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Summary Information

Repository	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Creator	Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids.
Title	Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids records
Date [inclusive]	1967-2012
Extent	29.0 Linear feet 46 boxes
Language	English
Abstract	<p>The Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids was a nonprofit arts group in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Arts Council promoted the arts in Grand Rapids and supported local arts organizations through fundraising, grants, workshops and other services. Festival of the Arts was initially organized by Arts Council members and was operated under the Arts Council through 2002. The Arts Council closed in 2012 after a strategic plan found no compelling reason for the organization to continue. The collection includes board minutes, subject files, reports, financial records, ephemera, images, video and audio. The material covers the entire lifespan of the Arts Council, from 1967 through 2012.</p>

Biographical/Historical note

The Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids (ACGGR) was organized in 1967. Local arts advocates proposed a Community Arts Council to the Junior League's Project Finding Committee, which set up a committee to form the council, with Mrs. Robert (Jan) Blaich serving as chairman. The first meeting was held on January 4, 1967 and was attended by members of the Junior League, Saint Cecilia Music Society and the Grand Rapids Art Museum, Symphony, Public Museum and Civic Theatre. In April, the name Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids was chosen.

The Arts Council was developed to promote the arts in Grand Rapids and to support arts organizations. For the first few years, the Arts Council focused on running Festival of the Arts (started in 1970) and a united fund drive (started in 1972). The Arts Council was initially run entirely by a volunteer board, filled mainly by members of local arts organizations. In 1974, the Arts Council hired its first Executive Director. The organization continued to expand, growing in membership, staff and functions.

Throughout its existence, the Arts Council conducted fundraising, distributed grants to arts organizations, advocated for the arts locally and at the state level and ran arts education programs. They also supported arts groups with workshops, database support and other services. As a Preliminary Management Report (August 1989) states, the Arts Council was "a provider of services to the arts community, including the general promotion of the arts in the region." They did not play a significant role in arts programming, because of the quality of existing programs.

The Arts Council ceased operations in 2012 after a strategic planning process found no compelling reason to continue. Their assets of over \$500,000 were distributed to local artists and organizations.

Arts Council staff

Managing/Executive Director:

Dr. Ralph Kohlhoff, August 1974-1975

Lois Poppen (Interim Director), 1975

Tom Heywood, December 1975-1989

David Marty, September 1992-1996

Tami Ramaker, 1996-August 2002

Iliana Ordaz-Jeffries, August 2002- November 2008

Caroline Older, October 2008 - 2012

Festival of the Arts

Festival of the Arts is a three-day arts festival held in downtown Grand Rapids the first weekend in June. It features musical performances, food booths and activities. Festival was started by members of the Arts Council. The "possibility of an arts festival" was discussed in early Arts Council meetings, in March 1967. The first Festival of the Arts was held in 1970. It continued to be run under the Arts Council umbrella through 2002, when Festival was incorporated as a separate 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Art Award

The award was given once a year, during Festival of the Arts, to "an individual or an organization believed to have made a significant and lasting contribution to the cultural life of the community." The selection was made by a committee of the Arts Council. Both the committee members and the nominees were kept secret. The award plaque was designed by sculptor Joseph Kinnebrew. The first award was presented to Albert P. Smith in 1971.

A photographic portrait of the winner was taken each year by David LaClaire. The portraits hung in the offices of the Arts Council for many years. They were moved to the North Foyer of the Grand Center/ DeVos Hall in 1993.

Combined Arts Campaign

The Combined Arts Campaign was started in 1972. The Arts Council conducted fundraising for the arts in Grand Rapids and distributed the money to local arts organizations. It was "originally conceived of as a United Way for the arts in Grand Rapids. Principle funders sought to limit the fund-raising efforts of individual groups through this campaign."* This approach ultimately failed for many reasons, including the need for larger organizations to raise funds exceeding what they received from the CAC. In 1996, the CAC was refocused on arts organizations with budgets under \$1 million, as well as on individual artists (Individual Artist Fund).

*Preliminary Management Report, August 1989 (Box 12, Folder 1)

Scope and Contents note

As an umbrella organization, the Arts Council retained records relating to numerous local arts organizations. This makes the collection useful not only for information pertaining to the Arts Council itself but also for many other groups. The collection also provides valuable information on the art scene in Grand Rapids in general and how it has changed and evolved over the years.

Where possible, the original order and provenance of the files was maintained. For the most part, though, the files were not received in sufficient order to make this possible. The Arts Education Initiative files were received in the most complete order and fewer changes were made.

The collection includes board minutes, subject files, reports, financial records, ephemera, images, video and audio. The ephemera, images, video and audio are particularly helpful in providing coverage of local arts organizations. The collection covers the entire lifespan of the Arts Council, from 1967 through 2012. The bulk of the content is from the 1990s and 2000s.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids, 2012.011

Jerry Hazzard, on behalf of the Arts Council, 1986.85

Existence and Location of Copies note

Several compact discs and DVDs were received with the collection. These items are noted throughout the finding aid. The original physical item can be found in the box/folder as noted, and a digital copy is also available (see staff).

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Festival of the Arts. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Genre(s)

- records (documents)

Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

Subject(s)

- Arts -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Arts in education -- Michigan -- Kent County
- Performing arts -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Volunteer workers in the arts -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

Series I: Art Award

Collection Inventory**Series I: Art Award 1971-2004****Scope and Contents note**

Contains nomination letters (including people who were not selected), text of award speeches, program invitations, blueprints/schematics and instructions for award itself and for portraits. The material is valuable in providing information on a number of local artists and patrons of the arts. Many of the nomination letters provide a significant amount of detail about people's careers and their impact on the local arts community.

Art Award recipients

Albert P. Smith, 1971

Mabel Perkins, 1972

Gerald Elliot, 1973

Dan Kovats, 1974

Paul Dreher, 1975

Jan Blaich, 1976

Nancy Mulnix, 1977

Rich and Helen DeVos, 1978

Paul Collins, 1979

Sally Seven, 1980

John and Edith Blodgett, 1981

Buck Matthews, 1982

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Mike and Mary Ann Keeler, 1983

Burke Porter, 1984

Norma Brink, 1985

Chuck and Stella Royce, 1986

Cedric Ward, 1987

Vance and Karin Orr, 1988

Alene Brittain, 1989

Gordon and Laura Goodrich, 1990

Eloise Johnson, 1991

Roland and Alyce Robey, 1992

David LaClaire, 1993

David Nicolette, 1994

Jay and Betty VanAndel, 1995

Joan Gillett, 1996

Kate Pew Wolters, 1997

Tina and Sam Afendoulis, 1998

Lena and Fred Meijer, 1999

Fred Sebulske, 2000

Casey and Vi Wondergem, 2001

Norma VanKuiken, 2002

Duane Davis, 2003

Peter Wege, 2004

Box

Folder

Scrapbook

Supplier and assembly information 1979	33	6
Minutes, Awards committee September 1990-December 1991	34	2
Minutes, Art Award committee 1993	34	3
Casey and Vi Wondergem, Norma VanKuiken 2002-2002	31	12
Nominations 2004	34	1
Duane Davis 2004	33	7
Miscellaneous	33	8-9
Scrapbook 1971-2003		
Scope and Contents note		
A three-ring binder that was disassembled and placed into file folders.		
	Box	Folder
Awards committee timeline	34	4
Recipient roster	34	5
Committee file 1971	34	6
Committee file 1973	34	7

Scrapbook

Committee file 1974	34	8
Committee file 1975	34	9
Committee file 1976	34	10
Committee file 1977	34	11
Committee file 1978	34	12
Committee file 1979	34	13
Committee file 1980	34	14
Committee file 1981	34	15
Committee file 1982	34	16
Committee file 1983	34	17
Committee file 1984	34	18
Committee file 1985	34	19
Committee file 1986	34	20
Committee file 1987	34	21

Scrapbook

Committee file 1988	34	22
Committee file 1989	34	23
Committee file 1990	34	24
Committee file 1991	34	25
Committee file 1992	34	26
Committee file 1993	34	27
Committee file 1994	34	28
Committee file 1995	34	29
Committee file 1996	34	30
Committee file 1997	34	31
Committee file 1998	34	32
Committee file 1999	34	33
Committee file 2000	34	34
Committee file 2001	34	35

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Committee file 2002	34	36
Committee file 2003	34	37
Portrait info. Including original letter from Maurice LaClaire proposing portraits. 1971, 1990	34	38
William F. Thrall Award Circa 1980-1994	34	39

Scope and Contents note

The William F. Thrall Award was given to “an individual(s) or organization that has contributed to the quality of life in the community through urban design or architecture.” The award, established in 1980, was given by the Arts Council and the Dyer-Ives Foundation.

Series II: Arts Education Initiative 1992-2011**Scope and Contents note**

The Arts Education Initiative was a program run by the Arts Council to further arts education in Grand Rapids. The program was started in 1994 in response to cuts in art and music funding in the Grand Rapids Public Schools.

This series contains reports and studies related to the Arts Education Initiative, information on grants awarded, flyers and training materials from workshops and other related papers and correspondence. Material is arranged by type and then chronologically.

Additional material on the Arts Education Initiative can be found throughout the collection, particularly in the minutes, images, video and audio series/subseries.

Subseries A: Reports and studies

Subseries A: Reports and studies 1992-2002		
	Box	Folder
Initial task force 1992-1993	4	1
Proposal to Frey Foundation 1994-1996	4	2
Evaluation of Arts Education Initiative program 1994-1996	4	3
Evaluation of Arts Education Initiative program - "notes from meetings with Maria Suchowski" 1994-1996	4	4
		Box
1st Year Progress Report presented to the Frey Foundation, Arts Education Initiative August 1995		13
First Year Evaluation Report of the Arts Education Initiative, prepared by Maria A. Suchowski August 7, 1995		13
Second Year Evaluation Report of the Arts Education Initiative, prepared by Maria A. Suchowski August 12, 1996		13
	Box	Folder
Final Report for the Frey Foundation - Narrative Summary September 1996	4	5
		Box
Final Report presented to the Frey Foundation September 1996		13

Subseries B: Programs and workshops

	Box	Folder
Focus Group Findings October 1996	4	6
Grant application to Collegiate Cultural Foundation (Arts Education and general Arts Council) 1997	4	7
Arts Education Initiative Evaluation Report, Community Learning Enterprise December 1997	4	8
Proposal: Assessing the Baseline of Arts Education in Greater Grand Rapids, by ArtsMarket July 10, 2002	4	9
Task force for Arts Education as Core circa 2002		

Subseries B: Programs and workshops 1993-2007

	Box	Folder
Riverside Elementary and Grand Rapids Symphony partnership 1993-1996	4	11
Arts Council Evaluation Workshop, Reference Guide February 19, 1998	4	12
Arts in Education workshop at Kent Intermediate School District November 3, 1999	4	13
Forest Hills Public Schools, Arts Resource Day February 9, 2000	4	14
VTS (Visual Thinking Strategy) Training for Teachers 2007	4	16

