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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

SC-19

Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/22

Unit Date

1975-2004

Mixed Materials

SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Mixed Materials

SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Language

English .

Abstract

This collection documents the history of the Virginia Society for the Photographic Arts (VSPA), from its founding in 1975 in Charlottesville to the mid-2000s when the organization disbanded. The material highlights VSPA's mission to promote art created by photographic processes through its outreach, activities, and exhibitions. History and membership files detail VSPA's administration over the years, while the newsletters provide an overview of all VSPA activities. The rest of the collection documents the active exhibition and event schedule that VSPA presented at Virginia museums, galleries, and arts organizations as the group worked to garner support for photography as a fine art.

Creator

Virginia Society for the Photographic Arts

Extent

2.5 Linear Feet 2 boxes; 75 folders

Repository

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Archives

Administrative Information

Access

The collection is open for research.

Publication

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Processing Information

The collection was arranged chronologically within series. When provided, original folder titles were kept. Publications were removed and added to the VMFA Library's holdings. A complete list of these publications is available from the Archivist.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Content Note

The collection's inclusive dates are 1975-2004, with the bulk of the material dating from the 1980s and 1990s. The collection is comprised of correspondence, membership lists, committee files, meeting minutes, planning files, promotional materials, newsletters, and other ephemeral material.

Keywords

Photography, Artistic -- Exhibitions

Photographers -- Virginia

Related Materials - VMFA Library

Exhibition File: Freshworks '79, 1979 Subject File: Art Organizations and Foundations: Virginia: Private: Virginia Society for the Photographic Arts

Custodial History

The collection was donated by Taylor Dabney, past President of the Virginia Society for the Photographic Arts in November 2011.

Arrangement

The collection is organized into three series, and items are arranged chronologically within each series. Items with no date are placed at the end of a series.

Description of Subordinate Components

General Files

Unit ID SC-19-01

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4719

Unit Date 1975-2001, undated

Language English.

Extent 14 folders

Steering Committee/Board

Unit ID SC19.01.0.001

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4722

Unit Date 1975-1998

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Container Folder 1

Minutes

Unit ID SC19.01.0.002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4723

Unit Date 1975-1976

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 2

History

Unit ID SC19.01.0.003

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4724

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 3

Membership Forms

Unit ID SC19.01.0.004

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4725

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 4

Membership Lists

Unit ID SC19.01.0.005

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4726

Unit Date 1975-1989

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 5

Membership Lists

Unit ID SC19.01.0.006

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4727

Unit Date 1990-1999

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 6

Stationery

Unit ID SC19.01.0.007

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4728

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 7

Brochures

Unit ID SC19.01.0.008

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4729

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 8

Grant Applications

Unit ID SC19.01.0.009

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4730

Unit Date 1978-1983

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 9

Letters from VSPA to Members

Unit ID SC19.01.0.010

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4731

Unit Date 1984-2001

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 10

Letters from Members and Others

Unit ID SC19.01.0.011

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4732

Unit Date 1976-1989

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 11

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Unit ID SC19.01.0.012

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4733

Unit Date 1984-1993

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 12

Arts in the Marketplace Committee

Unit ID SC19.01.0.013

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4734

Unit Date 1984

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 13

Slides

Unit ID SC19.01.0.014

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4735

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 14

Exhibitions and Events

Unit ID SC-19-02

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4720

Unit Date 1979-2004, undated

Language English.

Extent 53 folders

Freshworks

Unit ID SC19.02.0.001

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4736

Unit Date 1979

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 15

Freshworks

Unit ID SC19.02.0.002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4737

Unit Date 1979

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 16

VSPA Folio at Jewish Community Center

Unit ID SC19.02.0.003

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4738

Unit Date Feb. 1984

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 17

June Jubilee

Unit ID SC19.02.0.004

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4739

Unit Date 1985-1988

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 18

VSPA Folio at Peninsula Fine Arts Center

Unit ID SC19.02.0.005

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4740

Unit Date Feb. 1985

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 19

VSPA and Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Symposium

Unit ID SC19.02.0.006

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4741

Unit Date Apr. 26, 1986

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 20

Photographers as Artists at VMFA

Unit ID SC19.02.0.007

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4742

Unit Date Apr. 26, 1986

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 21

Photo Button Booth

Unit ID SC19.02.0.008

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4743

Unit Date 1987-1996

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 22

Merry Moor Winnett

Unit ID SC19.02.0.009

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4744

Unit Date 1987

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 23

Olivia Parker's Visit

Unit ID SC19.02.0.010

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4745

Unit Date 1987

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 24

VSPA Emuego at Jewish Community Center

Unit ID SC19.02.0.011

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4746

Unit Date Nov. 1987

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 25

Affordable Masterpieces, Sixth Street Marketplace

Unit ID SC19.02.0.012

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4747

Unit Date Dec. 1987

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 26

Photographer's Workshop, Information and Handouts

Unit ID SC19.02.0.013

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4748

Unit Date Sep. 9, 1988

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 27

Portfolio Nights, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Unit ID SC19.02.0.014

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4749

Unit Date 1989-1993

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 28

Collector's Circle at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Evening on Photography

