine article (correspondents include Tom Robbins)	1983-1984
10/9	Washington Arts Commission	1974-1983
Box/Folder		
11	Restricted material (as described above)	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Restricted until 2045.	
12-13	Oversized material (as described above)	

Names and Subjects

Personal Names :

Alps, Glen
 Anderson, Marian
 Bayley, Mrs. Frank Sawyer
 Bucholz, Erich
 Burri, Alberto
 Dahlquist, Paul
 Davis, Stuart and Roselle
 Delaunay, Sonia
 Dusanne, Zoe, -1977--Archives
 Everett, Al
 Fraser, Vera
 Götz, K. O. (Karl Otto), 1914-
 Guggenheim, Peggy, 1898-1979
 Haller, Vera
 Hixson, William J
 Horiuchi, Pau
 Hyde, B. L
 Kanemitsu, Matsumi
 Koenig, John Franklin, 1924-2008
 Kusama, Yayoi
 Looten, Emmanuel
 Matta, Matitte
 McGrath, James A
 Meitzler, Neil, 1930-
 Michaux, Henri
 Nobles, Orre Nelson
 Patterson, Ambrose, 1877-1966
 Patterson, Viola, 1898-1984
 Robbins, Tom
 Sargeant, Winthrop
 Schultze, Bernard, 1915-2005
 Shadbolt, Jack
 Steadman, William E
 Tapie, Michel
 Torres, Marilia G
 Tsutakawa, George
 Utley, Windsor

Corporate Names :

Allied Arts of Seattle, Inc
 Ets Lucien Lefebvre-Foinet

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

Bowen, Betty, 1919-1977

(creator)

Callahan, Kenneth, 1905-1986

(creator)

Doesburg, Nelly van, 1899-1975

(creator)

Forrester, John

(creator)

Graham, John, 1908-1991

(creator)

Graves, Morris, 1910-2001

(creator)

Hallsten, Pehr, d. 1965

(creator)

Hauberg, Anne Gould

(creator)

Jager, Leonard

(creator)

Keen, Helen

(creator)

Krauss, Sophie Marks

(creator)

Magnuson, Warren G. (Warren Grant), 1905-1989

(creator)

Marks, Royal S

(creator)

Mathieu, Georges

(creator)

McClintock, James

(creator)

Moholy-Nagy, Sibyl, 1903-1971

(creator)

Pillet, Edgard, 1912-1996

(creator)

Rockefeller, Jeannette

(creator)

Schottlander, Gertrud

(creator)

Schulman, Eleanor

(creator)

Sieberling, Dorothy

(creator)

Stella, Joseph, 1877-1946

(creator)

Stimson, Douglas

(creator)

Truax-Albert, Sarah

(creator)

Willard, Marian, 1904-

(creator)

Corporate Names :

Boe-Arts Club

(creator)

Carnegie Institute

(creator)

Galerie Beyeler

(creator)

Henry Art Gallery

(creator)

Howard Wise Gallery

(creator)

Museum of Modern Art (New York, N.Y.)

(creator)

Rome-New York Art Foundation

(creator)

San Francisco Museum of Art

(creator)

Seattle Art Museum

(creator)

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

(creator)

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