Cultural arts opportunities for youth

Workshops 1994-1997, 2001	4	15
Cultural arts opportunities for youth		
	Box	Folder
1995 Summer Cultural Arts Opportunities for Youth 1995	4	17
Summer activities 2000	4	18
2000-2001 School year activities 2000-2001	5	1
Summer activities 2001	5	2
Miscellaneous summer activities fliers	5	3
Subseries C: Grants 1994-2011		
Scope and Contents note		
This subseries contains information on both grants awarded and applied for by the Arts Council, in the area of Arts Education.		
	Box	Folder
Initial granting round, review committee information September 1994	5	4
Request for Proposals: Grants Available for Collaborative Arts Education Projects 1997	5	5

Subseries D: General files

Task Force on Arts Education as Core, grant application to Grand Rapids Foundation 2001	5	6
Beyond the Task Force for Arts Education as Core: Transforming Schools through the Arts, proposal to the Frey Foundation Summer 2002	5	7
Arts Education Funding Pool 2002-2007	5	8
Arts Education Funding Pool, information packet circa 2011	5	9
Miscellaneous	5	10
Subseries D: General files 1992-2003		
	Box	Folder
Program summary and history 1992-1998	5	11
Informational meeting October 5, 1994	5	12
Correspondence and miscellaneous papers 1994-1995	5	13
Arts Resource Directory 1995-1996	5	14
Radio advertising - Arts are Cool in School 1995-1996	5	15
Designs for Success: Inaugural Arts are Cool in School Roundtable Discussion November 4, 1996	5	16

Subseries E: School mini grants - restricted,

Arts Education Content Standards and Benchmarks, Michigan Department of Education September 1996, July 1998	5	17
Radio advertising - Arts Education Advocacy circa 2002	5	18
Posters, Arts Education funding pool 2002-2003	42	3
Research material	5	19
Miscellaneous papers (including history)	5	20

Subseries E: School mini grants - restricted, 1998-2011**Scope and Contents note**

These files contain material relating to mini grants that were awarded to schools in Kent County for arts education. The files include photographs, newspaper articles, programs, thank-you notes, reports and paperwork. They are helpful for demonstrating the nature of arts education in the 1990s-2000s. They also provide information on local schools, students and artists. The amount and nature of material in each folder varies. The folder titles contain either the artist or teacher's name. Arranged alphabetically by school or program.

These files are restricted until 2025 because they contain names and photographs of minors.

	Box	Folder
Material for Arts Ed reports Circa 2009-2010	6	1
Miscellaneous school mini grants no date	6	2

Subseries E: School mini grants - restricted,

Aberdeen Elementary School, New Century Art at Aberdeen with artist Kim Vandenberg 2007	6	3
Alger School, Lisa Honeycott Circa 2001-2003	6	4
Assumption School of Belmont 2008	6	5
Assumption School (Belmont), hand chime project 2007	6	6
Burton Middle School, Celebrating Our History ceramic tile project 2009	6	7
Byron Center High School, Raku workshop, artist Paul Flickinger circa 2000s	6	8
C.A. Frost, Art Smart 2006	6	9
C.A. Frost Environmental Science Academy, Principal's Art Gallery 2008	6	10
C.A. Frost, Pam J. Wells 2002	6	11
C.A. Frost Environmental Science Academy 2006	6	12
Cannonsburg Elementary, Rockford Public Schools 2008	6	13
Catholic Secondary Schools, Centennial Sculptures with artist Renee Therriault 2006	6	14
City Middle/High School orchestras 2005	6	15

Subseries E: School mini grants - restricted,

City High Middle School, David Ellis 2003	6	16
City High Middle School orchestra 2009-2010	6	17
City High Middle School, David Ellis 2004-2005	6	18
City High Middle School, JoAnne Peterson 2003	6	19
Coit Creative Arts Academy, The Wizard of Oz Meets the Wiz 2006	6	20
Coit Creative Arts Academy, Mural project with artist Joel Schoon Tanis 2007	6	21
Coit Creative Arts Academy, Seussical Jr. 2007	6	22
Coit Creative Arts Academy, School House Rock Jr. 2008	6	23
Coit Creative Arts Academy, Alice in Wonderland 2009	6	24
Dickinson Elementary School 2006	6	25
Dickinson Elementary, Theresa Nickels Circa 2002-2004	6	26
Dickinson Elementary with Patrick Johnson (images, compact disc). Currently in Box 6. April 2, 1998	45	27
Dutton Christian School, Fine Arts and Reading Month (FARM) 2011	6	27

Subseries E: School mini grants - restricted,

East Grand Rapids Middle, Jill Gersch 2005	6	28
East Grand Rapids High School, Phantom of the Opera 2011	6	29
East Oakview Elementary, Lou Sinigos 2004	6	30
Endeavor Elementary School, hand chimes no date	6	31
Grand Rapids Stories, performance by Vandenberg and East Oakview Elementaries 1998-1999	6	32
Grand View Elementary, Music in Motion 2008	6	33
Grandville Avenue Academy for the Arts, theatre and pottery 2008	6	34
Grandville Avenue Arts & Humanities, miscellaneous	6	35
Godfrey-Lee Early Childhood Center, Orff Instrumentarium Expansion 2008	6	36
Godwin Heights High School, Be Loud and Proud 2009	6	37
Good Listening. Includes compact disc. 2011	6	38
Highlands Middle School, Kim Nagy no date	6	39
Kellogsville High School, tile medallion project 2006	6	40

Subseries E: School mini grants - restricted,

Kellogsville Middle School, Display Case Project 2009	6	41
Kellogsville Middle School, Mobile Magic with John AC Despres 2007	6	42
Kent City Middle School, mural 2008	6	43
Kentwood Public Schools, Glenwood and Meadowlawn Elementary, artist Nursun Redmon 2010-2011	6	44
Lowell High School, Raku workshop, artists Maya Maskevics and Karlis Maskevics 2007-2008	6	45
Lowell High School, Raku Essentials 2009	6	46
Madison Middle School, Click! Capture! Create! Includes compact disc. 2007	6	47
Murray Lake Elementary School 2010	6	48
New Branches School, artist Mia Maskevics 2008	6	49
New Branches Elementary School, ceramics with artist Mary Ellen McNaughton 2006	6	50
North Park Elementary, with Kalamazoo Institute of Arts 2006	6	51
NorthPointe Christian High School, mobile project with artist John desPres 2008	6	52

Subseries E: School mini grants - restricted,

NorthPointe Christian High School, printing press 2007	6	53
NorthPointe Christian Schools 2010	6	54
North Rockford Middle School, Arts Night at North 2008	6	55
North Rockford Middle School 2010-2011	6	56
North Oakview Elementary Circa 2010	6	57
Northview High School, monster pillows with artist Jessica Frymire, Pediatric Oncology Resource Team. Includes compact disc. 2009-2010	6	58
Northview Public Schools, Suzanne Butler-Lich, Rich Ridenour Family Concert 2005	6	59
Northview Public Schools, Lou Sinigos, music project with Mark Webb 2004	6	60
Ottawa Montessori, Barbara Koning 2003	6	61
Ottawa Montessori, Barbara Koning 2002-2004	6	62
Page Elementary no date	6	63
Palmer Elementary School, The Beat Goes On with dancer Elizabeth Kilbourne 2005	6	64

Subseries E: School mini grants - restricted,

Palmer Elementary, Tammy Doak, Rita Pesano 2004	6	65
Palmer Elementary, Rita Pesano 2004	6	66
Palmer Elementary, Rita Pesano 2003	6	67
Palmer grant for dance (images, compact disc). Currently in Box 6. 2005	45	28
Plymouth Christian High School, kiln 2007	6	68
The Potter's House, Deborah Roberts-Hanshue 2004	6	69
Rebecca D. Lee Elementary, Go Fish musical 2009	6	70
Region III Transition Program, Grandville Public Schools no date	6	71
Sibley Elementary School, entrance banners with artist Reb Roberts 2007	6	72
Sibley Elementary, Michigan Habitats – Mosaic Tile Panels with artist Phil Wilson 2008	6	73
Sibley Elementary School, artist Reb Roberts 2010	6	74
Sherwood Park, guitars 2007	6	75
Sherwood Park, Judy Freeman 2003-2004	6	76

Subseries E: School mini grants - restricted,

South Godwin Elementary, Connie Pavletic, visit to Grand Rapids Children's Museum for In My Family/En Mi Familia exhibit 2005	6	77
St. Andrew's School, Art in the Classroom 2010	6	78
St. Andrew's School, Art in the Classroom 2009	6	79
Union High, Rick Brunson 2003	6	80
Valleywood Middle School, Andy Warhol at Grand Rapids Art Museum 2008	6	81
Valleywood Middle School, field trip to Grand Rapids Art Museum 2009	6	82
VSA, Festival Day/Night. Includes compact disc. Circa 2002-2007	6	83
VSA Arts & Mentoring 2009-2010	6	84
VSA, 25th Annual VSA Arts Festival Day 2011	6	85
West Michigan Academy of Music for Girls 2005-2006	6	86
Unity High School (Lowell), Marlene Heemstra, The Story of our State and The Story of My Town Circa 2004	6	87
Photo cd – unidentified Arts Education Initiative program in a school. Also contains photos in a factory setting, likely Rapid Engineering. (images, compact disc). Currently in Box 6. 1998	45	20

Series III: Administrative files

Series III: Administrative files 1969-2012**Subseries A: Artist files 2008-2011****Scope and Contents note**

Files for artists who exhibited their work in the Arts Council offices. The files include programs, applications, resumes, contracts, samples of work (often digital), list (sometimes description and prices) of works included in the show, press releases and thank-you notes

	Box	Folder
James Lloyd Johnson October-December 2008	25	12
Amy Lou Gieschen and Steven Huyser-Honig. Includes compact disc. January-February 2009	25	13
Erin Overmeyer. Includes compact disc. March-April 2009	25	14
TJ Aitken and Santo Placencia. Includes compact disc. April-May 2009	25	15
Jasna Gopic August-October [2009?]	25	16
Sy Ellens October-December 2009	25	17
Melissa Selmon and Erick Pichardo 2009-2010	25	18
Rivertown Artists Guild. Includes compact disc. January-February 2010	25	19

Subseries B: Correspondence

RaeNae Couture and Brooke Wendt. Includes compact disc. March-April 2010	25	20
SMart Multimedia Arts Festival (Bud Kibby, Brooke Wendt, Lacey Peacock). Includes compact disc. April 2010	25	21
Jack Hillman October-December 2010	26	1
Jo-Ann Van Reeuwijk. Includes compact disc. January-February 2011	26	2
T'Alyne. Includes compact disc. February-April 2011	26	3
Abigail Bradley. Includes compact disc. April-May 2011	26	4
Mic Carlson no date	26	5
Jynna Vyve Bruntmeyer no date	26	6
Artists of Spectrum Health Heuro Rehabilitation Services no date	26	7

Subseries B: Correspondence circa 2000s**Scope and Contents note**

Generally, correspondence in the collection is interfiled by topic. This subseries contains folders that were specifically identified as correspondence.

