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RUSSELL YURISTY

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Biographical sketch:

Russell Yuristy was born in Goodeve, Saskatchewan in 1936. In 1959 he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. A Master of Science in Art degree followed from the University of Wisconsin in 1967 with a major in painting and a minor in graphics.

He taught drawing and painting at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus from 1967 to 1971 and was an administrator of the Emma Lake Artists' Workshops from 1968 to 1970. From 1971 to 1981 Yuristy was known for his large animal playground sculptures which he built in Ottawa, Spokane (Washington), Churchill (Manitoba), Vancouver (for Expo '86) Swift Current, Saskatoon and Regina. He was also painting, drawing, making prints and ceramic work during this time as well.

In 1984 Yuristy created *Saskatchewan Rain* for the CBC Building in Regina, in 1992 *Fish* was created for the new City Hall in Ottawa and in 1994 *Switch Hitter* was created for the Ottawa baseball stadium (now Jetform park). Since then Yuristy has concentrated on painting, large woodcuts and drawings and print mediums. He has shown in many public and commercial galleries. In 1986 he moved to Ottawa and taught classes at the University of Ottawa and the Ottawa School of Art. He moved to Montreal in 1993 and back to Ottawa in 1998.

Written with information from Russell Yuristy

Scope and Content: The date range for this collection is from 1974 to 1993, (predominantly 1990 to 1993) This accession contains 20 oversize items.

Future Accruals: Future accruals are expected

Access Restrictions: There are no access restrictions to these papers.

Related Accessions: 85-38 and 90-38.

Custodial history: These records were previously in the possession of Russell Yuristy.

Box 1	1	Artist Sketchbook / Notebook	n.d.
	2	Art Court Potpourri Gala Auction (includes photograph #1)	1990, 1991
	3	Baseball Quiz	n.d.
		Canada Council	
	4	Application Proposal	1991
CLOSED	5	Application Proposal	1992
		City of Nepean	
	6	Licence of Copyright, Purchase and Sale Re: <i>15 Salmon</i> and <i>Pitching Basics</i>	1990, 1991
		City of Ottawa	
	7	Art in Public Places Programme	1990 - 1992
		Clippings	
	8	Clippings about R. Yuristy and his work	
		Correspondence	
	9	General	1990 - 1993
	10	Canadian Artist Representation Ontario Re: Contribution "Fish"	n.d.
	11	Canadian Museum of Civilization Re: Exhibition Itinerary – (participant)	1993
	12	Carelton Lodge Re: Commissioned Art Work	1992
	13	City of Ottawa Re: Expression of Interest	1992
	14	City of Regina Re: copyright form	1991
	15	Devonshire Community Public School Re: Participant - Presenter Festival Des Arts	1992, 1993
	16	Elmwood Art Fair (participant)	1990, 1991
	17	Family	
	18	Le Centre D'Exposition L'Imagier	
	19	Lightstone, Susuan	1990, 1993
	20	Mackenzie Art Gallery	1990, 1991
	21	Molter, Michael (Mike)	1993
	22	Morrison McKenzie, Dean (includes original water colour)	1992
	23	Ottawa School of Art Re Silent Auction donation	1991
	24	Susan Whitney Gallery	1990
	25	Thank You	1993
	26	Thauberger, David	1992
	27	Tom Thomson Memorial Art Gallery Re: competition submission: regret	1990
	28	UFUNDI Gallery Ottawa	
	29	Western Canada Wilderness Committees Re: Donation	n.d.
	30	Drawings	
		Exhibition Promotion	
	31	Mid-Hudson Arts and Science Centre	1991

	Finances	
	32 Expenses	1979
	33 Financial Statement	December 31, 1974
	34 Sales	1979
	35 Unaudited Financial Statement	December 31, 1974
	36 Galerie 101 (participant)	1990, 1991, 1993
Box 2	37 Manitoba Children's Museum (includes photographs #2 - 10)	
	38 Miscellaneous	
	39 Ontario Arts Council (participant)	1991
	Ottawa New City Hall Day Care Play Area	
	40 Gala Program for the Arts	1993
	41 Ottawa New City Hall Day Care Play Area 1/2	1992
	42 Ottawa New City Hall Day Care Play Area 2/2	1992
	43 Oversize	
	Re: Manitoba Children's Museum	
	Re: Ottawa New City Hall Day Care Play Area	
	Re: Proposal for Children's Hospital, Toronto	
	Re: Proposed Fountain for Parkdale Park Project	
	Personal	
	44 Adoption Certificate Zoe (the tree)	1993
	45 Permission	1991
	46 Photograph (of Yuristy) (includes photograph #11)	n.d.
CLOSED	47 Recommendations	1990
	Regional Municipality of Ottawa Carleton	
	48 Re: Competition submission: regret	1992
	49 Re: Individual Artist Project Grant Application	1990-1991
	50 Re: Purchase of work <i>Salmon III</i>	1990
	Regina Modern Dance Works Society	
	51 Agreement for " <i>Peter and the Wolf</i> "	1979
	52 Request for Workshop	

- 53 Travel
- 54 Yuristy Enterprises Ltd. Re - Lapse of company 1984
- 55 Writing
Writing by Russell Yuristy