Descriptive Summary

Creator: Swanson, John August, 1938-.
Title: John August Swanson papers and artwork, 1968-2017
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 388
Extent: 30.37 cubic feet (35 boxes)
Abstract: Consists of the artwork, correspondence, and papers of artist John August Swanson.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access
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Collection Description

Biographical Note
John August Swanson is a Los Angeles-based artist specializing in the portrayal of biblical stories and scenes from everyday life. He was born on January 11, 1938, in Los Angeles. Both of his parents were recent immigrants to California when he was born; his mother was from Mexico and his father from Sweden.

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Swanson’s art takes many shapes. He paints in oil, watercolor, acrylic as well mixed media, and is an experienced printmaker. *The Morning Suite* (1979) aptly demonstrates his printmaking versatility as it contains etchings, engravings, lithographs, and serigraphs (screen prints). Many of Swanson’s paintings have been adapted into limited-edition serigraphs, a medium he has championed. These serigraphs necessitate an advanced level of technical acumen and typically feature 30 to 60 separate colors, each of which require a separate stencil drawn by the artist. Swanson’s elaborate serigraph process results in pieces that have unique textures and colors that are characteristic of his mastery of this medium. *The Procession* (2007) is the most elaborate of Swanson’s serigraphs; it contains 89 separate colors. Swanson worked closely with master printer James F. Butterfield II of Aurora Serigraphics to produce many of his serigraphs, but with Butterfield’s passing in January of 2011, Swanson no longer makes serigraphs. Many of the pieces he produces now are paintings that have been modified into limited-edition giclées (high-quality, fine art prints produced on professional-grade inkjet printers).

While Swanson’s serigraphs are often intricately developed and are quite sophisticated in their design, they convey stories that are meant to be easily understood. In November of 1971, Swanson traveled to Mexico for five weeks and was inspired by the art and the people there. At this moment, he decided to use his art to tell stories in a linear approach. Overall his style is rather eclectic. He attributes as his influences the "imagery of Islamic and medieval miniatures, Russian iconography, the color of Latin American folk art, and the tradition of Mexican muralists” (artist's biography; box 1, folder 1).

The subject matters that Swanson treats most often in his art are biblical stories, scenes from live performances (e.g., circus or theatre), and scenes from everyday life. He draws inspiration from both Old and New Testaments, but has a particular interest in retelling events in the life of Christ. He also portrays many mundane or menial tasks as serious and positive actions. In his art, Swanson praises the virtue of doing one’s best, regardless of their position. He writes, “The woman who irons her family’s clothes has as much dignity and worth as the statesman” (artist's biography; box 1, folder 1). There is also a strong social component to Swanson’s art; he has repeatedly stated that his art is his most social act.

Swanson has received considerable recognition for his art, including the Doctor of Humane Letters degree from California Lutheran University (1996), the Mother Teresa Award (2005), the Dean’s Medal from Emory University, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Award (2012). His art is held in a number of prestigious collections, including the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History, National Museum of American Art, National Air and Space Museum, as well as the Art Institute of Chicago, Harvard University’s Fogg Museum, the Tate Gallery, the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Bibliothèque Nationale, and the Vatican Museum’s Collection of Modern Religious Art. Candler School of Theology, Emory University, has the largest collection of his work on public display.

**Scope and Content Note**

The John August Swanson papers and artwork consist of biographical papers on the artist and his work; correspondence; printed material by or about the artist; reproductions and descriptions of his art; audio-visual material; telephone journals; photographs; and original artwork, prints and proofs. Notable items within the correspondence is a postcard that Swanson wrote to his mother while in England (1976), a transcribed email written for “Lewis” (undated) on the
subject of Christianity and the arts, and extended correspondence with individuals such as Janaan Manternach, Stanley Johnson, and Panchita Seyssel. The correspondence also shows how Swanson's art is discovered, used, understood, displayed, and appreciated by individuals as well as organizations. In terms of artwork, the collection contains art representing all stages of the artist’s career. There are a number of pieces dating from 1969 through the early 1970s that demonstrate the early evolution of the artist’s technique and style. While most of the prints in the collection are serigraphs, there are some etchings, engravings, and lithographs as well. The oldest piece of artwork in the collection is an Untitled work (August 1968) containing a quotation from Rainer Maria Rilke’s Letters to a Young Poet, which features printed text from the artist’s hand-carved alphabet. One of the strengths of this collection are the various working proofs that the artist used in developing the serigraphs as well as many of the hand drawn stencils used for making individual color layers of the serigraphs.