Box**Folder**

Subseries C: History and strategic planning

Thank-you letters and cards circa 2000s	7	1
Correspondence: support letters 2001-2002	7	2
Correspondence 2000-2002	7	3
General correspondence 2001	7	4

Subseries C: History and strategic planning

	Box	Folder
Arts Council history and strategic planning	7	5
Arts Council history	7	6

Subseries D: Subject files circa 1969-2011 (Bulk, 1990-2011)

	Box	Folder
ACORE 1995	7	7

Scope and Contents note

ACORE was a minigrant program. The Arts Council acted as a minigrant agent for the Michigan Council for the Arts. This file contains correspondence regarding the program.

Arts Consortium circa early 1990s	7	8
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Subseries D: Subject files**Scope and Contents note**

The Arts Consortium was a proposed not-for-profit project to develop a city block dedicated to artist housing, rehearsal space, shared offices for arts organizations and gallery/exhibit spaces. The Arts Council would act as the fiduciary agent. This file contains project plans, correspondence and notes.

Calder celebration 1993-1994

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Scope and Contents note

The Calder Celebration was held in 1994 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of La Grande Vitesse by Alexander Calder. See also images in Series VIII.

Calder and La Grande Vitesse - newspaper clippings and ephemera circa 1969-1990s

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Community cultural assessment circa 1998-1999

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Scope and Contents note

In 1998, the Arts Council launched a Community Cultural Assessment to examine current audiences and public perception about cultural participation for arts groups in Grand Rapids. The study was conducted by ArtsMarket Consulting. See also reports from ArtsMarket in the Series G.

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) 1993-2002

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Scope and Contents note

The MCACA is the state government agency charged with "developing arts and culture policy and grant-making." The Arts Council interacted

ArtPrize

with the MCACA frequently, and references to the organization can be found throughout the collection. Located here are reports, correspondence, workshop materials and other items relating specifically to the MCACA.

Reference articles 2006

7

12

Scope and Contents note

Articles printed from web sites, on topics like fundraising and volunteer management.

Project Assessor Document for a Rural Arts and Culture Grant, a MCACA regional regranting minigrant. 2000s

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Voices & Visions, Community Planning for Downtown (David Marty's file) 1993

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Scope and Contents note

Voices & Visions was the community planning process for downtown Grand Rapids. David Marty, Executive Director of the Arts Council, participated on the Convention, Culture and Entertainment Task Force. This file contains drafts of the report, press releases and limited notes and correspondence.

ArtPrize 2009-2011

Scope and Contents note

These files detail the Arts Council's participation in ArtPrize.

Box

Folder

Consortium for Change

ArtPrize 2009	8	1
ArtPrize 2010	8	2
ArtPrize artists 2010	8	3
ArtPrize 2011	8	4
Consortium for Change 1997-2002		
Scope and Contents note		
<p>The Consortium for Change was a group formed to address and work on the findings of the Community Cultural Assessment (see separate file). Led by the Arts Council, it included 16 other local arts organizations. The group later evolved into the Coalition of CEOS. These files contain mostly reports and also papers relating to the secret shopper program, consulting agreements and notes.</p>		
	Box	Folder
Secret shoppers 2000-2001	8	5
Reports 1999-2002	8	6-7
ACORN survey information 2001-2002	8	8
To read	8	9
Miscellaneous papers circa 1997-2002	9	1

What's Your Art GR?

Geodemographic Update, ArtsMarket Consulting 1998-2001	9	2
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What's Your Art GR? 2009-2011**Scope and Contents note**

What's Your Art GR? was a marketing campaign that included a web site (whatsyourartgr.com) described as a “comprehensive portal to arts and culture in West Michigan.” The web site was launched in 2010 and in 2011 was merged with ExperienceGR.

	Box	Folder
Meetings with Grand Rapids Community Foundation May-June 2009	9	3
News clippings 2010	9	4
Opening night March 11, 2010	9	5
Advertising 2010-2011	9	6
Marketing materials	9	7
Merger with ExperienceGR 2011	9	8

Subseries E: Workshops 2002-2009

	Box	Folder
Marketing workshops 2003-2004	9	9

Subseries F: Funding

Marketing 101 April 2008	9	10
Strategic planning and organizational effectiveness December 9, 2009	9	11
Online marketing workshop circa late 2000s	9	12
Miscellaneous workshops	9	13
		Box
Writing a Good Grant, workshop binder 2002-2006		14

Subseries F: Funding 1972-2012**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries includes a variety of topics relating to funding, both for the Arts Council and for member organizations. Subseries contain information on campaigns (including the Combined Arts Campaign), fundraising and general financial records. Also included is information on the allocation of grants by the Arts Council and documents relating to advocacy conducted on behalf of the Arts Council and for arts funding in general. In particular, two files relate to arts funding from the state in 1996 and 2007.

	Box	Folder
Advocacy 2009-2011	10	12
Advocacy - letters to legislators 2001	10	13
Allocation history 1991-1997	10	14

Campaigns

Allocations 1995	10	15
Arts Stabilization Fund 1995	10	16
Operating support grants, final spend-out 2012	11	3
State arts funding 2007	11	4
State arts funding/collaboration with Detroit Institute of Arts 1996	11	5
Miscellaneous	11	6
Campaigns 1974-2009		
	Box	Folder
Combined Arts Campaign 1974-1990	11	7
Combined Arts Campaign report circa 1988	10	17
Annual Campaign 1997	11	8
Annual campaign materials circa 1998	11	9
Holiday campaigns 1998-1999	11	11
Campaign brochures circa 1998-2000	11	11

Fundraising

Campaign 1999	11	12
Annual Campaign 2000	11	13
Campaign circa 2000-2003	11	14
Campaign letters circa 2001-2003	11	15
Spring campaign 2003	11	16
Fall campaign 2003	11	17
Spring campaign 2003-2005	11	18
Fall campaign 2004	11	19
Annual campaigns 2002-2005	11	20
Annual campaigns 2007-2009	11	21
Fundraising circa 2000s		
	Box	Folder
Indulge Your Senses, Wealthy at Charles September 20, 2007	11	22
Gibson's 20th Anniversary Benefit Celebration 2003	11	23

General financial records

Mingle through the Mediterranean, San Chez Bistro 2004	31	10
Funding request to Steelcase Foundation	11	1
General financial records 1972-2008		
	Box	Folder
Financial records: Arts Council, Festival, Combined Arts Campaign 1972-1976	10	19-20
Financial records: Arts Council, Festival, Combined Arts Campaign 1975-1984	10	18
		Box
Financial statements 1991		13
Budget reports (binder) 1998		13
	Box	Folder
Investment/portfolio documents 2008	11	2
Subseries G: Reports 1989-1999		
	Box	Folder
Preliminary Management Report for the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids, Hardy & Hardy August 1989	12	1

Subseries G: Reports

Proposed Action Plan and Background Information for ACGGR October 1989	12	2
A Twenty-year Proposal for the use of Kent County Hotel/Motel Tax October 30, 1990	12	3
Strategic Allocation Plan for the Hotel/Motel Tax for Kent County April 1992	12	4
Insight Marketing, Inc. - proposal and marketing material September 11, 1992	12	5
Arts Council Market Impact Survey December 1992	12	6
COMPACT Comprehensive Plan of Action (strategic plan) 1992-1995	12	7
Arts Council Contributors Focus Groups and Focus Group Transcripts February 1993	12	8
		Box
Information packet circa 1995		13
	Box	Folder
1995-1998 Strategic Plan (multiple drafts) 1995	12	9
Market Research Summary Report, Direction Center February 26, 1996	12	10
The Twofer Campaign: Research and Analysis November 5, 1996	12	11

Annual Reports

Business Development Plan for the Arts: a Three-Year Proposal to the Frey Foundation Spring 1999	12	12
		Box
Draft Final Report, Greater Grand Rapids Art Council, prepared by Artsmarket Consulting circa 1999		14
Arts and Cultural Market Study circa 1999		14
Arts and Cultural Market Study, 2nd Volume, prepared by Artsmarket Consulting February 21, 1999		14
Annual Reports 1995-1998		
	Box	Folder
Annual report 1995	12	13
Looking back on 1997 (annual report) 1997	12	14
Annual report 1998	12	15
Subseries H: Miscellaneous circa 1994-2007		
	Box	Folder
Advertising invoices 2000-2006	9	14
CEO roundtable	10	1

Subseries H: Miscellaneous

DeVos Hall issues 1999	10	2
Grand Rapids Art Museum Arts Ed 2006	10	3
Grand Rapids Community Foundation Community Tour 2004	10	4
Grand Rapids Symphony, Fifth Grade Concerts, Teacher Guide 1994-1995	10	5
		Box
Guest book: open house at 532 Ottawa, Art Award party for Duane Davis and various artist receptions circa 2004		14
	Box	Folder
Introducing Individual Artist Memberships 2005-2007	10	6
Member organizations 2001	10	7
Membership surveys 2005, 2007	10	8
Presentation: Women's City Club (history of artists in Grand Rapids)	10	9
Public relations: Gary and Marie Reiter 2003	10	10
Women in Development, Fundraising Event Calendar 2002-2007	10	11
Miscellaneous papers	31	18

Series IV: Board of directors

Series IV: Board of directors 1967-2011		
	Box	Folder
Board development workshop 2008	25	9
		Box
Orientation manual, Board of Trustees circa 1993		13
	Box	Folder
Strategic planning no date	25	10
Arts Council minutes, microfilmed 1967-1980	45	41

Scope and Contents note

Microfilmed copies of ACGGR minutes. See also Collection 001, Box 8 for a second copy of this microfilm.

Miscellaneous papers no date	25	11
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Subseries A: Board minutes 1967-2011**Scope and Contents note**

In 1990 the Arts Council board was restructured. The Board of Directors was restructured into a Board of Trustees and an Arts Advisory Board. The Board of Trustees was the governing board and contained representatives from the community, the Arts Advisory Board, Festival of the Arts and city and county commissions. The Arts Advisory Board consisted of representatives of each of the arts organizations that were members of the Arts Council. The Advisory Board met with the Board of Trustees regularly and had a voice in governing matters but not a vote.

Subseries A: Board minutes

The minutes for these two bodies were sometimes kept separately and sometimes together. The board minutes were originally found in three-ring binders. They are arranged chronologically, with the folder titles reflecting the binder titles. Some of the board minutes include financials or profit and loss statements. When these were found separate from the board minutes they were put in the funding series.

The early minutes are valuable in showing how the Arts Council formed and how Festival of the Arts was started. The minutes date to the first meeting of the “committee to form a Community Arts Council” on January 4, 1967. Later minutes reflect the operations and challenges of the organization.

