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SUSAN WHITNEY GALLERY

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Administrative History

The Susan Whitney Gallery opened its doors in November 1979. In addition to Susan Whitney, at the time of its founding there were four other shareholders: Victor Cicansky, Joe Fafard, Jill Rawlinson, and Richard Spafford. Whitney became the sole shareholder in the late 1980s.

The mandate of this commercial art gallery is to exhibit and sell contemporary art, including painting, sculpture, tapestry, photography, and furniture, as well as Canadian folk art. A primary strength of the gallery has been Saskatchewan artists.

In 1980 Whitney mounted the first of the *Made in Saskatchewan* exhibitions. The show was an unusual undertaking for a commercial gallery at the time. The show "included Doukhobor, Mennonite, Hutterite, Ukrainian, and French-Canadian furniture, rugs, quilts, carvings, clothing, paintings, samplers and ceramics. For most of its viewers, it was a first introduction to the vibrant material culture of the province's ethnic heritage".*

The gallery has participated in a number of international art fairs.

Restrictions

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Related Collections

The Susan Whitney Gallery fonds consists of several accruals. In addition to 2004-11, these are:

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* Quoted from Nancy Tousley's introduction to *Susan Whitney Gallery: Tenth Anniversary, November 1979 to November 1989*.

	Office Records, 2000-2001		
Box 1	1	Advertising	
	2	Artists	
	3	Company	
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	5	Correspondence	
	6	Education and Health Tax	
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Box 2	17	Shipping	
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	19	International Exposition of Sculpture Objects and Functional Art (SOFA NYC) (1/2)	2000
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	28	Utilities	
	29	Accounts Receivable	1979-1996
	Artists, 2000-2001		
	30	Anderson, Bruce	
	31	Arnott, Ryan	
	32	Beug, Lorne	
	33	Bierk, David	
	34	Chwelos, Cyndy	
	35	Cicansky, Victor	
	36	Cowin, Jack	
	37	Danbry's	
	38	DeForest, Roy	
	39	Didur, Jerry	
	40	Fafard, Joe	
Box 4	41	Finn, Christopher	
	42	Folk Art Exhibition	2000
	43	Fitzpatrick, Tony	
	44	Gilhooly, David	
	45	Gladwell, Brian	
	46	Gorenko, Rick	
	47	Graphics	
	48	Harty, Dwayne	1999-2000
	49	Hefner, Don	
	50	Jones, Miranda	

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51 Kigusiug et al
52 Kirton, Doug
53 Kriekle, Donna
54 Little, Jefferson
55 Markel, George
56 McCargar, W.C
57 MacKay, Allan
58 McInness, Harvey
59 McVeigh, Don
60 Melvin, Phillip
61 Miscellaneous
62 Miscellaneous Folk
63 Moulding, Fred
64 Nachtigall, Jeff
65 Newton, Garry
66 Perreault, Wilf
67 Pratt, Christopher
68 Proch, Don
69 Rentz, Ewald
70 Skinner, Lorraine
71 Slingerland, James
72 Soppeland, Mark
73 Stryjek, Dmytro
74 St. George, Elyse
75 Tascona, Tony
76 Thauberger, David
77 Tiede, Victor
78 Tramp Art
79 Unger, Dan
80 Yuristy, Russ
81 Zednik, Jane