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Guide to the Washington University, School of Fine Arts Collection of Student Calendars

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Washington University (Saint Louis, Mo.). School of Fine Arts
Title:	Washington University, School of Fine Arts Collection of Student Calendars
ID:	MS-00996
Date:	1983
Physical Description:	0.03 Cubic Feet (1 flat file)
Physical Description:	1.67 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Washington University, School of Fine Arts Collection of Calendars consists of thirty-three calendars created by students in the Washington University, School of Fine Arts created in 1983.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

The Washington University College of Art, located in St. Louis, Missouri, was founded in 1879 when Wayman Crow, one of the founders of Washington University, sought to dedicate a new museum to his late son, Wayman Crow, Jr. Washington University created a new school to accompany the museum, becoming collectively known as the St. Louis School and Museum of Fine Arts. In 1906 the museum was separated from the school, relocated to Forest Park in western St. Louis, and rededicated as the St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts. In 1926 the School of Fine Arts moved to Bixby Hall on the current Washington University campus.

The School of Fine Arts retained its name until 2006, when Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton merged the Colleges of Art and Architecture to create the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, the school's current name as of 2019. The new school was named after Sam Fox, a St. Louis

businessman, United States Ambassador to Belgium (2007-2009), and alumni and trustee of Washington University.

Sources:

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Scope and Contents Note

The Washington University, School of Fine Arts Collection of Calendars consists of thirty-three calendars created by students at the Washington University, School of Fine Arts in 1983.

The calendars typically measure 43 centimeters x 56 centimeters and are printed in color on a 40-inch Heidelberg press. The front of each calendar depicts artwork designed by students, brief printing information, the student's name, and Washington University's name and location. The back of each calendar contains student design comments and detailed printing information.

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- calendars (documents)
- Education
- graphic design

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Calendars, 1983	flat file 01