	Box	Folder
Minutes 1967	15	1
Minutes 1968	15	2
Minutes 1969	15	3
Minutes 1970	15	4
Minutes 1971	15	5
Minutes 1972	15	6
Minutes 1973	15	7
Minutes 1974	15	8
Minutes 1975	15	9
Minutes 1976	15	10

Subseries A: Board minutes

Minutes 1977	15	11
Minutes 1978	15	12
Minutes 1979	15	13
Minutes 1980	15	14
Minutes 1981	15	15
Minutes 1982	15	16
Minutes 1983	15	17
Minutes 1984	15	18
Minutes 1985	15	19
Minutes 1986	15	20
Minutes 1987	15	21
Minutes 1988	15	22
Minutes 1989	15	23
Board of Trustees, Arts Advisory Board directories 1990-1991	16	1

Subseries A: Board minutes

Loose papers, 1990-1991 minutes 1990-1991	16	2
Minutes 1990	16	3
Minutes January-May 1991	16	4
Minutes June-September 1991	16	5
Minutes October 1991	16	6
Minutes November 1991	16	7
Minutes December 1991	16	8
Loose material, 1992 minutes 1992	16	9
Minutes January 1992	16	10
Minutes February 1992	16	11
Minutes March 1992	16	12
Minutes April 1992	16	13
Minutes May 1992	16	14
Minutes June 1992	16	15

Subseries A: Board minutes

Minutes July 1992	16	16
Minutes August 1992	16	17
Minutes September 1992	17	1
Minutes October 1992	17	2
Minutes November 1992	17	3
Minutes December 1992	17	4
Minutes, Board of Trustees January-May 1992	17	5
Minutes, Board of Trustees June-October 1992	17	6
Minutes, Board of Trustees November-December 1992	17	7
Minutes, Board of Trustees January 1993	17	8
Minutes, Board of Trustees February 1993	17	9
Minutes, Board of Trustees March 1993	17	10
Minutes, Board of Trustees April 1993	17	11
Minutes, Board of Trustees May 1993	17	12

Subseries A: Board minutes

Minutes, Board of Trustees June 1993	18	1
Minutes, Board of Trustees July 1993	18	2
Minutes, Board of Trustees August 1993	18	3
Minutes, Board of Trustees September 1993	18	4
Minutes, Board of Trustees October 1993	18	5
Minutes, Board of Trustees November 1993	18	6
Minutes, Board of Trustees December 1993	18	7
Minutes and financials January 1994	18	8
Minutes and financials February 1994	18	9
Minutes and financials March 1994	18	10
Minutes and financials April 1994	18	11
Minutes and financials May 1994	19	1
Minutes and financials June 1994	19	2
Minutes and financials July 1994	19	3

Subseries A: Board minutes

Minutes and financials August 1994	19	4
Minutes and financials September 1994	19	5
Minutes and financials October 1994	19	6
Minutes and financials November 1994	19	7
Minutes and financials December 1994	19	8
Minutes January-June 1995	19	9
Minutes July-December 1995	19	10
Minutes and P&Ls January-July 1996	19	11
Minutes and P&Ls August-December 1996	20	1
Minutes and P&Ls 1997	20	2
Board minutes January-June 1998	20	3
Board minutes July-December 1998	20	4
Board minutes January-June 1999	20	5
Board minutes July-December 1999	20	6

Subseries A: Board minutes

Minutes January-June 2000	20	7
Minutes July-December 2000	21	1
Minutes January-June 2001	21	2
Minutes July-December 2001	21	3
Minutes, Board of Trustees October 2001-January 2002	21	4
Minutes, Board of Trustees February-July 2002	21	5
Board minutes, fiscal year 2003 January-September 2002	21	6
Board minutes, fiscal year 2003 October-December 2002	21	7
Minutes 2004	22	1
Minutes 2005	22	2
Minutes 2006	22	3
Minutes 2008	22	4
Minutes, fiscal year 2009 October 2008-January 2009	22	5
Minutes, fiscal year 2009 February-September 2009	22	6

Arts Advisory Board

Minutes, fiscal year 2009, loose material 2009	22	7
Board minutes, fiscal year 2010 2009-2010	22	8
Minutes, fiscal year 2011 2010-2011	22	9
Board minutes, notes taken by Anne Price September 25, 1995-March 25, 1996	23	1
Arts Advisory Board 1993-2002		
	Box	Folder
Arts Advisory Board Executive Committee 1993	23	7
Arts Advisory Board 1995-1997	23	8
Arts Advisory Board regulations no date	23	9
Arts Advisory Board, meeting notes 1998	23	10
Arts Advisory Board, meeting notes 1999	23	11
Arts Advisory Board, meeting notes 2000	23	12
Arts Advisory Board, meeting notes 2001	23	13
Arts Advisory Board, meeting notes 2002	23	14

Subseries B: Committee minutes**Subseries B: Committee minutes 1990-2004****Scope and Contents note**

Minutes of committees of the board of Arts Council. Some minutes may also be found in the board minutes. The ones included in this subseries were found separated.

	Box	Folder
Committee minutes, loose material 1995-1997	23	2
Arts Council committees 2000-2001	23	3
Allocations committee September 1990-December 1991	23	4
Allocations committee 1993	23	5
Allocations committee 1995-1997	23	6
Arts Education committee October 1994-November 1997	23	15
Arts Education Initiative 1995-1997	23	16
Arts Education committee, memos 1996-1997	23	17
Arts Education committee, Arts Education Initiative workshops 1997	23	18
Arts Education committee, handwritten minutes January and February 1997	23	19

Subseries B: Committee minutes

Arts Education committee, faxed communications Circa 1996-1997	23	20
Arts Education committee January 1998-May 2001	24	1
Cultural Diversity 1995-1997	24	2
Culture Club 1995-1997	24	3
Development committee September 1990-December 1991	24	4
Development committee 1993	24	5
Development committee 1995-1997	24	6
Executive committee 1995-1997	24	7
Executive Director's Luncheon 1995-1997	24	8
Executive committee 1998	24	9
Executive committee 1999	24	10
Festival Steering committee September 1990-December 1991	24	11
Festival Steering committee 1993	24	12
Festival Ad Hoc committee 1993	24	13

Subseries B: Committee minutes

Festival 1995-1997	24	14
Finance committee September 1990-December 1991	24	15
Finance committee 1993	24	16
Finance committee 1995-1997	24	17
		Box
Legislative committee binder 1993-1994		13
	Box	Folder
Legislative committee binder - loose papers 1993-1994	13	1
Legislative committee 1995-1997	25	1
Legislative committee Circa 1999-2004	25	2-3
Nominating committee September 1990-December 1991	25	4
Nominating committee 1993	25	5
Nominating committee 1995-1997	25	6
Personnel committee September 1990-December 1991	25	7
Personnel committee 1993	25	8

Series V: Festival of the Arts**Series V: Festival of the Arts 1970-2007****Scope and Contents note**

This series contains material related to Festival of the Arts. Included are reports, correspondence, programs, ephemera, news clippings, by-laws, minutes and committee descriptions. Festival of the Arts was closely intertwined with the Arts Council and additional records can be found throughout the collection (for example, in the board minutes). See also Series IX for images of Festival.

	Box	Folder
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Festival of the Arts records, microfilmed. 1970-1980	45	41
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Scope and Contents note

Microfilmed records for Festival of the Arts, including lists of committee personnel, Festival budgets, minutes, correspondence, announcements, participant lists and schedules, forms and guidelines, public relations materials, press releases, merchandising information, food sales summaries, Festival programs, Arts Council Award presentation, policy revisions. Not all of the materials are available for every year. See also Collection 001, Box 8 for a second copy of this microfilm

Distinguished Service Award presented to The Festivals, Grand Rapids Arts Council from The Grand Rapids Education Association June 5, 1973	43	5
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Grand Rapids Festival Song 1977	32	15
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Grand Rapids Festival '96 Perception Study July 1996	32	1
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Festival programs

Festival: the largest all-volunteer arts festival in the United States (booklet submitted to Library of Congress) 2000	32	16
Festival of the Arts and Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids Agreement 2002	32	2
Chronology, Festival Visual Arts Exhibit	32	14
News clippings 1995-2007	42	2
Ephemera 1993-1999	32	13
Festival programs 1992-2006		
	Box	Folder
Program 1992	32	3
Program 1993	32	4
Program 1995	32	5
Program 1997	32	6
Program 1998	32	7
Program 1999	32	8

Scrapbook

Program 2003	32	9
Program 2004	32	10
Program 2005	32	11
Program 2006	32	12

Scrapbook circa 1975-1999**Scope and Contents note**

The scrapbook was in a three-ring binder and was disassembled into file folders.

	Box	Folder
Cultural Resources Directory, Junior Arts Council 1975-1976	33	1
Ephemera 1976-1979, 1993-1994	33	2
By-laws and committee descriptions 1995	33	3
News clippings / press releases 1994-1999	33	4
Miscellaneous	33	5
Festival logo stat, Sefton Associates, Inc. 1986	32	17

Series VI: Ephemera 1990-2011

Arts Council

Scope and Contents note

This series includes a variety of ephemera relating to the Arts Council and numerous other organizations.

Arts Council circa 1990s-2011**Scope and Contents note**

The Arts Council ephemera includes campaign and promotional materials, event booklets, holiday cards, event flyers and other graphic material. Some of this material can also be found elsewhere in the collection, such as campaign material in the funding series or promotional material in the subject files.

	Box	Folder
Campaign and promotional material circa 1990s	26	8
Culture club 1993-1998	26	9
Grand Rapids/Kent County Calendar of Events 1995-2001	26	10
Enliven the Spirit / Beat the Winter Blahs (calendar of events) circa 2000s	26	11
Publication samples 1997-1998	26	12
Member lists 1999-2004	26	13
Culture Pass Circa 2006-2009	26	14
Holiday cards	26	15

Events

Miscellaneous	26	19
Events 1993-2011		
	Box	Folder
November showers Circa 1994-1995	26	16
Gallery openings circa 2000s	26	17
Workshops Circa 1993-2011	26	18
Ephemera – other organizations 1990-2011		
Scope and Contents note		
Ephemera for other local arts organizations. Included are programs, brochures, annual reports, newsletters and news clippings. Much of it appears to have been sent to the Arts Council, possibly to document projects connected to grants or financial support. Arranged alphabetically.		
	Box	Folder
Actor's Theatre Circa 2000-2007	27	1
ArtWorks 2003	27	2
Baxter Community Center Circa 2003	27	3
Broadway Theatre Guild 2001	27	4

Ephemera – other organizations

Chamber Choir of Grand Rapids Circa 2000-2004	27	5
Circle Theatre. Includes compact disc. Circa 2000-2011	27	6
Sketches - Aquinas Circle Community n.d.	42	5
Circle Theatre, programs Circa 2000-2011	27	7
Embellish, concert season program 2005-2006, 2010-2011	27	8
Franciscan Life Process Center Circa 2003-2004	27	9
Grand Rapids Ballet Company Circa 1990-1992, 1998-2002		
	Box	Folder
Mixed materials	31	1
	Box	Folder
Mixed Materials	27	10
	Box	Folder
Grand Rapids Cantata Choir 1999-2005	27	11
Grand Rapids Children's Museum Circa 1998-2003	27	12
Grand Rapids Sister Cities International Circa 2006-2007	27	13
Grand Rapids Sweet Adelines 2000-2005	27	14

