



Guide to the Dr. Howard Zellhoefer Collection of Artwork

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Zellhoefer, Howard William, 1906-1997
Title:	Dr. Howard Zellhoefer Collection of Artwork
ID:	MS-01030
Date:	1949
Date:	1962
Physical Description:	0.30 Cubic Feet (1 oversized box)
Physical Description:	1.40 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Dr. Howard Zellhoefer Collection of Artwork contains three paintings collected by Dr. Howard William Zellhoefer. Two paintings are by K. Nakamine of landscapes in Okinawa, Japan from 1949, and the third painting is a 1962 Ferdinand Burgdorff of a desert landscape, possibly Mojave Desert, California.

Preferred Citation

Dr. Howard Zellhoefer Collection of Artwork, 1949 and 1962. MS-01030. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Dr. Howard William Zellhoefer was born on July 23, 1906 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He served as a United States Army Reserve Medical Officer during World War II and the Korean War. He retired from the military in 1952 and opened a private surgery practice in Carmel, California. Zellhoefer later moved to Las Vegas, Nevada and practiced medicine in Las Vegas and Boulder City, Nevada until 1971. He then worked as a ship surgeon on the Epirotiki Cruise Lines and sailed around the world for many years. Zellhoefer bought a railroad tie house in Tecopa, California in 1969, to which he later retired. He died April 19, 1997.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

In 2020, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Jimmy Chang rehoused the materials, wrote the finding aid, and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Paintings (visual works)
- Mojave Desert

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Okinawa, Japan landscapes by K. Nakamine, 1949 Physical Description: 2 Items	oversized box 01
Desert landscape, possibly Mojave Desert, California, by Ferdinand Burgdorff, 1962	oversized box 01