

Bellas Gallery archive

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Date 1977-2007

Author / Creator

Bellas, Peter collector.

Abstract Archive of the Bellas Gallery containing a variety of material about the Bellas Gallery and its associated artists and exhibitions, including correspondence, slides, photographs, negatives, promotional ephemera and stamps. Some of the artists featured include Andrew Arnaoutopoulos, Catherine Bell, Gordon Bennett, Leonard Brown, Eugene Carchesio, Tony Clark, Bronwyn Clark-Coolee, Juan Davila, Michael Eather, Dale Frank, John Neeson, Carole Roberts, Scott Redford, Luke Roberts, Robyn Schuurmans-Medek, Madonna Staunton, Stelarc, Richard Stringer, Mark Webb and Sue Williams.

System of arrangement Arranged into 5 series.

Description Colour negatives.

Administrative / Biographical history Bellas Gallery was opened by Peter James Bellas in 1987 at 499 Adelaide St, Brisbane CBD. In 1989 the gallery moved to 49 James St, Fortitude Valley and in December 2003 the gallery moved to 54 Logan Rd, Woolloongabba. In April 1999 John Milani became a partner and eventually took over from Peter Ballas when he retired ca. 2008.

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Series 1: Artist files (1987-2007)

Series number 1

Series title Artist files

Date 1987-2007

Scope and content

Artist files for artists associated with Bellas Gallery. Material includes agreements, clippings, correspondence, notes, photographs, press releases, price lists, printed ephemera, resumes, reviews, sketches, slides and other miscellaneous material collected by Peter Bellas.

Miscellaneous artists can be found under M.

Author / Creator

Bellas, Peter

Description

Description 43 folders

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMBOX Boxes 22556-22560

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Items in this series:

Artist files A - F

Unit ID 32083/1

Scope and content

Artists include Micky Allan, Marianne Baillieu, Gordon Bennett, Jon Campbell, Tony Clark, Bronwyn Clark-Coolee, Peter Cripps, Juan Davila and Dale Frank.

Description

Description 18 folders

Locate OMBOX Boxes 22556-22557

Artist files G - P

Unit ID 32083/2

Scope and content

Artists include Denise Green, Robert Jacks, Maria Kozic, Nigel Lendon, Geoff Lowe, Miscellaneous artists, John Neeson, Joseph O'Connor and Ruth Propsting.

Description

Description 10 folders

Locate OMBOX Box 22558

Artists R - T

Unit ID 32083/3

Scope and content

Artists include Carole Roberts, Luke Roberts, Madonna Staunton, Stelarc, Richard Stringer and Kathy Temin.

Description

Description 11 folders

Locate OMBOX 22559

Artists W - Z

Unit ID 32083/4

Scope and content

Artists include Mark Webb, Sue Williams, Adam Wolter and Nicholas Zurbrugg.

Description

Description 4 folders

Locate OMBOX Box 22560

Series 2: Art exhibitions (1987-1998)

Series number 2

Series title Art exhibitions

Date 1987-1998

Scope and content

Exhibitions associated with the Bellas Gallery. Material includes correspondence, notes, photographs, price lists, printed ephemera, sketches and other miscellaneous material collected by Peter Bellas.

Author / Creator

Bellas, Peter

Description

Description 9 folders

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMBOX Boxes 22560-22561

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Series 3: Colour slides (1987-2007)

Series number 3

Series title Colour slides

Date 1987-2007

Scope and content

Coloured slides of artworks for exhibitions held at Bellas Gallery, slides of artworks and exhibitions associated with the operation of the gallery and slides of Peter Bellas in his gallery. Miscellaneous artists can be found under M. Unidentified artists can be found under U. A number of slides are undated. This material was collected by Peter Bellas.

Author / Creator

Bellas, Peter

Description

Description 14 folders

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMBOX Boxes 22561-22563

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Items in this series:

Coloured slides A - Car



Unit ID 32083/5

Scope and content

Artists include Andrew Arnautopoulos, Catherine Bell, Gordon Bennett, Kate Benyon, Catherine Brown, Leonard Brown and Eugene Carchesio.

Description

Description 6 folders

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

Locate OMBOX Box 22561

[View the items](#)

[View selected items relating to Eugene Carchesio](#)

Coloured slides Cat - R

Unit ID 32083/6

Scope and content

Artists include Jon Cattapan, Tony Clark, B. Colquhoun, Bronwyn Clark-Coolee, Aleks Danko, Juan Davila, Gareth Donelly, Mark Dutney, Stephen Eastaugh, Michael Eather, Bonita Ely, Susan Fereday, Anne Ferran, Dale Frank, Denise Green, Natalya Hughes, Robert Hunter, Lindy Lee, Victor Meertens, Beattie Millis, Miscellaneous slides, John R. Neeson, Elizabeth Pulie, Scott Redford, Carole Roberts and Luke Roberts. This item also includes Gallery slides of Peter Bellas in his gallery as well as the exhibitions Leap '93 Visions '94 and Real World Art : Art by QUT Alumni.

Description

Description 7 folders

Locate OMBOX Box 22562

Coloured slides S - W

Unit ID 32083/7

Scope and content

Artists include Robyn Schuurmans-Medek, Madonna Staunton, Tim Sterling, Unidentified artists, Mark Webb, Sue Williams and Jemima Wyman.