Ephemera – other organizations

Grand Rapids Symphonic Band 1999-2011	31	2
Grand Rapids Symphony	27	15
Grand Rapids Women's Chorus Circa 2001-2007	27	16
Grandville Avenue Arts and Humanities Circa 2001-2006	28	1
Girls Choral Academy 2006-2010	28	2
Heritage Theatre Group circa 2003-2006	31	3
Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids 1996-2008	28	3
Lowell Area Arts Council – Lowell: the story of my town, a coloring and activity book 2001-2002	28	4
Lowell Area Arts Council Circa 2001-2011	28	5
Lowell Area Arts Council – Programs, Thebes Players 2002-2009	28	6
Lowell Area Arts Council – Arts Alive! (newsletter) 2002-2010	28	7
Master Arts Theatre Circa 1999-2010	28	8
Newaygo County Council for the Arts 2006-2007	28	9

Ephemera – other organizations

North American Choral Company Circa 1999-2008	28	10
Open Concept Gallery Circa 2007-2008	28	11
Opera Grand Rapids Circa 1999-2011	29	1
Rivertown Artists' Guild 2000-2003	29	2
Schubert Male Chorus Circa 2000-2010	29	3
Smart Multimedia Arts Festival April 2011	29	4
St. Cecilia – annual reports 2001-2002, 2004-2005	29	5
St. Cecilia – season programs 1999-2002, 2006-2011	29	6
St. Cecilia – Great Artists 1999-2010	29	7
St. Cecilia – Kaleidoscope Concert Series 2002-2003, 2006	29	8
St. Cecilia – miscellaneous concert programs 2000-2003	29	9
St. Cecilia – Soundings (newsletter) January 2001-Winter 2008	29	10
St. Cecilia – A Legacy of Music (newsletter) October 2009 – April 2010	29	11
St. Cecilia - News clippings circa 1999-2008	31	4

Series VII: Newsletters and news clippings

St. Cecilia – miscellaneous circa 2000s	29	12
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	Box	Folder
Mixed materials	31	5
Mixed Materials	29	13

	Box	Folder
Unity High School (Lowell) – The Story of our state, compiled and edited by Tom Woodruff 2003	30	1
VSA Arts. Includes compact disc. Circa 2010, nd	30	2
Wealthy Theatre Circa 2001-2004	30	3
West Michigan Academy of Music for Girls 1999-2003	30	4
West Michigan Savoyards 2001, 2007, 2009, nd	30	5

Series VII: Newsletters and news clippings circa 1970s-2011

Newsletters 1976, 1992-2011 (Bulk, 1992-2011)

Scope and Contents note

The Art Council's first newsletter was published on October 10, 1972, under the name CA '72. Later versions were called Perspective (1970s), Communique (circa 1992-1997) and Cross Currents

Working files

(1997-2011). This collection does not contain a complete run of newsletters. Some additional newsletters can be found in the Arts Council vertical file.

The content of the newsletters varies throughout the years. They cover not only Arts Council news but also news and events for local arts organizations. Some of the issues contain lengthy, detailed articles while others are more brief.

	Box	Folder
Perspective Fall 1976	30	14
Communique 1992-1993	30	15
Communique October 1993-July 1994	41	3
Communique August 1994-June 1995	41	2
Communique July 1995-April 1996	30	16
Communique May 1996-August 1997	30	17
Cross Currents Fall 1997-February 2000	41	1
Cross Currents March 2001, March 2002	41	4
Cross Currents March 2003-April 2007	41	5
Cross Currents 2008-2011	30	18

Working files

Press releases and news clippings

Scope and Contents note

These files contain drafts of newsletter articles, notes and edits/comments on newsletters.

	Box	Folder
Cross Currents, Grandville Avenue Arts & Humanities, Inc. circa 2001-2002	30	7
Working file, Cross Currents circa 2002-2003	31	13
Working file, Cross Currents Spring and fall 2004	31	14
Working file, Cross Currents Spring and fall 2005	31	15
Working file, Cross Currents Spring and fall 2006	31	16
Working file, Cross Currents Spring 2007	31	17

Press releases and news clippings circa 1970s-2011**Scope and Contents note**

The newspaper clippings include local articles on the ACGGR and the local arts community as well as national articles on arts topics.

	Box	Folder
News clippings 1970s	30	11
News clippings 1980s	31	6

Series VIII: Video, audio and software

News clippings 1990s	31	7
News clippings 2000s	31	8
Press releases circa 1990s/2000s	31	9
Grand Rapids Press Arts & Entertainment section June 1979	30	8
Grand Rapids Press Arts & Entertainment section June 1980	30	9
News clippings (state arts funding) November 1995	30	10
		Box
Scrapbook, news clippings. Includes Festival of the Arts, arts funding circa 1982-2000		42
Series VIII: Video, audio and software circa 1988-2011		
Video circa 1989-2011		
	Box	Folder
Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids PSA: The arts are good for business; Trillion (VHS) December 29, 1993	35	1
Scope and Contents note		
Brief (:20) promo/ad for supporting the arts because “they're great for business.” Shows a restaurant then a cab driver in front of the Civic Theatre.		

Video

Meet the Arts Council; West Michigan Public Broadcasting, WGVU-TV, WGVK-TV (VHS) Summer 1995

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Scope and Contents note

Ask the Arts Council with Chuck Furman – call in question and answer program on WGVU. Includes David Marty from ACGGR, CJ Grantham and Judy Jolliffe from Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids, Jeffery Harkins from Education for the Arts Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate Schools. Approximately 30 minutes.

The 11th Annual Governor's Arts Awards; Tele Communications Incorporated (VHS) November 16, 1995

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Scope and Contents note

Concerned Citizens for the Arts 11th Annual Governor's Arts Awards. Special recognition to Lenore Romney and the late Governor George Romney and Lena and Frederick Meijer. Cablecast. Awards presented by Englers and Blanchards. ACCGR at 33:45. Governor Engler presents award to ACCGR President Carlos Sanchez. Meijers receive Special Recognition Award at 47:45.

Color their world with the arts (VHS) 1998

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Scope and Contents note

Grand Rapids Arts Series Show #1, Title: "Color Their World with the Arts," TIME: 27:55:28, WCET TV, Hudsonville, MI. Randy Cotton, host, interviewing Rick Hardenberg, Circle Theatre and Tami Novatny, ACGGR. Poor sound quality.

Video

Arts Council, FOX 17 clip on the ACGGR including Whats Your Art GR, includes Emily Richett / FOX 17, Angela Placencia / ACGGR, Caroline Older / ACGGR and Jo-Ann Van Reeuwyk / artist (video, dvd) January 19, 2011	45	25
Arts Education Initiative 1994-2008		
	Box	Folder
Stageworks: "Live at 5" (VHS)	36	10
Scope and Contents note		
WOOD TV 8 report on Children's Repertory Theatre, performing for Dickinson Elementary; unedited footage of performance (at Cummings Elementary?).		
Arts Council – Symphony – Riverside Elementary Concert (VHS) Clips from performance. Just over one minute. October 25, 1994	35	7
Jose Narezo – Mosaic Project at Parkview Elementary School (VHS) Winter 1995	35	6
Scope and Contents note		
Photographs with music. Poor quality. Also WOOD TV8 segment on project, FOX 17 Maranda segment. Approximately 7 minutes.		
A Gala Evening: St. James School (VHS) May 2, 1996	36	6
Scope and Contents note		

Video

Student performances. Also includes St. Anthony School. Includes Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters, Nina's Miracle. Approx 40 mins

Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids, Arts in Education Initiative '96-97
Project Summaries; Community Media Center (VHS) 1997

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Scope and Contents note

Includes: Circle Theater, Tim Cusack & St. Andrews; The Grand Rapids Art Museum, Ed Wong-Ligda & Fountain Elementary; Heritage Theater Group, Kim McDaniel-Robuck & Mike Blashill & Northview Elementary; T.R.T. 22:00

Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids, Arts in Education Initiative '96-97
Project Summaries; The Community Media Center (VHS) 1997

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Scope and Contents note

Includes: Kendall College and Potter's House Christian School "Arts Opportunities" Program, Michael Harris, Laurie Holkeboer (teacher); Franciscan Life Porcess Center/Congress Elementary, Peg McKeown, Sister Maura Behrenfeld; Community Circle Theater and St. Andrews School "Carousel to the Arts," Tim Cusack; Franciscan Life Center/ Eastern Elementary, Sister Anne Frances Thompson; Grand Rapids Art Museum and Fountain Elementary "Michiganimals," Ed Wong-Ligda; Heritage Theater Group/Northview Public School Partnership, Kim McDaniel-Robuck, Mike Blashill, Kevin Hankinsom (student), Carin McNicholis (student); St. Cecilia Music Society/Southeast Academic Center, Paul Caldwell. 45 minutes

Arts are cool in school

MI Senate Session April 25, 2001 Excerpt: N. American Choral Company – guests of Sen. Stille in recognition of “Arts Advocacy Day” (VHS) April 25, 2001	36	3-4
Scope and Contents note		
North American Choral Company performance in Michigan Senate, introduced by Senator Leon Stille. Comments from Tami Ramaker, ACGGR. One copy has audio of Tami Ramaker, but video of an empty room. Approximately 18 mins		
The Promise 2003, Turning Pointe School at The Knickerbocker Theatre. Pictures by Jim Parker for Turning Pointe, version 1.0 (images, movies and html; compact disc) May 17, 2004	45	33
Hans Christian Andersen Theater and the Greenville Area Community Center presents Cool Suit, Danish Festival Play (video, compact disc) 2008	45	26
Arts are cool in school		
	Box	Folder
Arts Are Cool/Mazda; WOOD TV 8 (VHS) August 16, 1995	38	2
Scope and Contents note		
Advertisement from end of promotional video, with Mazda logo at the end. :60		
Promotional video - Arts Council Unfinished; WOOD TV 8 (VHS) May 1995	38	1

Arts are cool in school**Scope and Contents note**

Same as 8 minute Arts Are Cool in School promotional video. No obvious differences noted.

Promotional video - Arts Are Cool in School; WOOD TV 8 (VHS)

	Box	Folder
Moving Images	38	3-7
	Box	Folder
Moving Images	37	8

Scope and Contents note

Promotional video for Arts Education Initiative and Arts Are Cool in School (Arts Council and Student Advancement Foundation), includes interviews with Meg Fitch, David Marty, teachers, artists. 8 minutes.

	Box	Folder
Education First news segment - Arts Are Cool in School; WOOD TV 8 (VHS) January 12, 1996	37	10

Scope and Contents note

Featuring Southeast Academic and St. Cecilia. Colleen Pierson, Dan Salas.