Arrangement Note
Organized into ten series: (1) Artist's background; (2) Printed media about John August Swanson; (3) Artwork reproductions and descriptions; (4) Correspondence with institutions, churches, and organizations; (5) Personal correspondence, (6) Telephone journals, (7) Audio-visual material, (8) Photographs, (9) Printing sample booklets; and (10) Original artwork, prints, and proofs.
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City Walk suite (1977); Street Fight — Etching; edition 69 of 70
City Walk suite (1977); Street Fight — Etching; display proof
City Walk suite (1977); Street Fight — Etching; plate
City Walk suite (1977); Alley — Etching; edition 69 of 70
City Walk suite (1977); Alley — Etching; display proof
City Walk suite (1977); Alley — Etching; plate
City Walk suite (1977); Apartment House — Etching; edition 69 of 70
City Walk suite (1977); Apartment House — Etching; display proof
City Walk suite (1977); Apartment House — Etching; plate
City Walk suite (1977); The Hallway or alternatively Opening the Door — Etching; edition 69 of 70
City Walk suite (1977); The Hallway or alternatively Opening the Door — Etching; display proof
City Walk suite (1977); The Hallway or alternatively Opening the Door — Etching; plate
City Walk suite (1977); The Window or alternatively Looking at the City — Etching; edition 69 of 70
City Walk suite (1977); The Window or alternatively Looking at the City — Etching; display proof
City Walk suite (1977); The Window or alternatively Looking at the City — Etching; plate
The Concert (1977); serigraph; edition 82 of 115
The Conductor (1987); serigraph; artist's proof
Daniel (1980); serigraph; color proof testing color combinations in a print that was never completed
Daniel (1983); early pencil sketch to be used for etching
Daniel (1983); etching; color proof
Daniel (1983); etching; out of register proof
Daniel (1983); etching; plate A proof
Daniel (1983); etching; plate B proof
Daniel (1983); etching; plate C proof (blue)
Daniel (1983); etching; plate C proof (dark brown)
Daniel (1983); etching; printer's proof — The Charles Tipton and David Bowman Collection
Daniel (1983); etching; progressive proof plates A and B
Daniel (1983); etching; progressive proof plates B and C
Daniel (1983); etching; progressive proof of colors 2 and 3
Daniel (1983); etching; ruined proof (torn in two) with problems on plate C, registration of color plate, poor inking
Daniel (1983); etching; trial color proof
Daniel (2000); drawings on Mylar
Daniel (2000); serigraph; archival proof
Daniel (2000); serigraph; progressive proof with 20 colors printed and additional color tests; color proof with colors #27 and 32 printed
Daniel (2000); stencils for serigraph production
David and Goliath (2005); serigraph; archival print
David and Goliath (2005); stencils for serigraph production
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching; artist’s proof — The Charles Tipton and David Bowman Collection
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching, Copper Plate A (orange-yellow)
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching, Copper Plate B (cadmium red with thalo red)
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching, Copper Plate C (sepia and brown)
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching; main plate with drawing etched
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching; painted proof
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching; plate A color proof
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching; plate B color proof
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching; plate C color proof
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching; plate C with basic etching outline
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching; progressive proof for color testing
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching; progressive proof plates A and B
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching; progressive proof plates B and C
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching; progressive proof
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); etching; proof submitted for approval
Dvorák’s Quartet (1984); water color proposal for etching
Each Saw Us in His Own Way (circa 1970); silkscreen print; edition 4 of 12
Ecclesiastes (1969); silkscreen; working-stage (progressive) proof
Ecclesiastes (1989); serigraph; artist's proof
Elijah (2008); pencil sketch for production of Giclée
Elijah (2008); Ink drawings on frosted vellum for production of Giclée
Epiphany (1988); serigraph; artist's proof
Epiphany (1988); serigraph; front: early proof with 16 colors (reverse side has color blend proof of Nativity)

Family Picnic (2014) adapted from Mexican Picnic (1972); pen and paint drawings on Mylar and Vellum for production of Giclée

Family Picnic (2014) adapted from Mexican Picnic (1972); Hand-painting added to print for production of Giclée

Festival of Lights (2000); serigraph; archival proof

Festival of Lights (2000); serigraph; front: completed print (out of register); reverse: Washing of the Feet color proof #9 (transparent geranium)

