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Summary information

Repository:	Queen's University Archives
Title:	Robert Swain fonds
Reference code:	F3049
Date:	1966-2016 (date of creation)
Physical description:	0.35 m of textual records
Physical location:	3711.6
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Robert Swain was the Director of the Agnes Etherington Art Centre for eleven years. Prior to that appointment, Swain worked at the National Museum of Science and Technology (1967) and was Director of the Gallery/Stratford. After leaving Kingston Swain was Director of the Art Gallery of Hamilton; and acting Head of Development at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection. Swain has also served in a number of professional organizations as President of the Ontario Association of Art Galleries, President of the Canadian Art Museum Directors Organisation, and secretary treasurer of the Board of the Canadian Museums Association. He was an author/curator of numerous exhibitions and their accompanying catalogues; articles in Queen's Quarterly; Co-author with Robert Fulford of Hidden Values which accompanied an exhibition for which he served as curator.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of notes, speeches, photographs, as well as minutes and records of various organizations or institutions that Swain was a member of, or worked for. There are also day planners, correspondence and clippings pertaining to art related topics.

Notes

Title notes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
F3049-f1	File - RFS - Memorabilia <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains clippings and programs related to various family members. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-1	1966-2006	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f2	File - [Articles About Stratford Job] <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains news clippings and photographs. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-2	1973	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f3	File - Stratford <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains photographs, contracts and correspondence. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-3	1975-1976	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f4	File - Art Reviews - Visual Arts Ontario <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains magazine and photograph featured in magazine of Robert Swain and Queen Elizabeth 2. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-4	Apr. 1982	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f5	File - Agnes Etherington Art Centre-Kingston <i>Scope and content:</i>	1978-1990	2 folders of textual records

	File contains photographs, contracts and correspondence. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-5		
F3049-f6	File - Paris, Russia - Trip <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains itinerary, ephemera, photographs and correspondence. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-6	1988-2016	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f7	File - [Speeches] <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains copies of speeches. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-7	[199-]	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f8	File - Art Gallery of Hamilton - 5 Year Plan <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains 5 year plan. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-8	[199-]	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f9	File - Art Gallery of Hamilton <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains photographs, contracts and correspondence. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-9	1990-1992	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f10	File - President's <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains correspondence and planning documents. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-10	1990-1991	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f11	File - Annual Meeting 1991 <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains news article and directors report from the 1991 Annual Meeting of the Art Gallery of Hamilton. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-11	1991	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f12	File - [North York Performing Arts Centre] <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains photographs, contracts and correspondence. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-12	[ca. 1992]	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f13	File - Canadian Museum Association	1992-1993	1 folder of textual records

	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> File contains correspondence and planning documents.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-13</p>		
F3049-f14	File - Hidden Values Material Continued	1994	1 folder of textual records
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> File contains exhibit material.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-1-14</p>		
F3049-f15	File - Arts and Communication Counsellors - Hidden Values	1994-1995	1 folder of textual records
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> File contains exhibit material.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-2-1</p>		
F3049-f16	File - McMichael C.A.C.	1994-1999	1 folder of textual records
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> File contains photographs, contracts and correspondence.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-2-2</p>		
F3049-f17	File - Canadian Art Vol. 12 No. 2	1995	1 folder of textual records
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> File contains issue of Canadian Art magazine.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-2-3</p>		
F3049-f18	File - Art in Architecture Project with Arts and Communications Counsellors	Feb. 1995-Mar. 1995	1 folder of textual records
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> File contains project proposals.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-2-4</p>		
F3049-f19	File - Canadian Art Vol. 17 No. 1	2000	1 folder of textual records
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> File contains issue of Canadian Art magazine.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-2-5</p>		
F3049-f20	File - Daybook	1995	1 folder of textual records
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> File contains daybook.</p> <p><i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-2-6</p>		

F3049-f21	File - Daybook <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains daybook. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-2-7	1996	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f22	File - Daybook <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains daybook. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-2-8	1997	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f23	File - Daybook <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains daybook. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-2-9	1998	1 folder of textual records
F3049-f24	File - Daybook <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains daybook. <i>Physical location:</i> 3711.6-2-10	1999	1 folder of textual records