Advertisement - Arts Are Cool – Image # 2; WOOD TV 8 (VHS)	37	7
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Scope and Contents note

Advertisement featuring WOOD TV8 news anchors Suzanne Geha, Tom Van Howe, Susan Shaw. :30

Festival of the Arts

Advertisement - Arts Are Cool; WOOD TV 8 (VHS)	37	4-6
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Scope and Contents note

Advertisement featuring a school janitor talking about the program. One copy is of poor quality. :60

Education First news segment - Arts Are Cool in School; WOOD TV 8 (VHS) December 22	37	9
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Scope and Contents note

Featuring Franciscan Development Center, Henry Park. Interviews with Meg Fitch, Sandy Jackobice. Shot 12/20, aired 12/22

Festival of the Arts 1989, 1991

	Box	Folder
Festival Video; WXMI (VHS) 1989	35	9

Scope and Contents note

Jack Hogan's Journal, with Jack Hogan and Cheryl Adams. WXMI-TV 17, 1989. 28 minutes (with gaps). A look at Festival of the Arts for the 20th anniversary.

Includes Matt Meko, designer 1989 poster; Joni Terhorst, Terry Kuhn, co-chairs, Festival '89; Ed Gillis, Indian Art; Bruce Early; Diane Casey, '87 co-chair; Albert P. Smith; John Kik, music committee chair; Linda O'Meara; Jeanne Hale; Jon Montgomery; Jacqueline Udell, Office Manager, ACGGR; Tom Heywood, Executive Director, ACGGR; Lowery S. Sims, Metropolitan Art Museum; Cathy Wainwright, art sales co-chair;

Talks and workshops

Konrad Holzworth; Jim Raymo, Wayne State University; Tom Halsted, Halsted Gallery; Lannie Litts; Daniel Conkle; David Mix, President ACGGR

The Many Faces of Art (VHS) 1991

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Scope and Contents note

Title in credits given as “Art Orientation Video.” Documentary/interviews about selecting art to show at Festival. Features the judge, James Bridenstine, and artists talking about some of the selected pieces, including “Kiowa Apache Man” and “Kiowa Apache Woman” by Dee Dee Leavitt, “Afternoon Woodlot” by Jim Fitzpatrick, “True Stories: Birthday Party” by Darlene Kaczmarczyk, “Untitled Structure” by Kurt Kaiser, “Copper Autumn” by Amy Bergsma, “Lucy” by Bonnie Lalley, “Amphora of the Black Heart” by Daleene Menning, “Birds of a Feather” by M. Burian, “Lilly 1” by Tammy Lee Sutton, “Blue Fish” by James Clover. 50 minutes.

Talks and workshops 1996-1998

	Box	Folder
Designs for Success with Dr. David O'Fallon (VHS) November 4, 1996	38	32-33

Scope and Contents note

Kent Intermediate School District, Time: 60 Min, Introduction by Chris VanAntwerp

Bruce Coppock Luncheon (VHS) April 20, 1998

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Scope and Contents note

Other organizations

Speech by Bruce Coppock at Amway Grand Plaza, introduced by Tami Ramaker Novotny. Copies are mostly the same, but some of them do not include a few minutes of the crowd mingling before the speech.

The Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids and the Frey Foundation present Ken Fischer of the Univ. Musical Soc.; The Community Media Center, GRTV Ch. 50/25 (VHS) November 16, 1998

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Scope and Contents note

“Making Connections: Re-uniting arts organizations with their communities” at Fountain Street Church, talk given by Ken Fischer, President, University Musical Society of the University of Michigan. 1 hour 8 minutes.

The Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids and the Frey Foundation present Sue Wood of the Flint Youth Theatre; The Community Media Center, GRTV Ch. 50/25 (VHS) November 16, 1998

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Scope and Contents note

“Making Connections: Re-uniting arts organizations with their communities” at Fountain Street Church, talk given by Sue Wood. Includes footage from ABC News; The Seventh Dream (Flint Youth Theatre). 1 hour 12 minutes long.

Other organizations circa 1990-2010

The Arts in Michigan; West Michigan Public Broadcasting, WGVU-TV, WGVK-TV (VHS) May 1996

Box

Folder

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Other organizations

Scope and Contents note

Program on WGVU? Features Stephen Duren, Allendale; Josh White, Jr., Detroit; Paul Dreher, Theatrical Director, Civic Theatre, Grand Rapids. 16 minutes.

Art Makes the Difference; Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan (VHS) 1990

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Scope and Contents note

Documentary/promotional video. Interviews with artists and others about why art is important and what it means to them. Includes Cledie Taylor, Jeff Daniels, Lana Pollack, Mitch Albom, Ed Jacomo, Philip Benton.

Grand Rapids Ballet; MediaFly Productions (VHS) 2000

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Scope and Contents note

Promotional piece: The Next Step. Includes Gordon Peirce Schmidt, Artistic Director; Laura Berman, Assoc. Artistic Director; Bob Bondlow, Managing Director; Fred Meijer; Charles Royce; Stella Royce. Talks about why Grand Rapids Ballet needs a new facility. 8 minutes.

The Box of Lanzo, by Sami Mermer; 06B-06, Attachment #9.

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Documentary about homelessness in Grand Rapids. 00:13:48 (movie, DVD) 2006

The Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys, Stations of the Cross ~ Lenten Meditations; Scott Bosscher, Director of Music; Nicholas Palmer, Organ at St. Andrew's Cathedral 00:23:33. (movie, DVD) March 2010

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Other organizations

A View of Grand Rapids; Grand Rapids/Kent County Convention & Visitors Bureau (VHS) 1998	36	8
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Scope and Contents note

Promotional video for Grand Rapids, including the arts

Hanon McKendry Agency Reel; Hanon McKendry (VHS)	36	9
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Scope and Contents note

Television and radio ads produced by the agency, including McDonalds, Grand Rapids Hoops, Right to Life of Michigan, Mel Trotter Ministries. 16:44.

Michigan Travel Bureau MITS Demonstration; Michigan Travel Bureau (VHS) 1994	36	5
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Scope and Contents note

Aimed towards travel professionals. Talks about changes in travel information needs and using technology to address those changes, specifically the MITS database. Explains how the system works. 14:15.

Northern Lights (VHS) 2001	36	1
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Scope and Contents note

Northern Lights Awards Show, held by the Mecosta County General Hospital Foundation (now Mecosta County Medical Center Foundation), recognizing citizens throughout county. Audio is poor quality. 1 hour 45 minutes. Followed by taping of NCAA basketball on ESPN.

Other organizations

Outdoor Sculpture in Grand Rapids (VHS) From the 1993 Survey, Updated 2000 by Donald Upp 2000	38	16-17
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The Renewing of a Vision: Frank Lloyd Wright Meyer May House; Steelcase Inc. (VHS) 1993	38	18
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South East Economic Development; SEED inc. (VHS) circa mid-1990s	35	3
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Scope and Contents note

Revitalization of Wealthy Street area – history of the project, before and after shots of buildings and houses. Includes interior/exterior of Wealthy Theatre before renovation. Interviews with: Janice Mazique, Rebecca Smith-Hoffman, James Price, Helen Lehman, Charles Assenco, Carol Moor, Arnie Smith Alexander, Tami Novotny, Susan Logie, Elaine Campbell, Ruth Jones, Pamela Baye. Approximately 8 minutes.

VSA Video 2007, Attachment #9. 2007	45	38-39
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Scope and Contents note

Now known as Artists Creating Together. Serves children and adults with disabilities. Informational video, includes Michele Suchovsky, executive director; Carol Johnson, artist; Katy Shoetzow, volunteer; Victoria Marnich-Reynolds, artist; Jonathan Morrow, volunteer; Laura Tietema, volunteer; Michael Eardley, volunteer (movie, DVD)

All in One Place; WYCE FM (VHS)	37	1
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Scope and Contents note

State or national videos

Promotional video (for WYCE?). Partial performances by Potato Moon, Brie Stoner Band, Blue Nebula, Joel Mabus, Thom Jayne

State or national videos

	Box	Folder
The Role of Art in General Education; The Getty Center for Education in the Arts (VHS) Harry S. Broudy, Professor of Philosophy of Education, Emeritus, University of Illinois 1988	38	15
Arts for Life; J. Paul Getty Trust (VHS) 1990	38	10
Arts for Everykid; NJN/New Jersey Network (VHS) March 18, 1992	38	14
Scope and Contents note		
Town hall on arts education, New Jersey		
Why are the arts essential to education reform?; The Getty Center for Education in the Arts / The J. Paul Getty Trust (VHS) Remarks by Gordon M. Ambach and a Focus Group Conversation 1993	38	13
Bravo artist profiles, Bravo-Central: #204ST – Eli Wallach-NALAA, #207ST – Stockard Channing-NALAA, #212STA – Edward J. Olmos – English NALAA, #212STB – Edward J. Olmos – Spanish NALAA; PDR Productions, Inc. (Beta master) February 22, 1995	38	36
Bravo-Central: #1 PSA – Bravo supports the arts; PDR Productions, Inc. (Beta master) March 1, 1996	38	37

Audio

Selected Public Service Announcements Promoting Student Achievement Through Arts Education (VHS)	38	9
Scope and Contents note		
National public service announcements, variety on one tape, not all noted in the description. Includes Garth Brooks; Amy Grant; Edward James Olmos; Stockard Channing; Be Art Smart.		
Daughters of Connection; Flint Youth Theatre and the Flint Cultural Center (VHS)	38	11-12
Scope and Contents note		
Video documentary about the creation and aftermath of Flint Youth Theatre's production of Growing Up Female		
Arts Infusion; SeeHear Productions, Jay Williams (VHS) About the Greater Augusta Arts Council	38	8
35mm film trailer for The Order (2003) starring Heath Ledger 2003	46	7
Audio circa 1988-2009		
	Box	Folder
ACGGR oral history, Tom Heywood and Joanne Neu, on five 7.5 IPS reel to reel tapes. July 9, 1992	46	2-6
Scope and Contents note		

Radio advertising

See Collection 168, Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids oral history collection for additional tapes		
Audio of Bill Strickland (cassette tape) 5/21/1997	44	14
Arts Council, Project Leaders focus group (cassette tape) January 1995	44	15
Teacher focus group (cassette tape) 6/7/1995	44	16
Site visits (cassette tape) 4/12/1995	44	17
Arts Council projects backup tape (cassette tape)	44	18
Parents focus group (cassette tape) 6/14/1995	44	19
Radio advertising circa 1990s-2005		
Scope and Contents note		
Radio advertising for both the Arts Education Initiative and Arts Council in general are included here, as well as one advertisement for the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.		
	Box	Folder
Arts & Humanities... adding balance to our lives, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, 60 second radio (cassette tape)	44	11-12
Arts Council spots (cassette tape) n.d.	44	9
Arts Council "Back to School" :60 radio spot (cassette tape)	44	6

