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Unit Date

1916-1984

Language

English

Creator

Evans, Virginia B., 1894-1983

Extent

0.8 Linear Feet 9 1/2 in. (1 document case, 5 in.); (1 flat storage box, 3 in.); (1 large flat storage box, 1 1/2 in.); (17 artworks in secure storage)

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Scope and Contents

Papers and artwork of Virginia B. Evans, a landscape painter and glassware designer of the upper Ohio Valley. She was a native of Moundsville, West Virginia who at one time headed the art department at West Liberty State College. Her art was widely exhibited regionally and nationally. Although she preferred working in a variety of styles and media, she was most noted for her rather representational landscapes and her fusion of traditional Chinese sensibilities with modern Western industrial glassware design. Collection also includes a white confirmation dress from Mount de Chantal where Evans completed a degree in art in 1914.

Keywords

Ohio River and Valley.

Art and artists

Evans, Virginia B., 1894-1983

Description of Subordinate Components

Biographical Information

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154064

Unit Date 1916, 1936, 1972-1938, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Carnegie Institute of Technology -- Transcript

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154101

Unit Date 1916, 1936

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

West Liberty State Teachers College Newsletter -- Article Regarding Her Faculty Appointment

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154102

Unit Date October 1936

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Business Card

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154103

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Vitae (6 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154104

Unit Date 1972-1983, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Obituary

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154105

Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Funeral Card

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154106

Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Correspondence (regarding employment and exhibitions; chronologically scattered)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154065

Unit Date 1934-1974

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Writings -- Virginia Evans Authorship "On Set Design" (ms; approx. 120 pp.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154066

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Lecture Notes -- (regarding the arts; mss and typescripts)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154067

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Programs and Announcements

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154068

Unit Date 1930-1942, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Ohio River Art Classes at Marietta, OH (2 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154107

Unit Date ca. 1940

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Classes and Lectures by Virginia Evans (12 items; chrono. scattered)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154108

Unit Date 1934-1942, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Annual Art Colony of Woman's Club of Wheeling

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154120

Unit Date 1935, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Art Guild; Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation (attended by Virginia Adams)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154121

Unit Date 1930

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Exhibits -- Virginia Evans

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154069

Unit Date 1929-1948, 1961

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Hughes Design (Glen Dale, WV)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154109

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Carriage House, Oglebay Park (Wheeling, WV)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154110

Unit Date 1961 August 13

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Parkersburg Fine Arts Center (Parkersburg, WV; Virginia Evans as Juror)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154111

Unit Date 1942 May 30

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Town or Country (Norfolk, VA; fashion and gift store)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154112

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Annual Exhibition of Allied Artists of WV (Charleston, WV; 2 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154113

Unit Date 1937-1948

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

First Annual Pasadena National (Pasadena Art Institute)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154114

Unit Date 1946

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

"Exhibition of Paintings by Western Pennsylvania Artists Presented to the Pittsburgh Public Schools by One Hundred Friends of Pittsburgh Art" (Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154115

Unit Date 1937

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation; Tenth Exhibition (Anderson Galleries; New York City)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154116

Unit Date 1929

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Clippings (regarding Virginia Evans exhibits, art education, etc.; includes Fontainebleau Alumni Bulletin)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154070

Unit Date 1928-1984

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7-8 (Folder)

Designs for Imperial Glass Co. by Virginia Evans (includes correspondence and clippings; some notes also)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154071

Unit Date 1988, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Exhibition -- Shirk, Jeannette (includes program, clipping, and 9 prints)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154072

Unit Date February-March 1960

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Photographs -- Virginia Evans Paintings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154073

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Prints -- Virginia Evans (4 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154074

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Publications -- Magazines (3 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154075

Unit Date 1923

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

"International Studio"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154117

Unit Date May 1923

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

"Magazine of Art"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154118

Unit Date January 1938

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

"International Studio"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154119

Unit Date March 1923

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Slides -- Virginia Evans Paintings (21 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154076

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Sketchbook -- Pencil

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154077

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Sketches -- Pencil (loose in folder)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154078

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Certificate -- "Wonderful Neighbor on the Gulf" (from southwest Florida radio station)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154079

Unit Date 1961 August 19

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Certificate -- "The Ad Chat Award...for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Art in the Wheeling School District"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154080

Unit Date 1938

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Certificate -- "Order of the 35th Star of the State of West Virginia" (from WV Secretary of State, A. James Manchin)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154081

Unit Date 1982 November 23

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Poster Board Sketches (for glass ware; 3 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154082

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Item No. 4. Moonlight Sonata #1 [Abstract blue swirls] oil on hardboard, 24 x 16 inches, signed lower left, "Virginia B. Evans", inscribed on reverse "Moonlight Sonata 1" "1 of 3".

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154086

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)

Item No. 5. Moonlight Sonata #2 [Abstract pink swirls] oil on hardboard, 24 x 16 inches, signed lower left, "Virginia B. Evans". Inscribed on reverse "Moonlight Sonata 2".

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154087

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)

Item No. 11. [Ruin of House] Oil on canvas, 24 x 20 inches, unsigned.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154093

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)

Item No. 12. Plaster Cast Still Life [Woman's Head] Oil on canvas, 28 x 26 inches, signed lower right, Virginia B. Evans. Label on reverse: "Plaster Cast Still Life 200.00 #9."

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154094

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)

Item No. 13. Still Life [Bottles, Figure, Mask] Oil on canvas, 30 x 25 inches, signed lower right Virginia B. Evans. Label on reverse on stretcher: "Dorsey's Knob by Virginia B. Evans" [does not appear to relate to this painting].

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154095

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)

Item No. 15. Gloucester Harbor, gouache, 9 ½ x 11 inches, signed lower right.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154097

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)

Item No. 16. Home of Miss India Evans and Sister, Twelfth St. Moundsville W. Va. Gouache, approx. 19 1/2 x 25 1/2 inches. Inscribed on reverse: "Home of Miss India Evans and Sister, Twelfth St. Moundsville W. Va. Painted by Virginia B. Evans, her niece. Method Gouache painting."

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154098

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)

White confirmation dress from Mount de Chantal (On evidence of photographs and text in Mount de Chantal yearbooks dating from 1914, 1916, 1922, 1924, and 1948, this dress was likely worn at May Day pageants and distribution ceremonies; it was probably also worn at confirmations as well. Photocopies of pages from these yearbooks containing evidence are stored with the dress in an acid-free folder.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154100

Unit Date ca. 1914

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Broadside illustrated by Harrison Fisher

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/154649

Unit Date 1918

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)