



University of Victoria Archives

AR100

Frank Nowosad fonds

1. Fonds-level description

Title

Frank Nowosad fonds

Dates

1979-1988

Extent

70 cm of textual records, 41 sound cassettes, 1094 photographs

Biographical sketch

Frank Nowosad (1948-1993) was an art critic, whose reviews appeared regularly in *Monday Magazine*, *Arts Canada*, *Artsmagazine*, CBC Radio, and *Canadian Art*. He was founder and Artistic Co-Director of Canada Ice Dance Theatre. His interest in skating as a performing art resulted in many choreographic projects and extensive writing for skating publications. Another research interest of Nowosad's was the Austrian born artist Richard Ciccimarra. He gave lectures at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria on Ciccimarra, and wrote *Ciccimarra: A Biography* (1988), and *Catalogue: Richard Ciccimarra, 1924-1973* (1988).

Scope and content

Donds consists of research files relating to Nowosad's study of Richard Ciccimarra, including: correspondence; research notes and lectures; essays; biography manuscript files; publications; Ciccimarra writings; photographs of Ciccimarra's works; taped lectures by Robin Skelton and programmes on Ciccimarra; and audiocassettes of oral history interviews about Ciccimarra with Penny Auersperg (first wife), Stephie Wilson, Vicky Husband, Nicole Frechette, Robert DeCastro, Elza Mayhew, Colin Graham, Myfanwy Pavelic, Herbert Siebner, Karl Spreitz and others.

Notes

Acquired from Frank Nowosad, April 1992.

2. Structure

(no series or files)

3. Inventory

Accession 1992-064

Box 1

- 1.1 Correspondence -- Auersperg (Ciccimarra), Penny
- 1.2 Correspondence -- Ciccimarra, Richard: incoming
- 1.3 Correspondence -- Ciccimarra, Richard: outgoing
- 1.4 Correspondence -- Exhibition queries (1)
- 1.5 Correspondence -- Exhibition queries (2)
- 1.6 Correspondence -- Miscellaneous
- 1.7 Correspondence -- Plaudits
- 1.8 Correspondence -- Post-Publication and exhibitions
- 1.9 Correspondence -- Publishing queries
- 1.10 Correspondence -- Queries on Ciccimarra's works
- 1.11 Office files -- Address lists
- 1.12 Office files -- Canada Council
- 1.13 Office files -- Ciccimarra art owner's lists
- 1.14 Office files -- Publicity
- 1.15 Research -- Interview notes
- 1.16 Research -- Notebooks (5 notebooks)
- 1.17 Research -- Articles and reviews
- 1.18 Research -- Ciccimarra's horoscope
- 1.19 Research -- Pre-1980 articles and reviews
- 1.20 Lectures -- First Lecture on Cicccimarra
- 1.21 Lectures -- Second Lecture on Ciccimarra
- 1.22 Essays -- AGGV catalogue essay, 1988: Richard Ciccimarra 1924-1973 (2 drafts)
- 1.23 Essays -- The Great Cry (drafts and corrections)

Box 2

- 2.1 Biography -- Corrections from correspondents and others
- 2.2 Biography -- Grundlsee chapter corrected by Franziska Kuenberg
- 2.3 Biography -- Draft, edited with holograph corrections by George Forbes
- 2.4 Biography -- Later draft with holograph corrections
- 2.5 Biography -- Chapter I: The Artist and the Dealer
- 2.6 Biography -- Chapter II: Ernst
- 2.7 Biography -- Chapter III: Steffie
- 2.8 Biography -- Chapter IV: Grundlsee
- 2.9 Biography -- Chapter V: Penny
- 2.10 Biography -- Chapter VI: Sojourn
- 2.11 Biography -- Chapter VII: Chris

- 2.12 Biography -- Chapter VIII: Vicky
- 2.13 Biography -- Chapter IX: The Nurse
- 2.14 Biography -- Chapter X: Postscript with pasteup
- 2.15 Biography -- Photographs used in Biography (58 photographs, mostly 20x25 cm)
- 2.16 Biography -- Reviews
- 2.17 Publications:
 - Royal Canadian Academy of Arts
 - The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Richard Ciccimarra
 - Private collection, Victoria: Blackbird with a Pansy Face
 - Sixth Biennial Exhibition of Canadian Painting 1965
 - Canadian Group of Painters, Exhibition 1960
 - Exposition: Canadian Group of Painters
 - Canadian Art
- 2.18 Ciccimarra writings:
 - [Sea Horses], carbon typescript, 2 pp.
 - "Inefficient Fishers", holograph copies of 2 letters to newspaper, with pseudonyms, 2 pp.
 - "The Gargoyle", carbon typescript with holograph corrections, 15 pp.
 - "St. Vincent-St. Lucia:", typescript, 2 pp.
 - "St. Lucia:", typescript, 2 pp. and c. typescript 2 pp.
 - "Pigeon Island" carbon typescript with corrections, 10 pp.
 - "Long Wonderful Voyage to Canada" in Mayfair, February 1955, 6 pp. photocopy
 - "Art Review" from the Victoria Daily Times, 4 clippings
- 2.19 Ciccimarra writings -- Fly-fishing log in blue cover, 21 pp. photocopy
- 2.20 Ciccimarra writings -- Scrapbooks: sketches, photographs, and text, 50 pp. photocopy
- 2.21 Ciccimarra design -- Label design: 1 original pencil design; 2 original painted labels; 7 printed production labels
- 2.22 Ciccimarra exhibitions -- Fishing-fly watercolours (AGGV, Aug. 20 to Oct. 7 1987)
- 2.23 Ciccimarra exhibitions -- Maltwood prospective traveling exhibit
- 2.24 Ciccimarra exhibitions -- The Print Gallery
- 2.25 Photographs (136 photos) (1)
- 2.26 Photographs (136 photos) (2)
- 2.27 Photographs (63 photos)
- 2.28 Photographs (29 photos)
- 2.29 Photographs (65 negatives)