Recorded music

Arts Council / Standard Federal, 95.7 W-LITE, WFGR (cassette tape) n.d.	44	2
Arts Council 2 x :60, Clear Channel Radio (cassette tape) April 19, 1999	44	13
Arts Council 2 x :60 radio, Clear Channel Radio, Inc. (cassette tape) April 27, 1999	44	5
Arts Ed Radio; Fifth Third Bank / Standard Federal; :60 (cassette tape) May 2001	44	8
Arts Ed Radio; Mika, Meyers, Beckett; :60 (cassette tape) May 2001	44	7
Panopoulos – Chic University, Arts Council, Clear Channel Broadcasting, Inc. (cassette tape) May 1, 2001	44	4
Arts Council, 95.7 W-LITE (cassette tape) July 2000	44	3
Arts Council, 95.7 W-LITE (cassette tape) July 2000	44	1
Arts Council radio ad / Standard Federal (cassette tape) January 2005	44	10
Recorded music 1988-2009		
	Box	Folder
Chamber Choir of Grand Rapids (Attachment 9): Marianna Vasilyeva, Alim Shakhmametyev, Youth Chamber Choir of St. Petersburg, Alina Komarkova, Lyutzina Kazachenko, St. Petersburg Folk Ensemble (music, compact disc)	45	4

Recorded music

Music for their ears, Chamber Choir of Grand Rapids (music, compact disc) September 8, 2001	45	5
A Christmas concert spectacular: music for two organs & choir; Carlo Curley, Jonathan Tuuk, organists; The Chamber Choir of Grand Rapids; Larry Biser, Conductor (music, compact disc) November 27, 1999	45	6
Works for cathedral spaces; Organist Jonathan Tuuk and The Chamber Choir of Grand Rapids, Larry G. Biser, Conductor. The Wicks Organ at the Basilica of St. Adalbert (music, compact disc) 1988	45	7
The Bach Chorale of Grand Rapids (music, compact disc) 2009	45	8
Ghosts from my past, Rick Brunson (music, compact disc) 1997	45	9
4th Annual Spring Concert, Grand Rapids Women's Chorus (music, compact disc) May 2000	45	10
Celebrating time together, 1996-2006; Grand Rapids Women's Chorus (music, compact disc) 2006	45	11
Diane Benjamin's "Where I live:" a breast cancer oratorio; Grand Rapids Women's Chorus (music, compact disc) October 26, 2001	45	12
ArtServe Michigan: a celebration of Michigan musicians (Jeff Haas, Marvin Kahn, Pamela Wise, Bess Bonnier, Kathy Kosins, Sheila Landis, John Wunsch, James Hartway, Roland Vazquez, Wendell Harrison, Michael Daugherty, Anthony Iannaccone, Naima Shamborguer) (music, compact disc) 2003	45	13

Recorded music

Angelus Domini: the angels of God; The St. Cecilia Youth Chorale with Sean Ivory and Ed Clifford; Paul Caldwell, Conductor (booklet, no compact disc) 1997	45	14
Aaron Copland: American images; Grand Rapids Symphony, David Lockington; Kevin Deas, baritone; Richard M. DeVos, narrator (music, compact disc) 2000	45	15
Evensong at St. Luke's, Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys (music, compact disc) May 7, 2005	45	16
unsigned, volume 1; Globe Design & Vision including They Were Thieves, Annagail, Jeff Bodkins, Josh Schicker, Ringer T, Jon Fegel, Kingma, Dale Randall, Hurricane Hearts, Wallace Collective, The Press Delete (music, compact disc) 2008	45	17
Don Giovanni by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (cassette tape)	44	20
Sherwood Park Global Studies Academy, African Drumming Ensemble (music, compact disc) 2006-2007	45	29
Globe Design and Vision presents: Unsigned II; Curious Vision Music including The Press Delete, Marcel Arocha, Death by Dancing, Follow Suit, Jes Kramer, We Know Jackson, Ganges, Paris Blue, Jogles, Josh Mogck, Parasites, The Robert McNamara Trio (music, compact disc) 2009	45	30
Die Fledermaus, Opera Grand Rapids (music, compact disc) 2005	45	31

Software and mixed files

La Boheme, Opera Grand Rapids (music, compact disc) 2005	45	32
Software and mixed files 1998-2008		
	Box	Folder
The Michigan Foundation Directory, Electronic Edition; Council of Michigan Foundations, The Foundation Center (software, compact disc) 2000	45	1
The Michigan Foundation Directory, Thirteenth Edition, CD-ROM Version; The Foundation Center, Council of Michigan Foundations (software, compact disc) 2002	45	3
The Michigan Foundation Directory, Fourteenth Edition; The Foundation Center, Council of Michigan Foundations (software, compact disc) 2004	45	2
The Arts Education Initiatives: 1998 Fund Campaign, Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids (software, images, movies; compact disc) 1998	45	18
New artsggr.org / html files for website (html, compact disc) February 28, 2004	45	19
Andrew in Grand Rapids (Andrew Towers portfolio) (videos and images, compact disc) 2003	45	24
A brief history of women in the arts in Grand Rapids, PowerPoint presentation (compact disc) 2008	45	37
	Box	Folder

Series IX: Images

Felder Communications Group, 5.25" Removable Cartridge (contents unknown) Circa 1996	46	1
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Series IX: Images 1976-2009**Scope and Contents note**

The images in this collection primarily document various events, such as award ceremonies, fundraisers and performances. Also included are photographs of the board of directors, images used in newsletters and photographs of various buildings (Arts Council offices, other arts organizations) and the Monroe Mall amphitheatre and Ah-Nab Awen Park. A few years of Festival of the Arts is represented, primarily the Calder Celebration in 1994 but also images from 1998 and 2000. A bird's eye view of Festival in 1980 is also included.

Images can also be found throughout the collection, particularly in the Arts Education Initiative series and the Artist Files. The images include photographs, digital files, negatives and contact sheets. They primarily date from the 1990s to 2000s.

	Box	Folder
35 slides, various arts performances, artwork and buildings no date	45	40
Volunteer photos - students from Westwood Center autism program November 1993	1	21
Scholastic '94 Exhibition 1994	3	1
Helen Reed no date	1	23

Series IX: Images

Group photograph - David Marty (Arts Council), Steve Wilson (Convention & Visitors Bureau), Craig Kinnear (Downtown Management Board) 1994	3	2
Visitor Information Center - photograph, contact sheet, negatives 1994	3	3
Jewelry - by Camilla Tate and Lady Floyd 1994	3	4
Arts Council building, 140 Monroe Center (Monroe Plaza Building)	3	6
Arts Council building - 532 Ottawa Avenue NW (construction)	1	24
Photographs from CrossCurrents newsletter 2004	1	25
Negatives - Photographs from CrossCurrents newsletters 2004	3	19
Arts Advisory Board meeting October 12, 1993	1	27
Negatives - Arts Advisory Board meeting October 12, 1993	3	16
Board of directors - various photographs of board members (at events and individual and group photos).	1	28

Scope and Contents note

Many of the photographs are not labeled. People that are identified include: Neil L. Kimball, Marlin Feyen, Susan K. Jones, Richard Marquardt, Sue Van Sledright, Joann Ricci, Denenge Akpem, Meredith

Art Award

Brandsma, Chris Bivins, Norma Van Kuiken, Lewis Van Kuiken, Jean Enright.

Board of directors - contact sheets and negatives no date	3	18
Negatives - Headshots no date	3	17
Before and after, mural at Pekich Park (Cherry and Division)	3	19
Miscellaneous photographs	1	29

Scope and Contents note

Most photographs are unidentified. Includes Fred and Lena Meijer at Frederik Meijer Gardens. Organizations noted include: Jewish Theatre of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Cantata Choir.

Miscellaneous photographs - 8 x 10	3	7
Miscellaneous negatives 2003	3	20

Art Award 2003-2004

	Box	Folder
Art Award party, Norma VanKuiken circa 2003	1	1
Negatives - Art Award Party, Norma VanKuiken circa 2003	3	8

Arts Education Initiative

Art Award ceremony, Duane Davis. Includes Fred Sebulske, Cat Timmermans, Duane Davis, Kaye Davis, Norma Brink. June 7, 2003	1	2
Art Award party, Duane Davis May 11, 2004	1	3
Negatives - Art Award party, Duane Davis May 11, 2004	3	9
Peter Wege, 2004 Art Award winner no date	1	4
Arts Education Initiative circa 1994-2002		
	Box	Folder
Award, Governor's Arts Award for Arts Education 1995	1	12
Ceremony, Governor's Arts Award for Arts Education, Detroit Institute of Arts. Photographs include Lenore Romney, Michelle Engler, Governor Engler, Carlos Sanchez, David Marty, Senator Leon Stille, Fred and Lena Meijer. November 16, 1995	1	13
School mini grants - Restricted images (see note in Series I, Subseries E)		
	Box	Folder
2002 Arts Ed Pool 2002	2	1
Negatives - 2002 Arts Ed Pool (partial) 2002	6	88
Arts Ed Initiative project, St. Andrews 1998-1999	2	2

Events

Children's Museum field trip circa 2000	2	3
Negatives - Children's Museum field trip circa 2000	6	89
Grand Rapids Ballet, Dickinson Arts Ed (Three rolls) Spring 1999	2	7-9
Negatives - Grand Rapids Ballet, Dickinson Arts Ed Spring 1999	6	90
Kettle Lake minigrant with Mary Ellen McNaughton no date	2	4
Lake Michigan Academy, various projects including performance at Michigan Historical Museum 1994-1995	2	5
Northview Public Schools minigrant no date	2	6
Negatives - miscellaneous Arts Education 1997	6	91
Events 1994-2004		
	Box	Folder
Press conference, allocations from 1993 United Arts Fund April 11, 1994	1	26
Express Yourself. Photos by Denenge Akpem. October 25, 1995	1	14

Scope and Contents note

Includes Tony Bianchi, Chris and Joan Panopoulos, Lorain Smalligan, Anne Price, Ed Clifford, John Rohrer, Shirley Hubers, Nancy Douglas,

Events

Carlos Sanchez, Sarah Sanchez, Gretchen Minnhaar, Jose Narezo, Bruce Debos.

Negatives - Express Yourself (Photos by Denenge Akpem) October 25, 1995	3	10
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Express Yourself. Photos by Geoff Kehoe. October 25, 1995	1	15
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Scope and Contents note

Includes Sandy Michkind, Elizabeth Lubbers, Norma and Lewis VanKuiken, Jose Narezo.

Negatives - Express Yourself (Photos by Geoff Kehoe) October 25, 1995	3	11
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2nd Annual November Showers. Photos by Denenge Akpem, Geoff Kehoe. November 1995	1	16
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Scope and Contents note

Includes Grand Rapids Cantata Choir, Maria Royce-Hesse, Mike Van Buren, David Marty, Baird Hawkins, Dr. John Tiemstra, Henry and Janice Johnson, Dana Freeman, Deb Mankoff, Lambert Zuidervaart, Marjorie Kuipers, Marlin Feyen, Cindi Ford, Darlene Kaczmarczyk, Jerry Subar, Meg Fitch, Donna Groot, Dale Hull.

