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RON BLOORE

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**Ronald L Bloore Fonds.** - 1967-1992. - 1.06m of textual records and other materials.

**Biographical sketch:** Ronald Langley Bloore is an artist who was born 29 May 1925 in Brampton, Ontario. He studied art and archaeology in Toronto, New York, St. Louis, London, Brussels and Antwerp. He became an instructor in Art and Archaeology and Director of the Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery which was then part of the University of Saskatchewan, Regina College, in 1958. He left in 1966 to teach at York University, retiring from active teaching in 1985, and retiring from the University in 1990. He is best known for his white on white paintings.

**Custodial history:** These papers were previously in the possession of Ron Bloore.

**Scope and content:** This collection consists of sketches, personal and work related correspondence, papers concerning the execution of Theodore Heinrich's last will and testament and photographs falling into 4 series: Ronald Bloore's personal photographs (#1-6, 238-290); Ron Bloore's studio and art works in progress (#7-237); photographs of Theodore Heinrich's collection of drawings and art works (#291-309, 311-324, 326-435); and Theodore Heinrich's personal photographs (#310, 325, 436-455).

**Note:** Collection also includes 455 photographs: 20 x 25cm and smaller. - 11 oversize items: 37 x 54cm and smaller. - 1 microcassette.

**Arrangement:** Original order not deemed useable. Original file titles were used in most cases.

**Restrictions on access:** There are no restrictions on this material.

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- 1 Auctions - 1991
- 2 Commercial Galleries, Lake Gallery - 1990
- 3 Non-Profit Organizations, ArtSupport - 1989-90

**Catalogues**

- 4 N.E. Thing Co. - 1968
- 5 Thauburger, David - 1988

**Clubs and Societies**

- 6 The Champlain Society 1988- 90
- 7 The X-Club, York University - 1985-91

**Correspondence****Art Galleries**

- 8 Mendel Art Gallery re: 'The Flat Side of the Landscape' Exhibition - 1988-89
- 9 Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery - 1981, 1986-91
- 10 Public Galleries, General - n.d., 1967, 1981, 1985-91

**Artists**

- 11 Breeze, Claude and Ardis - 1989-91
- 12 Brodzky, Anne and Tony Williams - 1984, 1988-91
- 13 Godwin, Ted - 1990-91
- 14 Urquhart, Tony and Jane - 1988-91
- 15 Burton, Patrick (former employee of Ron Bloore's) - 1989-90

**Personal**

- 16 General - n.d., 1967, 1972, 1980-82, 1985-89 (includes photographs #1, 2)
- 17 General - 1990-92 (includes photographs #3-5)
- Box 2 18 Bloore, Chrisula (Sula) n.d., 1973, 1987-90 (includes photograph #6)
- 19 Society for Art Publication of the Americas (SAPA) / Meridan Gallery - n.d., 1984-86, 1988-91
- 20 University of Regina - 1987-91
- 21 Drawings, Studies, Preliminary Sketches - n.d., 1982, 1985
- 22 Financial, Canada Trust re: Estate of Amy V. Langley - 1986, 1988-89
- 23 Invitations to Exhibitions - n.d., 1972, 1984, 1987-91
- 24 Publications, ArtsCanada - June/July 1967
- 25 York University - n.d., 1966-67 (includes photograph #290)
- 26 York University - 1974-76, 1981, 1984-90, 1992

**Estate of Theodore Allen Heinrich**

- 27 General - 1947, 1967, 1978, 1980-82, 1984-86
- 28 Appraisals - 1982, 1984
- 29 Archives - 1988-89

Box 3 **Art Collection****Art Auction Houses****Christies**

- 30 Christies International Magazine - 1988
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- 32 Receipts and Sale Notices - 1982-85

**Sotheby's**

- 33 Auction Catalogues - 1988
- 34 Auction Catalogues - May 1991
- 35 Auction Catalogues - December 1991
- 36 Correspondence - 1987-88

## Box 4 37 Pacetti - 1986-89 (includes photographs #291-309)

**Waddington's**

- 38 General - 1982
- 39 Auction Catalogue - 1990
- 40 Vendor Statement - 1989
- 41 Art Estate - 1985, 1988
- 42 Art Insurance and Appraisals - 1983-84 (includes photograph #310)