The Fisherman; serigraph; edition 37 of 50, 1973

The Fisherman; Copy of acrylic painting, 1990

Five Dollar Gold Piece (1972); serigraph; edition 20 of 20; "red, white, and blue" version

Five Dollar Gold Piece (1972); serigraph; edition 36 of 36; "purples" version

Flight into Egypt (2002); drawing study in pencil

Flight into Egypt (2002); drawing study in pencil and pen

Flowers Never Bend with Rainfall (circa 1970); silkscreen; artist's proof

Flying Trapeze (1986); etching; edition 4 of 150 — The Charles Tipton and David Bowman Collection

Flying Trapeze (1986); etching; edition 99 of 150

Four Circus Acts (c. 1986); Hand painted with opaque and transparent watercolors (study for Lion Tamer, Acrobats, and Flying Trapeze) — The Charles Tipton and David Bowman Collection

Francis and the Wolf (2002); serigraph; progressive proof with 17 colors printed

Francis and the Wolf (2002); serigraph; progressive proof with 8 colors printed with additional painting tests; reverse: color proof #14

Francis and the Wolf (2002); stencils for serigraph production

Francis and the Birds (2015); giclée; archival proof

Francis and the Birds (2015); Studio proof

Francis and the Birds (2015); Ink drawing on Mylar

Francis of Assisi (1985); lithograph; edition 60 of 100

Good Samaritan (2002); Photocopy proof with ink adaptation

Good Samaritan (2002); stencils for serigraph production

Goose with the Golden Egg (2009); stencils for serigraph production

The Great Catch (1993); serigraph; archival proof

The Great Catch (1993); serigraph; progressive proof containing approximately 14 colors with additional painting tests; reverse: color proof used for testing

The Great Catch (1993); serigraph; progressive proof containing approximately 21 colors with additional painting tests; reverse: color proof containing colors ##22, 24-27, 30-35
The Great Catch (1993); serigraph; progressive proof containing approximately 29 colors; reverse: color proof containing random colors between #30 and #47

Gus, Dick, and Red (1971); serigraph; edition 1 of 20

Holiday in the Park (1972); color proof with transparent black ink

The Hungry Eye (1971); offset lithograph; edition 89 of 130

The Inventor; serigraph; artist's proof, 1975

The Jester (2001); serigraph; archival print

The Jester (2001); serigraph; front: registration proof; reverse: Tales of Hoffmann (2001); serigraph; color proof with color #2 printed

The Jester (2001); stencils for serigraph production

The Jester (2001); small drawings on paper and polyester

Jonah (1983); lithograph; edition 39 of 60 — The Charles Tipton and David Bowman Collection

Last Supper (2009); serigraph; archival print

Last Supper (2009); serigraph; border drawing test negative on film

Last Supper (2009); serigraph; front: color proof with colors #17, 30, and 33 printed; reverse: color proof with colors #26 and 30 printed

Last Supper (2009); serigraph; front: registration proof; reverse: Madonna of the Harvest (2010); serigraph; color proof with colors #3, 6, and 11 printed (not in alignment)

Last Supper (2009); stencils for serigraph production

Lion Tamer (1986); etching; color proof A, 1986

Lion Tamer (1986); etching; color proof B, 1986

Lion Tamer (1986); etching; color proof C with hand coloring, 1986

Lion Tamer (1986); etching; color proof D with pencil sketches, 1986

Lion Tamer (1986); etching; edition 23 of 100

Lion Tamer (1986); etching; line work proof of plate 1

Lion Tamer (1986); etching; two plates printed; red and orange color proof

Loaves and Fishes (2003); serigraph; archival print

Loaves and Fishes (2003); serigraph; stencil color proof #7

Madonna of the Harvest (2010); serigraph; archival proof

Madonna of the Harvest (2010); serigraph; front: color proof #16 overlay of Last Supper (2009); serigraph; color proof #20; reverse: Psalm 23 (2010); serigraph; color proof #25 overlay of St. Michael (2006); serigraph; color proof of metallic gold

Madonna of the Harvest (2010); stencils for serigraph production

The Magic Flute (2012); giclée; archival print

The Magic Flute (2012); giclée; working Proof with hand painting

Minstrel (1975); drawing study (on reverse side is drawings of birds in pencil and color pencils)

