

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WOMEN ARTISTS ARCHIVES (SCWAA)

Historic Context:

Since the late sixties the greater Los Angeles area has been the focal point of pioneering projects in the Second Wave of the Women's Art Movement. The very first national exhibition of women's art took place at LACMA in 1976, titled "WOMEN ARTISTS: 1550-1950." Concurrently, pioneers in women's art were founding The Woman's Building in Los Angeles, The S. CA. Women's Caucus for Art, *Chrysalis* Magazine, and eventually ArtTable, an organization for women in the arts who are curators, gallery owners, museum and gallery directors, critics, and art historians. The pioneers of these and many other projects in women's art history reside in Los Angeles or in other parts of Southern California.

Archival project:

Under the direction of Professor Gloria Orenstein, a joint faculty member in the Gender Studies Program and the Department of Comparative Literature, undergraduate students enrolled in her ARLT 100 course (Women and Art) interview women artists from Southern California and write term-papers based on the interviews. In the process, students collect digital and other archival material such as videos, books, catalogues, posters, etc. from the women artists who participated in the creation of the vibrant women's art movement in Southern California. The materials are deposited in the Helen Topping Architecture and Fine Arts Library at USC.

Neither the interviews nor the papers can be used for commercial purposes, nor can they be published or used in any other way without obtaining permission from the artists and the students

Faculty: Gloria Orenstein

Course: ARLT 100: Women and Art

Date: Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008

Artist: Jerri Allyn

Student group included Anna Hildebrand, Jann Yamauchi, Morgan Butler, Amador Rodriguez

Folder contains:

- 1 CD/DVDs dated 05/08/2008 with interview
- A short term paper authored by Morgan Butler dated Spring 2008
- A short term paper authored by Jann Yamauchi dated 05/07/2008

Artist: Julia Cheryl Bookout

Student group included Nicole Ross, Brooke Parker, Kelsey Anderson

Folder contains:

- 2 CD/DVDs dated 12/18/2007 with interview and video
- A short term paper authored by Nicole Ross dated 12/18/2007
- A short term paper authored by Kelsey Anderson dated 12/17/2007

Artist: Jean Edelstein

Student group included Emilie Nguyen, James Balton, Ashok Pathi

Folder contains:

- A short term paper authored by Ashok Pathi dated 12/4/2006
- A CD/DVD with artist interview
- A catalog titled Jean Edelstein: A Retrospective 1980-2000.

Artist: Bruira Finkel

Student group included Allison Thompson, Meghan McGlashan, Doreen Felice

Folder contains:

- A short term paper authored by Meghan McGlashan dated 11/2006
- A DVC video cassette
- A CD/DVD with an interview dated 10/28/2006

Artist: Anne Gauldin

Student group included Katelyn Johnson, Sarah Levy, Lauren Korbatov, Amanda Suzuki, Jazmin Faniel

Folder contains:

- A short term papers authored by Katelyn Johnson, dated December 18, 2007
- A short term paper authored by Sarah Levy, dated December 18, 2007
- A CD/DVD with images
- Photographs and written miscellany, Anne Gauldin's thesis

Artist: Anne Gauldin

Student group included Nicole Samii, William Chavers

Folder contains:

- A short term paper authored by William Chavers, dated 5/8/08
- A short term paper authored by Nicole Samii, dated 5/8/08
- A CD/DVD with an interview
- A DVD of *The Waitresses – a video retrospective*
- A DVD of *End of the Rainbow: Sisters of Survival 1981-1985*
- Photographs and written miscellany
- A draft of *The Waitresses Unpeeled: Performance Art and Life*

Artist: Cheri Gaulke

Student group included Kate Vizza, Corinne Dewitt Michaela Morris, Megan McGarry, Mariella Nolfo

Folder contains:

- 2 CD/DVDs with interview and video dated 11/7/2007
- A publication by the artist called Valor: Filipino World War II Veterans Memorial
- A short term paper authored by Kate Vizza dated 12/13/2007
- A short term paper authored by Michaela Morris dated 12/13/2007
- A short term paper authored by Mega McGarry dated 12/18/2007

Artist: Anna Homler

Student group included Vesselina Ivanova, Druv Madhok, Saoud N. Al-Humaidhi, David Lavery

Folder contains:

- Several DVDs with an interview
- Email correspondence
- A short paper by Vesselina Ivanova, dated 4/06/08

Artist: Ann Isolde

Student group included Lauren Brown, Whitney Heil, Briana Mitchell, Michelle O'Meara, Zara Rander

Folder contains:

- A short paper by the students dated 11/27/2006
- A CD/DVD with an interview dated 10/8/2006

Artist: Sharon Kagan

Student group included Justine Lee, Megan Litle, Christine Choi, Channing Cochran.