Box 3

- 3.1 Photographs -- Slides (116 slides) (1)
- 3.2 Photographs -- Slides (106 slides) (2)
- 3.3 Photographs -- Slides (120 slides) (3)
- 3.4 Photographs -- Slides (120 slides) (4)
- 3.5 Photographs -- Slides (120 slides) (5)
- 3.6 Photographs -- Unsorted: photographs (90); negatives (68); 5x5 cm slides (3)

- 3.7 Oral History Interview Audiocassettes (arranged in tape number order)
- 1992-064-01-A Allen, Peter, 14 June 1982
Astrologean SEE: 1992-064-04-A
- 1992-064-02-A Auersperg (Ciccimarra), Penny, 7 Sept. 1983 (1)
1992-064-03-A Auersperg (Ciccimarra), Penny, 9 Sept. 1983 (2)
1992-064-04-A Auersperg (Ciccimarra), Penny/Astrologean, 11 Sept. 1983
1992-064-05-A Astrologean, 11 Sept. 1983
1992-064-06-A Bakalarz-Zakos, Manon, 15 Sept. 1983/Ciccimarra, Gerti,
18, 21 Sept. 1983
1992-064-07-A Bakalarz-Zakos, Manon, 15 Sept. 1983/Schramel, Toni,
13 Sept. 1983
1992-064-08-A Barry, David, 5 April 1985
Ciccimarra, Gerti SEE: 1992-064-06-A
- 1992-064-09-A Ciccimarra, Gerti, 21 Sept. 1983
DeCastro, Robert SEE: 1992-064-17-A, and 1992-064-21A
- 1992-064-10-A Frechette, Nicole, 21 Sept. 1981 (1)
1992-064-11-A Frechette, Nicole, 21 Sept. 1981 (2)
1992-064-12-A Frechette, Nicole, 21 Sept. 1981 (copy)
1992-064-13-A Graham, Colin, undated
1992-064-14-A Harvey, Don, 25 July 1984
1992-064-15-A Husband, (Ciccimarra), Vicki, undated (1)
1992-064-16-A Husband, (Ciccimarra), Vicki, 2 Aug. 1983 (2)
1992-064-17-A Husband, (Ciccimarra), Vicki/DeCastro, Robert/ Mayhew,
Elza, 26 Feb. 1976
1992-064-18-A Huszar, Charles/Wong, Paul, 2 May 1979
1992-064-19-A Huszar, Charles, 2 May 1979 (1)
1992-064-20-A Huszar, Charles, 2 May 1979 (2)
1992-064-21-A Huszar, Charles/DeCastro, Robert/ Mayhew, Elza, 20 Feb. 1979
- 3.8 Oral History Interview Audiocassettes (arranged in tape number order)
- 1992-064-22-A Kunberg, Countess/Reutter, Marianne, 13 Sept. 1983
1992-064-23-A Magnis, Bessie, 11 Oct. 1983
Mayhew, Elza SEE: 1992-064-17-A, and 1992-064-21-A
- 1992-064-24-A Nadia, ? 29 April 1979 (1)
1992-064-25-A Nadia, ? 29 April 1979 (2)
1992-064-26-A Nadia, ? 29 April 1979 (3)
1992-064-27-A Nowosad, Frank, "Richard Ciccimarra and Austrian
Expressionism", 10 Nov. 1988
1992-064-28-A Pavelic, Myfanwy, 2 March 1979
Pavelic, Myfanwy SEE ALSO: 1992-064-32-A
Reutter, Marianne SEE: 1992-064-22-A
Schramel, Toni SEE: 1992-064-07-A

- Siebner, Herbert SEE: 1992-064-30-A, and 1992-064-32-A
- 1992-064-29-A Sprietz, Karl, 18 April 1984
- 1992-064-30-A Sprietz, Karl/Siebner, Herbert, 15 Oct. 1979
- 1992-064-31-A Sprietz, Karl/Siebner, Herbert, 15 Oct. 1979 (copy)
- 1992-064-32-A Sprietz, Karl/Siebner, Herbert/Pavelic, Myfanwy, 2 March 1979
- 1992-064-33-A Tucker, Mary, undated
- 1992-064-34-A Wilson (Ciccimarra), Steffi, 24 March 1979 (1)
- 1992-064-35-A Wilson (Ciccimarra), Steffi, 7 April 1979 (2)
- 1992-064-36-A Wilson (Ciccimarra), Steffi, 4 Dec. 1980 (3)
- 1992-064-37-A Wilson (Ciccimarra), Steffi, 4 Oct. 1983 (4)
- 1992-064-38-A Wilson (Ciccimarra), Steffi, 30 Dec. 1983 (5)
- Wong, Paul SEE: 1992-064-18-A
- Taped Lectures and Programmes
- 1992-064-39-A CBC Arts Beat, "Ciccimarra Review", 19 Nov. 1988
- 1992-064-40-A Skelton, Robin, "Ciccimarra's Vision", 20 Nov. 1988 (1)
- 1992-064-41-A Skelton, Robin, "Ciccimarra's Vision", 20 Nov. 1988 (2)