



Finding Aid for the Ernest Posey notebooks, 1937-2007 (#2012-10)

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Title

Ernest Posey Notebooks

Accession Number

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Date

1968-2007

Creator

Ernest Posey

Extent

1 carton, 1 manuscript box

1.9 linear feet

Repository

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society.

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Abstract

The Ernest Posey Notebooks contains twenty-four notebooks created by artist Ernest Posey from 1968 to 2007. The notebooks include artwork, ephemera, and writings, and shed light into Ernest's artistic mind and career.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights

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Acquisition Information

Collection was donated to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society by Trebor Healey, Executor of the Estate of Ernest Posey, October 19, 2012.

Biography

Ernest Noel Posey was born in New Orleans on December 25, 1937. He earned a degree in Fine Arts from Louisiana State University and a degree in Architecture from Tulane. He lived in New York City after college and remained there until 1968, when he moved to San Francisco. Posey taught at the California College of Art and the San Francisco Academy of Art University where he was Chairman of the Department of Fine Art. Posey was also a filmmaker, public television director, author, graphic designer and book illustrator.

Posey moved to Mendocino County, bought a small cabin and later built a large working

studio. He moved there permanently in the late 1970s and worked on his art for the next thirty years. In the fall of 2007 he was diagnosed with a brain tumor and passed away two months later.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

Ernest Posey's notebooks include mockups of artwork he created, collected ephemera, diary entries, dream descriptions, and other writings and sketches. They are valuable in understanding Mr. Posey's artistic vision and process. The notebooks are arranged in chronological order, from 1968 to 2007.

Arrangement of Collection

Collection is arranged chronologically.

Indexing Terms

Posey, Ernest

Artist

Art journal.

Container list

Carton 1:

Notebook 1: 1968-1969

Notebook 2: 1970

Notebook 3: 1970

Notebook 4: 1971

Notebook 5: 1971 art notes mockup

Notebook 6: 1975

Notebook 7: 1977-1978 dream journal

Notebook 8: 1982

Notebook 9: 1984

Notebook 10: 1988-1989

Notebook 11: 1989

Notebook 12: 1990-1992 art journal

Notebook 13: 1990 sketches

Notebook 14: 1991 art mockups

Notebook 15: 1992 sketches

Notebook 16: 1992-1993

Notebook 17: 1993 art mockups

Notebook 18: 1994

Notebook 19: 1996

Notebook 20: 1996 art mockups

Notebook 21: 1996-1999

Box 1:

Notebook 22: 2000

Notebook 23: 2001-2003

Notebook 24: 2006-2007

Notebook 25: 2007

Notebooks 26-27: Undated sketches (3 notebooks)

Notebook 28: Undated writings