Folder contains:

- A short paper by Justine Lee dated May 8, 2008
- A short paper by Megan Litle, dated May 9, 2008
- A DVD of a film by the students

Artist: Kesa Kivel

Student group included Stefani Roberts, Lauren Ford, Kristen Nowotarski, Brittany Habel, Amanda Vanni, Miles Thompson

Folder contains:

- A short term paper authored by Brittany Habel, n. d.
- A short term paper authored by Stefani Roberts dated 11/8/2006
- A short term paper authored by Amada Vanni dated 11/29/2006
- A short term paper authored by Lauren Ford dated 11/29/2006
- 7 photographs taken in Kesa Kivel's house
- A DVD of Girl House Art Project: Feminist Art by Middle School Girls
- 2 CD/DVDs with interviews, dated 11/24/2006 and 11/26/2006

Artist: Margaret Lazzari

Student group included Nicole Hirao, Corey Kelsom, Vicky Kwok, Susan Mukai, Alisa Urabe

Folder contains:

- A CD/DVD containing a video and an interview with the artist
- E-mail correspondence
- A short term paper authored by Alisa Urabe dated 12/18/2007
- A short term paper authored by Susan Mukai dated 12/9/2007
- A short term paper authored by Vicky Kwok dated 12/18/2007
- A short term paper authored by Nicole Hirao dated 12/9/2007

Artist: Nancy Macko

Student group included Cyril Heffesse, Jonathan Veiga, Darian Lopez

Folder contains:

- 2 CD/DVDs with video and interview, n. d.
- A short term paper authored by Jonathan Veiga dated 12/18/2007
- A short term paper authored by Cyril Heffesse dated Fall 2007

Artist: Ginette Mizraki

Student group included Brittany Habel, Amanda Vanni, Stefanie Roberts, Miles Thompson

Folder contains:

- A short term paper authored by Brittany Habel
- A CD/DVD with artist interview dated 10/18/2006
- 2 postcards with artist's work
- A booklet on the artist's work

Artist: Sherry Moore

Student group included Daniella Horta

Folder contains:

- 2 CD/DVDs with photographs and interview
- 2 postcards of the artist's work
- A packet of photographs taken by the artist after hurricane Katrina
- A printout from the USC Roski School of Fine Arts web site
- A short term paper authored by Daniela Horta, following an artist interview on 11/26/2006

Artist: Sandra Mueller

Student group included Aunik Bhattacharjee, Kyle Hancock, Kristien Alquero, Sarah Aratani, Trevor Countryman

Folder contains:

- 3 CD/DVDs with interview and video dated 12/17/2007
- A short term paper authored by Sarah Aratani dated Fall 2007
- A short term paper authored by Kyle Hancock dated 12/18/2007
- A short term paper authored by Aunik Bhattacharjee dated 12/18/2007
- A short term paper authored by Kristien Alquero, n. d.

Artist: Rachel Rosenthal

Student group included Ellen Fehr, Guillaume de Swirek, Peter Davey, Karen Mgerian, Sharon Ou

Folder contains:

- A short term paper authored by Ellen Fehr, dated 05/04/2008
- 2 CD/DVDs with interview and footage, dated 04/2008

Artist: Joyce Cutler Shaw

Student group included Elizabeth Elverenli, Amy Bobeda, Ashley Steed, Adriana Pulido

Folder contains:

- A short term paper authored by Elizabeth Elverenli, n. d.

- A short term paper authored by Ashley Steed.
- 2 CD/DVDs labeled “photos”, Fall 2006

Artist: Barbara Smith

Student group included Diana Lee, Marie Manley, Amanda Mehl, Asel Myrzaliyeva

Folder contains:

- 3 CD/DVDs with interview and video
- A short term paper authored by Amanda Mehl
- A short term paper authored by Assel Myrzaliyeva dated 12/15/2007
- A short term paper authored by Diana Lee dated Fall 2007

Artist: June Wayne

Student group included Christina Coles, Kathryn Lochert, Hadley Korn, Noel Nicholas, Evelyn Shih

Folder contains

- A DVD with an interview
- Newspaper clipping
- Email correspondence
- A short paper by Noel Nicholas
- A short paper by Kathryn Lochert dated, May 11, 2008
- A short paper by Christina Coles, dated May 5, 2008

Artist: Ruth Weisberg

Student group included William Burge, Meghan McGlashan, Ashley Steed

Folder contains:

- A short paper authored by Meghan McGlashan dated 11/2006
- A short term paper authored by William Burge dated 11/29/2006
- 2 CD/DVDs with interview and photos, dated 11/7/2006. The CD’s have a cover showing detail from Ruth Weisberg’s “And They Cried Out to the Lord, Haggadah Series, 2002.

Artist: Harriet Zeitlin

Student group included Alex Tartaglia, Mike Bakhshi, Rosalynn Rudolph, Sierra Huffman, Lindsay Levine

Folder contains:

- A short term paper authored by Rosalynn Rudolph dated 11/21/2006
- two postcards with artist’s work
- A CD/DVD dated 10/12/2006, containing an interview with the artist
- A CD/DVD dated 10/12/2006 containing photographs

Miscellaneous correspondence and emails related to the course.

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