The Morning Suite (1978/1979); Alarm Clock — Etching; edition 96 of 100
36 1  *The Morning Suite* (1978/1979); *Alarm Clock* — Etching; edition 96 of 100
36 2  *The Morning Suite* (1978/1979); *Dressing Up* — Etching; edition 96 of 100
36 3  *The Morning Suite* (1978/1979); *Let the Sunshine In* — Engraving; edition 96 of 100
36 4  *The Morning Suite* (1978/1979); *Milkman* — Engraving; edition 96 of 100
36 5  *The Morning Suite* (1978/1979); *Morning Scenes* — Engraving; edition 96 of 100
36 6  *The Morning Suite* (1978/1979); *Morning Scenes* — Engraving; edition 96 of 100
36 7  *The Morning Suite* (1978/1979); *Morning Shave* — Etching; edition 96 of 100
36 8  *The Morning Suite* (1978/1979); *Sunny Side Up* — Lithograph; edition 96 of 100
32  *Nativity* (2017); giclée; archival proof
32  *Nativity* (1988); serigraph; artist's proof
28  *Nativity* (1988); serigraph; front: working proof with 14 colors printed; reverse: color proof of magenta
28  *Nativity* (1988); serigraph; front: working proof; reverse: color proof of warm grey glaze
28  *Nativity* (1988); serigraph; color blend proof (on reverse side is a progression proof of Epiphany with 16 colors)
29  *Nebuchadnezzar* (1983); lithograph; edition 19 of 40 — The Charles Tipton and David Bowman Collection
14  *One Together* (1970); serigraph; edition of 60
14  *One Together* (1970); serigraph; proof
14  *The Opera* (1991); serigraph; artist's proof
14  *The Orchestra* (1979); serigraph; edition 21 of 200
22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; special proof
18  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; special proof
22  *Papageno* (2008); Color photocopy of giclée print; enlarged; used for creating the serigraph
22  *Papageno* (2008); Color photocopy of giclée print; used for creating the serigraph

22  *Papageno* (2008); Photocopy of line drawing with additions in red pen; used for creating the serigraph

22  *Papageno* (2008); Sketches of Birds for "Papageno" (Pen sketches on canvas testing various pens

22  *Papageno* (2008); giclée proof from a scanned image of a 4x5 painting; used for creating the serigraph

22  *Papageno* (2008); Color photocopy of giclée print; actual size of serigraph; used for creating the serigraph

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; front: color proof #6 (transparent yellow oxide), #7 (transparent brown oxide), #8 (cadmium green gold), and #9 (red orange); reverse: color proof #1 (white) and #2 (transparent burnt yellow ochre)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; front: color proof #6 (transparent yellow oxide); reverse: color proof #1 (white) and #2 (transparent burnt yellow ochre)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; front: color proof #11 (metallic gold) and #15 (cadmium yellow deep hue); reverse: color proof #1 (white) and #2 (transparent burnt yellow ochre)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; front: progressive proof with eleven colors printed; reverse: color proof #30 (transparent azo nickel yellow) and #19 (transparent red orange)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; color proof #26 (white)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; front: progressive proof with eleven colors printed; reverse: color proof #12 (cobalt blue), #14 (transparent prussian green), and #16 (transparent quinacridone rose)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; progressive proof with nine colors printed

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; color proof #24 (transparent amazonite green)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; front: progressive proof with six colors printed with color testing; reverse: color proof #17 (quinacridone pink) and #19 (transparent red orange)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; front: progressive proof with color testing; reverse: color proof #20 (transparent paynes gray)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; color proof #27 (transparent sap green)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; color proof #23 (light cadmium yellow)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; color proof #21 (transparent quinacridone violet)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; color proof #29 (transparent maganese blue)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; color proof #9 (red orange)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; color proof #22 (light green turquoise)

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; progressive proof with twenty-seven colors printed and additional color testing added

22  *Papageno* (2008); serigraph; progressive proof with twenty-seven colors printed and additional color testing added
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Papageno (2008); serigraph; front: progressive proof with twenty-seven colors printed and additional color testing added; reverse: color proof #31 (transparent asphaltum)

Papageno (2008); serigraph; front: progressive proof with two colors printed and additional color testing added; reverse: color proof #10 (burnt umber), #13 (transparent orange), and #18 (red brown line)

Papageno (2008); serigraph; color proof #25 (red orange); reverse side has a late-stage progressive proof of Star Clown with painted color testing

Peaceable Kingdom (1990); photography of the original acrylic on canvas painting used as a guide in printing the serigraph