Unit ID SC19.02.0.015

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4750

Unit Date Jan. 23, 1989

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 29

Marilyn Nance Exhibit at 1708 Gallery

Unit ID SC19.02.0.016

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4751

Unit Date Mar. 1989

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 30

Virginia Antiquities in Photographic Perspective, VSPA/APVA

Unit ID SC19.02.0.017

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4752

Unit Date Sep. 1989

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 31

Portfolio Night: Pinhole Photography

Unit ID SC19.02.0.018

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4753

Unit Date Nov. 2, 1989

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 32

Freshworks, Crestar Gallery

Unit ID SC19.02.0.019

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4754

Unit Date Feb. 10-Mar. 23, 1990

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 33

VSPA Show, Sovran Gallery

Unit ID SC19.02.0.020

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4755

Unit Date Oct. 1990

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 34

Virginia Museum and VSPA, Power

Unit ID SC19.02.0.021

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4756

Unit Date 1991

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 35

Polaroid Image Transferring Workshop

Unit ID SC19.02.0.022

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4757

Unit Date Sep. 25, 1991

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 36

Emmet Gowin at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Unit ID SC19.02.0.023

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4758

Unit Date Feb. 20, 1992

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 37

Frames of Reference at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Unit ID SC19.02.0.024

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4759

Unit Date 1993

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 38

Portfolio Night: Photographing Other Cultures

Unit ID SC19.02.0.025

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4760

Unit Date Jan. 27, 1993

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 39

Grace Street Gallery

Unit ID SC19.02.0.026

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4761

Unit Date Feb. 1993-Apr. 1994

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 40

Portfolio Night: Image Transfer Photography

Unit ID SC19.02.0.027

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4762

Unit Date Mar. 9, 1993

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 41

Portfolio Night: Beyond Photography

Unit ID SC19.02.0.028

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4763

Unit Date 11-May-93

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 42

Portfolio Night: The Electronic Studio

Unit ID SC19.02.0.029

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4764

Unit Date Sep. 21, 1993

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 43

Portfolio Night: A View to the Stage

Unit ID SC19.02.0.030

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4765

Unit Date Nov. 2, 1993

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 44

WRIC-TV Gallery Exhibition Information

Unit ID SC19.02.0.031

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4766

Unit Date Dec. 8, 1993-Jan. 31, 1994

mixed materials SC-19 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 45

Peninsula Fine Arts Center Biennial Sponsorship, VSPA Awards

Unit ID SC19.02.0.032

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4767

Unit Date 1994-2000

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 46

The Third Eye, Pine Camp Arts Center

Unit ID SC19.02.0.033

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4768

Unit Date Mar. 15-Apr. 30, 1994

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 47

Images II High School Exhibit

Unit ID SC19.02.0.034

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4769

Unit Date Mar. 1995

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 48

Portfolio Night: Denise Bethel

Unit ID SC19.02.0.035

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4770

Unit Date May 4, 1995

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 49

Portfolio Night: Peter C. Jones

Unit ID SC19.02.0.036

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4771

Unit Date Feb. 22, 1996

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 50

Portfolio Night: David W. Lewis

Unit ID SC19.02.0.037

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4772

Unit Date May 1, 1996

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 51

Folio Show at Charles H. Taylor Arts Center

Unit ID SC19.02.0.038

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4773

Unit Date June 1996

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 52

William Hunt, Collector's Circle, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Unit ID SC19.02.0.039

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4774

Unit Date Mar. 10, 1997

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 53

Deborah Willis at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Unit ID SC19.02.0.040

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4775

Unit Date Apr. 9, 1997

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 54

VSPA Invites

Unit ID SC19.02.0.041

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4776

Unit Date May 23-July 6, 1997

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 55

New Realities/Digital Transformations at 1708 Gallery

Unit ID SC19.02.0.042

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4777

Unit Date Sep. 1997

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 56

Folio Show at Charles H. Taylor Arts Center

Unit ID SC19.02.0.043

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4778

Unit Date June 1998

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 57

VSPA Invitational, Longwood/Bedford Gallery

Unit ID SC19.02.0.044

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4779

Unit Date Jan. 12-Feb. 20, 1998

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 58

Indian Photography at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Unit ID SC19.02.0.045

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4780

Unit Date May 23, 1998

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 59

Currents at Charles H. Taylor Arts Center

Unit ID SC19.02.0.046

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4781

Unit Date June 1999

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 60

Fresh Works

Unit ID SC19.02.0.047

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4782

Unit Date June 2001

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 61

Folio, Charles H. Taylor Arts Center

Unit ID SC19.02.0.048

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4783

Unit Date Oct. 21-Nov. 18, 2001

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 62

Chan Chao, Burma: Something Went Wrong

Unit ID SC19.02.0.049

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4784

Unit Date Nov. 8, 2002

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 63

Jerry Spagnoli

Unit ID SC19.02.0.050

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4785

Unit Date Oct. 14, 2003

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 64

Celebratory Inauguration, VSPA at Artspace

Unit ID SC19.02.0.051

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4786

Unit Date Mar. 5-28, 2004

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 65

Folio Work, VSPA

Unit ID SC19.02.0.052

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4787

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 66

Marsh Gallery Exhibitions

Unit ID SC19.02.0.053

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4788

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 67

Newsletters

Unit ID SC-19-03

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4721

Unit Date 1975-2003

Language English.

Extent 8 folders

Newsletters

Unit ID SC19.03.0.001

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4789

Unit Date 1975-1982

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 68

Newsletters

Unit ID SC19.03.0.002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4790

Unit Date 1983-1985

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 69

Newsletters

Unit ID SC19.03.0.003

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4791

Unit Date 1986-1987

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 70

Newsletters

Unit ID SC19.03.0.004

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4792

Unit Date 1988-1989

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 71

Newsletters

Unit ID SC19.03.0.005

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4793

Unit Date 1990-1991

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 72

Newsletters

Unit ID SC19.03.0.006

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4794

Unit Date 1992-1996

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 73

Newsletters

Unit ID SC19.03.0.007

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4795

Unit Date 1997-1999

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 74

Newsletters

Unit ID SC19.03.0.008

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4796

Unit Date 2000-2003

mixed materials SC-19 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 75