Negatives - 2nd Annual November Showers 1995	3	14
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November Showers - letter and photographs to Metropolitan Woman 1995	3	5
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Festival of the Arts

TCI Cablevision and AMC fundraiser at Civic Theatre, with Nick Clooney August 14, 1996	1	
Negatives - TCI Cablevision and AMC fundraiser at Civic Theatre August 14, 1996	3	12
Event (unknown), St. Cecilia circa 1999	1	18
Negatives, event at St. Cecilia circa 1999	3	13
Building a Better Classroom, Workshops and Arts Resource Fair March 22, 2001	1	22
Open house, Arts Council Ottawa Ave office February 17, 2004	1	19
Arts Council open house photos (images, compact disc) February 17, 2004	45	22
Arts Jam, St. Cecilia. With flyer. Performers include Rich Ridenour, Marvin Sapp, Potato Moon, Carlos de la Barrera, Ralston Bowles and Drew Nelson, Creative Arts Repertoire Ensemble February 22, 2004	1	20
Minigrant workshop, copyright Fred Bivins. See note with cd (images, compact disc) 2004	45	42
Festival of the Arts circa 1990s-2000		
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Festival of the Arts

Chalk the Walk, Grand Rapids Art Museum circa 1990s	1	30
Festival, Calder Celebration, Art Award 1994	1	31
Festival, Calder Celebration, Art Award - negatives 1994	3	22
Symposium: Congress, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Arts in America at the Grand Valley State University Eberhard Center June 3, 1994	1	32
Scope and Contents note		
Panel: John Hockenberry (moderator), Jane Alexander, John Frohnmayer, Lee Bollinger, John Wetenhall, Stephen Weil		
Symposium: Congress, the NEA and the Arts in America - negatives June 3, 1994	3	23
Festival, 1994 and Calder Celebration (four folders) 1994	1	33-36
Festival, 1994 and Calder Celebration - negatives 1994	3	24-26
Festival and Calder Celebration - contact sheets 1994	3	21
Festival of the Arts, includes Grand Rapids Ballet steps and Hands-on kids 1998	1	37
Festival of the Arts - negatives and contact sheets 1999	3	27

Other arts organizations

Festival 1999 – photographs (images, compact disc) June 1999	45	23
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Festival of the Arts (three folders) 2000	1	38-40
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Scope and Contents note

Includes the following events, people and artists:

Folder 9: Weavers Guild, art sales tent, Sam Afendoulis, Ada Dance Academy, Mind's Eye, Gospel Fellowship Choir, Chalk the Walk, Mark Swansson and Nicole Hansen, Apple Blossom, Arts for All

Folder 10: Doug McColl, Tom Hyde, Jazz Trombone Company, Mad Hatter, Special K, Master Arts Mime/Dance Troupe, Adult Paint In, Gordon Thayer Band, Fatt Lapp, Master Arts street theater, Mind's Eye

Folder 11: art sales tent, Fountain Street Church choir, Special K, Paint in, printmaking, Weavers Guild

Festival of the Arts - negatives (rolls 1 and 2) 2000	3	28-29
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Miscellaneous Festival photographs	1	41
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Miscellaneous Festival negatives no date	3	30
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Other arts organizations circa 1993-2009

	Box	Folder
Six Degrees of Separation, Actor's Theatre. Used in September 1994 Communique. Includes Ben Lehman, Erin Galligan, Steve Steketee, Chris Cooley. circa 1993	1	5

1986 Accession

Meeting, Grand Rapids Public Schools Arts Advisory circa 2004	1	6
Grand Rapids Ballet - 341 Ellsworth no date	1	7
Nutcracker, Grand Rapids Ballet Company 2003	1	8
Grandville Avenue Academy for the Arts - groundbreaking and construction 1999-2001	1	9
North American Choral Company, performing for legislators 2000	1	10
UICA - grand opening ribbon-cutting ceremony. With Mayor John Logie, Julie Christianson Stivers June 24, 1993	1	11
Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park – promotional photos (images, compact disc) 2009	45	21

1986 Accession**Scope and Contents note**

This small collection of images was donated to the library by Jerry Hazzard, on behalf of the Arts Council, in 1986. The images include projects of the Arts Council and Grand Rapids buildings. Particularly valuable are a bird's eye view of Festival of the Arts from 1980 and early 1980s images of Ah-Nab Awen Park and the Monroe Mall amphitheatre. Also included is an architectural rendering of the Amway Grand Plaza and a drawing of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, by Nancy Clouse.

	Box	Folder
Grand Rapids Art Museum (Pike house), Robinson Studio photo 1972	30	31

1986 Accession

Architectural rendering, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Voss 1980	30	32
Grand Rapids buildings, including Grand Rapids Art Museum (Federal building), St. Cecilia, Monarch Road Machinery, Exhibitor's Building circa early 1980s	30	33
Details, Grand Rapids buildings. Including Fountain Street Church, Ledyard building, Pantlind (Amway Grand)	3	34
Ah Nab-Awen Park, multiple views including Lorie's Button (Hy Zelkowitz) and the Tree of Life circa 1980	3	35
Monroe Mall amphitheatre, multiple views including information booth circa 1984	3	36
Monroe Mall amphitheatre circa early 1980s	43	1
Calder Plaza (three images)	43	2
Festival, bird's eye view 1980	43	3
Gaslight Village circa early 1980s	43	4
Fish Ladder circa early 1980s	43	1
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, drawing by Nancy Clouse 1976	43	1
Person dressed as a troll (?), along Grand River	3	37

Series X: Art, graphics and awards**Series X: Art, graphics and awards 1977-2009****Scope and Contents note**

This series includes artwork and posters, as well as certificates or awards (mostly given to the Arts Council).

Box

Metal plaque, The Arts Council Award 2004

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Art and graphics circa 1979-1994**Oversize**

Print, African American man (untitled black and white pencil drawing), Paul Collins (95/100)

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Print, Papillon, Paul Collins (200/250) 1986

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Box**Folder**

Angel Dialogue: concerning Acts of Kindness (silver prints), Diane Carroll 1994

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Drawer

Print (150/150), The Bird of the TRIPTYCH, Bouwsema (Bill Bouwsema) 1988

FF.VIII.E

Prints (3/250) - Navaho, Rocks, Autumn Flight, R. Lasher 1987

FF.VIII.E

Box**Folder**

Awards and certificates

Print, Cynthia Nibbelink quote 1979	43	6
Poster - The Essence of Sculpture, the First Annual Michigan Sculpture Photography Competition 1981	43	8
Poster - An Evening in the Stars with President Ford, the Beach Boys, Pearl Bailey and Skiles & Henderson. A benefit concert for the Gerald R. Ford Foundation, Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids Foundation. 1983	43	8
		Box
10th anniversary poster, Blue Lake Public Radio (WBLV FM 90.3) 1992		43
Awards and certificates 1977-2009		
	Box	Folder
Proclamation by Kent County Board of Commissioners, saluting member institutions of the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids no date	30	21
Proclamation, Art and Public Partnership Day by Mayor Helmholdt, City of Grand Rapids September 27, 1985	30	20
		Box
Award of Excellence for the creative use of paper in graphic communications, to Arts Council Combined Arts Campaign from The Beckett Paper Company, Hamilton, Ohio 1977		40
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Awards and certificates

Certificate, granite paving stone dedicated to ACGGR, Tree-of-Dates plaza, West River Bank Park 1979	43	5
Music Performance Certificate of Compliance to ACGGR from BMI music for compliance with United states Copyright Law January 1, 1989-December 31, 1992	30	22
		Box
Plaque, National Recreation and Park Association, Great Lakes Region, Dottie Mullen Arts and Humanities Award, Class I to Festival '89, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan July 28, 1989		40
Community Enhancement Award, to ACCGR from Grand Rapids/Kent County Convention & Visitors Bureau October 26, 1989		40
	Box	Folder
Certificate, Governor's Arts Award Recipient (to ACGGR, Arts Education Initiative) 1995	30	23
Partners in Dance, Grand Rapids Ballet to ACGGR (with photograph) 1994	30	22
Partner in Dance, Grand Rapids Ballet to ACGGR (with image) 1999	30	22
		Box
Award, to ACCGR from The Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys May 23, 1993		40
Award, to ACCGR from The Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys July 12, 1995		40

Series XI: Miscellaneous

Award, to ACGGR from The Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys July 20, 1994		40
Plaque presented to ACCGR from Opera Grand Rapids 1994		40
Michigan's Best 1996 Education Excellence Award, Michigan Association of Schools Boards recognizes Kent ISD as an ISD Runnerup for Arts Education Initiative 1996		40
	Box	Folder
Certificate from ACGGR to Marlin Feyen May 1999	30	22
		Box
Spotlight Award, to ACCGR from Community Circle Theatre 1999		40
	Box	Folder
Certificate of Appreciation, WMFA to Arts Council May 2, 2009	30	19
Series XI: Miscellaneous circa 1970s-2011		
	Box	Folder
The Art in City Hall circa 1970s	30	12
Press kit - the Arts in Grand Rapids November 1974	30	13
Banner, Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids (with Custom Banner Lab.com business card) no date	42	1
Michigan Art Education Award (MAEA) State Exhibit entry 2007	42	4

Arts Council library (books)

Arts Council library (books) 1979-2011	
	Box
M. Alten, J. Gray Sweeney (signed note by ?) 1979	39
The American Federation of Arts: Exhibitions Program 1998 1998	39
Grand Rapids Art Museum: Selections from the Permanent Collection 1984	39
Artists to Artists: An exhibition of works from The Space Program of The Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation 2002	39
Imagine Render: A Gift of Peace; Michigan Art Education Association Circa 1990	39
Calder: A Pictorial Essay 1984	39
Poems from the Garden of Love: Words of Light & Inspiration by Natalia M Schotte 2011	39
And the Band Stopped Playing: The Rise and Fall of the San Jose Symphony by Dr. Thomas Wolf, Nancy Glaze 2005	39
Healing Racism in America: A Prescription for the Disease by Nathan Rutstein 1993	39
Marketing and Advertising Using Google 2007	39
AdWords for Dummies by Howie Jacobson, PhD 2007	39

Arts Council library (books)

Gypsies by Cynthia Nibbelink (signed copy) 1978	39
Search Engine Advertising: Buying Your Way to the Top to Increase Sales by Kevin Lee with Catherine Seda 2009	39
The Life and Times of Liberty Falls by Susan K. Jones 1994	39
Robert Morris, Grand Rapids Project X 1975	39
Abiding Landscape of the Soul by David Lubbers and Stephen Rowe (signed by Rowe) 1998	39
Jim Gary: His Life and Art by Tova Navarra 1987	39
Interdisciplinary Learning Through Dance: 100 MOVENTures by Lynnette Young Overby, Beth C. Post, Diane Newman 2005	39
Grand Rapids Furniture: The Story of America's Furniture City by Christian G. Carron 1998	39
Discoveries: The Eclectic Art of the Midwest Airlines Center 2002	39
Pietro Perugino: Master of the Italian Renaissance 1997	39
Raising the Roof: A History of the Buildings and Architecture in the Saugatuck and Douglas Area 1999	39

Arts Council library (books)

Something Special by Christina Abramowski and her 2nd grade hearing-impaired students; illustrated by Sarah Bushnell, age 11; photos by Dennis Grantz, Bill Hebert, Art Gibson and others (three copies) 1992

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