Collection connection: a library and gallery collaborate to find a new home for art

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VCU Libraries Gallery

Remembering Theresa Pollak: An Exhibition on the Founder of VCUarts

https://gallery.library.vcu.edu/exhibits/show/remembering-theresa-pollak
A. Recommended Transfers to VCU Special Collections and Archives, Cabell Library

1. Theresa Pollak Reference Collection  Dates Received: 2003, 1987
   700 total objects, all accessioned

   Drawings, prints, paintings; 20th century. Donor: Theresa Pollak. In 2003, the
   estate of Ms. Pollak bequeathed a large gift of drawings and prints to the Gallery.
   The bequest also included the permanent transfer of drawings to the collection
   that had been on extended loan since 1987.

   **Housing:** 19 archival boxes (sizes note below, in inches)
   
   (7) 15 x 11.75 x 4.25  
   (7) 25 x 20.5 x 2.25  
   (2) 29 x 22.5 x 1.5  

   
   Paintings: In racks and ICL (See Attachment A.)

2. Theresa Pollak, gifts by other various donors  Date Received: varies
   24 total objects, all accessioned

   Paintings (some framed) and prints given by donors other than the artist.
   Includes work given by Dr. Henry Hibbs and the School of the Arts. (See
   Attachment A for sizes/housing of larger works.)

   **Housing:** 1 archival box (15 x 11.75 x 4.25 inches)
9. Henry H. Hibbs Collection

Dates Received: 1972, 1974, 1977
740 total objects, all accessioned

Prints, paintings, small sculptures; 15\textsuperscript{th} – 20\textsuperscript{th} century. Donor: Henry H. Hibbs. Artists include: Durer, Daumier, Cranach, Reni, Millet, Manet, Renoir, Rodin, Matisse, Toulouse-Lautrec, Delacroix, Hogarth, Melchers, Homer, William Edmundson, Rembrandt, Van Gogh.

While the majority of this collection comprises prints by minor European artists, there are some works of significant value most notably an etching by Vincent Van Gogh, two carvings by William Edmondson, the print *Eight Bells* by Winslow Homer, and an etching by Francois Millet.

The Hibbs collection also includes works by notable VCU-affiliated or Richmond area artists, such as Theresa Pollak (included in count on page 4), Charles Smith, and Marion Junkin.

**Housing:** Archival boxes (see below); sculpture and painting racks; ICL (notably 22 works at the Robertson Alumni House)
VCU Anderson Gallery to close

Though its legacy of artistic innovation will endure on campus at James Branch Cabell Library

Thank you

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