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Michael Morris collection

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Summary information

Repository: University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives

Title: Michael Morris collection

ID: SC562

Date: 1960 (date of creation)

Physical description: 12 objects.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Michael Morris (born 16 May 1942) is a visual artist. He is the recipient of the 2011 Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts and the 2015 Audain Prize for Lifetime Achievement in the Visual Arts. Morris was born in Saltdean, England on 16 May 1942, and grew up in Saanich, British Columbia. Morris studied at the University of Victoria and the Vancouver School of Art, where his teachers included Jack Shadbolt, Roy Kiyooka and Don Jarvis. After completing his graduate studies in at the Slade school of Art, he returned to British Columbia. He co-founded the Western Front Society in 1973, and was its director for seven years.

Scope and content

The collection consists of 11 works by Morris and one work by an unknown artist (originally assumed to be Morris) from the collection of Jean Bunch.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the contents of the collection.

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Jean Bunch, April 2018.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - watercolours (paintings) (documentary form)
 - prints (visual works) (documentary form)
 - Art--20th century (subject)
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