- 43 Book Collection - 1981-83
- 44 Copies of Voltaire's Correspondence  
[includes copies of correspondence from Frederick the Great to Voltaire] - n.d.
- 45 Cultural Property Act and Permit - 1982-87
- 46 Drawings and Art Works to be Auctioned - n.d. (includes photographs #311-323)
- 47 Information re: Exhibitions in the Early 1950's - n.d., 1965
- Box 5 48 Inventories of Drawings, Prints and Paintings Prior to Transfer to New York and London  
n.d., 1953, 1964, 1972, 1975, 1981-82 (includes photograph #324)
- 49 Lists of Art Works and Papers - n.d., 1984
- The Pacetti Drawings and Investigation**
- Correspondence**
- 50 'Epistle to the Californians'  
Letters to Marion and Oscar Heinrich - 1946-50
- 51 From Friends during W.W.II - 1937-42
- 52 Heinrich, Edward Oscar (Bancroft Library Archives) 1986-87 (includes photograph  
#325)
- 53 Law Quotes - 1984-85
- 54 Newspaper Clippings - 1990
- 55 Pacetti Problems - n.d. (includes photographs #326-331)
- 56 Pacetti Problems - 1982-85
- Box 6 57 Receipts, August Pacetti Trip - 1987
- 58 Sales - 1982-88
- 59 Settlement - n.d., 1946, 1948, 1958, 1962, 1980, 1983-87 (includes photographs  
#332-336)
- 60 Photographs of Drawing Collection - n.d. (includes photographs #337-435)
- Correspondence**
- 61 General - n.d., 1939-1945 (includes photographs #436-443)
- 62 General - 1978, 1980-81
- 63 General - 1982-87
- 64 General - 1988-92
- Box 7 65 'Notes on Europe', letters from Marion Heinrich - 1930
- 66 'Notes on Europe', 1930
- 67 With Heirs - 1981-84, 1987-89
- 68 Curriculum Vitae and Information on Heinrich Memorial Service - 1981
- 69 Estate of Marion Heinrich - 1978-83
- Financial**
- 70 Accounts as Approved - 1986-88
- 71 Accounts General - 1986-88
- 72 Accounts Per National Trust - 1981-87
- 73 Accounts to be Billed - 1987-88
- 74 Expenses - 1987-88
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- 77 National Trust, Account Summary - 1989-92
- 78 Paid Bills - 1980-83
- 79 Paid Bills - 1986-89
- 80 Revenue Canada Forms - 1986-87
- 81 U.S. Funds Account (CIBC) - 1981-86
- 82 Heinrich's Business Papers - n.d., 1925, 1935, 1941, 1944-51, 1963-80
- 83 Langsner, Jules. "The Artist in Residence Fund: A Project for the Ford Foundation" - n.d.
- Legal Papers**
- 84 Executor's Statement of Accounts - 1986-87
- 85 Kelly, J. Vincent, Accounts - 1988
- Box 9 86 Kelly, Account of Services Rendered - 1981-83
- 87 Last Will and Testament / Letters of Probate - 1981
- 88 Legal Aid / Accounts Paid - 1981-85

- 89 Probate File – 1987-88
- 90 Surrogate Court Documents – 1981, 1983
- 91 Photographs – n.d., 1950 (includes photographs #444-447)
- 92 Villa Baroni – 1981-83
- 93 Villa Baroni, Bills for Professional Assistance from Dario Canovi – 1970-86
- 94 Wedding of Princess Cecilie von Preuben and Clyde Harris – n.d., 1949, 1954, 1958  
(includes photographs #448-455)

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

- 95 Photographs – n.d., (includes photographs #7-86)
- 96 Photographs – 1988 (includes photographs #87-166)
- 97 Photographs – 1989-1991 (includes photographs #167-237)
- 98 Photographs – 1988-1990 (includes photographs #238-239)

#### OVERSIZE

- 1 poster “Art vs. the GST”
- 1 historical map of Germany
- 9 photocopied pages of Frederick the Great’s correspondence to Voltaire.

#### AUDIO TAPE

- 1 microcassette tape; 60 minutes; ‘Partial Flat Side Response’ – 1988