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The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains eighteen (18) sketches and drawings created by G. Preston Frazer (1908-2003), a professor of art at Virginia Tech. The majority of the drawings depict scenes of Blacksburg, Virginia, and the Virginia Tech campus, though several of the drawings depict nude models. This collection also contains a sketchpad that belonged to Frazer.

Creator

Frazer, George Preston

Extent

1 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

George Preston Frazer was born on February 4, 1908, to George Augustine and Sadie (Warner) Frazer in Davidson, Tennessee. He received a BA in Liberal Arts from the Virginia Military Institute in 1929. In 1935, Frazer completed a BS in Engineering at the University of Hawaii, and in 1937, a Masters of Architecture at Harvard University. During World War II, he served with the Second Armored Division in Europe and North Africa. He remained in the Army Reserves until 1968. From 1939 to 1940 and from 1946 to 1974, he taught in the Art Department of Virginia Tech. Following his retirement, Frazer continued to support Virginia Tech, which continues to be among the many institutions to display donations of his work. Frazer died at his home in Catawba, North Carolina, on September 10, 2003.

Scope and Content

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Related Archival Materials

Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives hold several other manuscript and art collections relating to G. Preston Frazer:

- Walter Gropius/G. Preston Frazer Papers, Ms1992-052
- G. Preson Frazer Collection, Ms2009-098
- Hercules Shooting the Stypmhalian Birds, Art-151
- Palladio Bridge, Art-157
- Icarus, Art-187

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Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Montgomery County (Va.)

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Works of art

Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (1896-1944)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1944-1970)

Existence and Location of Copies

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Description of Subordinate Components

Sketchpad

Unit Date 1953

box 1

Drawing of Man Sitting

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

Drawings of Boxers

Unit Date 1940

box 1

Drawing of Nude Male Model

Unit Date 1940

box 1

Drawings of Farmers

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

Drawing of an Artist

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

Drawing of Man Standing

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

Print of Dry Run Cabin Drawing

Unit Date 1948

box 1

Nature Drawings

Unit Date 1940

box 1

Drawing of Blacksburg

Unit Date 1949

box 1

McBryde Hall Drawing

Unit Date 1947

box 1

Drawing of Virginia Tech Campus

Unit Date 1947

box 1

Giles County Drawing

Unit Date 1948

box 1

Drawing of a Blacksburg Church

Unit Date 1948

box 1

Drawing of a Large Tree

Unit Date 1950

box 1

Drawing of a tree in front of a building

Unit Date 1948

box 1

Drawing of Dry Run

Unit Date 1948

box 1

Drawing of a Lutheran Church in Blacksburg

Unit Date 1948

box 1

Drawing of Blacksburg

Unit Date 1948

box 1

Drawing Slides

Unit Date n. d.

box 1