Description

Description 1 folder

Locate OMBOX Box 22563

(1 digital)

Series 4: Colour photographs (1987-2007)

Series number 4

Series title Colour photographs

Date 1987-2007

Scope and content

Coloured photographs, negatives, transparencies and polaroids of artworks for exhibitions held at Bellas Gallery and photographs of artworks and exhibitions associated with the operation of the gallery. Miscellaneous artists can be found under M. Unidentified artists can be found under U. The majority of photographs are undated. Artists include Howard Arkley, Andrew Arnautopoulos, Catherine Bell, Gordon Bennett, Vivienne Binns, Catherine Brown, Leonard Brown, Peter Burgess, Eugene Carchesio, B. Colquhoun, John Dunkley-Smith, Michael Eather, Dale Frank, Helga Groves, Tim Johnson, Emily Kngwarreye, Mai Long, Victor Meertens, Miscellaneous artists, Mixed collections of artists, Rosslynd Piggott, Elizabeth Pulie, Robyn Schuurmans-Medek, Scott Redford, Kate Seymour, Madonna Staunton, Unidentified, Anne Wallace, Judy Watson, Mark Webb, Barbara Weir, Sue Williams and Donna Wright. This material was collected by Peter Bellas.

Author / Creator

Bellas, Peter

Description

Description 128 envelopes

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMBOX Boxes 22564-22565

Access

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Series 5: Miscellaneous (1977-2007)

Series number 5

Series title Miscellaneous

Date 1977-2007

Scope and content

Miscellaneous material associated with Bellas Gallery including the Bellas Gallery stamps, Bellas survival book, material associated with the alleged theft of artworks by Richard Dunlop, correspondence, photographs of the Bellas Gallery at 49 James St, Fortitude Valley and photographs of some of the artist Stelarc's exhibitions. This material was collected by Peter Bellas.

Author / Creator

Bellas, Peter

Description

Description 11 folders and 1 box

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMBOX Boxes 22563 ; 22565-22566 OMOSBOX 14450

Access

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Items in this series:

Art research material (1987-2007)

Unit ID 32083/8

Date 1987-2007

Scope and content

Photocopies from a variety of resources about art and the transcript of a lecture given by Rex Butler in 1991.

Description

Description 1 folder

Locate OMBOX Box 22563

Bellas Gallery stamps (1987-2007)

Unit ID 32083/9

Date 1987-2007

Scope and content

Three Bellas Gallery stamps.

Description

Description 1 box

Locate OMBOX Box 22565

Bellas survival book (1987-2007)

Unit ID 32083/10

Date 1987-2007

Scope and content

A notebook of information about running Bellas Gallery.

Description

Description 1 folder

Locate OMBOX Box 22563

Current (1996-1997)

Unit ID 32083/11

Date 1996-1997

Scope and content

A range of material predominantly regarding Gordon Bennett and his artwork. Material includes agreements, clippings, correspondence, printed ephemera, photographs, slides and other miscellaneous material.

Description

Description 1 folder

Locate OMBOX Box 22563

Dunlop file (1988-2007)

Unit ID 32083/12

Date 1988-2007

Scope and content

Documents pertaining to the alleged theft of more than \$2.6 million in artworks by artist Richard Dunlop. Material includes contains correspondence, lists and other miscellaneous material.

Description

Description 1 folder

Locate OMBOX Box 22563

Greeting cards and postcards (1987-2007)

Unit ID 32083/13

Date 1987-2007

Scope and content

Predominately greeting cards and postcards to Peter Bellas. An Order of Service to Michael Milburn's funeral held at St. Patrick's Church, Fortitude Valley, 2000 is present. Material includes greeting cards, postcards and other miscellaneous material.

Description

Description 1 folder

Locate OMBOX Box 22563

Lettergrams and telegrams (1987-1992)

Unit ID 32083/14

Date 1987-1992

Scope and content

A collection correspondence between a variety of addresses.

Description

Description 1 folder

Locate OMBOX Box 22563

Miscellaneous (1987-2007)

Unit ID 32083/15

Date 1987-2007

Scope and content

A number of miscellaneous items including an exhibition evaluation report of the travelling exhibition "*Three colours, Gordon Bennett and Peter Robinson*", 7 April 2004 - 20 November 2005. Material includes clippings, correspondence, lists, photographs, printed ephemera and other miscellaneous material.

Description

Description 3 folders

Locate OMBOX Box 22566

Miscellaneous photographs (1987-2007)

Unit ID 32083/16

Date 1987-2007

Scope and content

A number of photographs, mainly of social occasions, including a photograph of Vivienne Binns with Bob Hawke, 10 October 1990, Australian Creative Fellowships.

Description

Description 1 folder

Locate OMBOX Box 22566

Photographs of James St building (1989-2003)

Unit ID 32083/17

Date 1989-2003

Scope and content

A number of photographs and negatives of Bellas Gallery when it was located at 49 James St, Fortitude Valley.

Description

Description 1 folder

Locate OMBOX Box 22566

Stelarc album (1977-1988)

Unit ID 32083/18

Date 1977-1988

Scope and content

Photographs of Stelarc's involvement in a number of events at galleries and other locations in Australia and overseas, predominantly Japan.

Description

Description 1 photograph album

Locate OMOSBOX Box 14450