Peaceable Kingdom (1994); serigraph; archival proof

Peaceable Kingdom (1972); serigraph; edition 14 of 45

Peaceable Kingdom (1994); serigraph; front: color proof containing color #5 transparent yellow; reverse: contains print by Melanie Taylor Kent: Christopher Columbus 500th Anniversary (1992)

Peaceable Kingdom (1994); serigraph; front: progressive proof with 35 colors printed; reverse: color proof (cadmium orange and bright red mix)

Peaceable Kingdom (1994); serigraph; front: progressive proof containing approximately 23 colors; reverse: color proof containing colors #24, 26-30, 33-35, 37, 39-43, 46-47

Peaceable Kingdom (1994); serigraph; color proof containing colors #21-24, 26-30, 43-44, and 46-47

Peaceable Kingdom (1994); serigraph; progressive proof containing 30 colors

Pennies (1971); serigraph; edition 34 of 36

Pentecost (1983); crayon sketch

Pentecost (1983); drawing study in crayon

1 Pentecost (1983); etching, Copper Plate A (orange)

2 Pentecost (1983); etching, Copper Plate B (burgundy)

Pentecost (1983); etching; early hand-painted progressive proof

Pentecost (1983); etching; plate B color proof

Pentecost (1983); etching; plate B early proof

Pentecost (1983); etching; plate B trial color proof

Pentecost (1983); etching; plates A and B trial color proof

Pentecost (1983); etching; printer's proof

Pentecost (1983); etching; progressive proof

Pentecost (1983); etching; progressive trial proof 1

Pentecost (1983); etching; progressive trial proof 2

Pentecost (2013); giclée; archival print

28 Pentecost (2013); giclée; partial proof featuring the right side of image (varnished)
28  *Pentecost* (2013); giclée; partial proof featuring the right side of image with color adjustments (varnished)

15  *Pentecost* (2013); giclée; print from scan with added color work

28  *Pentecost* (2013); giclée; unaltered print from scan of 1985 work

15  *Pentecost* (2013); giclée; working proof near completion (varnished)

15  *Pentecost* (2013); giclée; working proof with brightness/contrast turned up (unvarnished)

15  *Pentecost* (2013); giclée; working proof with color work

28  *Pentecost* (2013); giclée; working proof with darkening and added contrast

28  *Pentecost* (2013); giclée; working proof with hand painting

28  *Pentecost* (2013); giclée; working proof with hand painting

15  *Pentecost* (2013); giclée; working proof; new scan from previous proof with hand painting and drawing

28  *Pictures of Us in a Circle Sun* (1969); serigraph; edition 1 of 11

23  *Presentation in the Temple* (2004); serigraph; stencil color proof

19  *Presentation in the Temple* (2004); stencils for serigraph production

35  Printing sheets (undated); used at the beginning of printing to get ink printing (2 doubled-sided sheets)

31  *The Procession* (2007); serigraph; archival print

35  *The Procession* (2007); serigraph; progressive proof containing 8 colors also used for testing inks by hand; reverse: color proof containing colors #35-36

19  *The Procession* (2007); stencils for serigraph production

23  *Prodigal Leaving Home* (1971/1972); serigraph; edition 20 of 30

34  *Prodigal Son* (1971); reproductions of each panel in order to aid in planning for *Story of the Prodigal Son*.

34  *Prodigal Son* (1971); serigraph; first panel from the original, black and white serigraph.

31  *Prodigal Son* (1984); serigraph; artist's proof edition 14 of 18

12  *Prodigal Son* (1984); pen and pencil drawing on graph paper; remarque studies; enhancement drawings for border and lettering

28  *Psalm 23* (2000); serigraph; archival proof

29  *Psalm 67* (2015); giclée; archival print (second from last version; pen marking on reverse)

RR  *Psalm 85* (2003); serigraph; archival print

35  *Psalm 85* (2003); serigraph; front: proof used to test colors (incomplete); reverse: *David and Goliath* (2005); serigraph; proof used to print color cards for reference

12  *Rainy Day* (1981); drawing study in Pencil

15  *Rainy Day* (1981); serigraph; edition 31 of 150

14  *The Restaurant* (1974); serigraph; incomplete proof out of registration
The Restaurant (1974); serigraph; incomplete proof out of registration; hand drawn details with pen
The Ride Through Town (1972); serigraph; color proof (not part of edition)
The Ride Through Town (1972); serigraph; outline proof (black)
Saint Michael (1983); etching; archival proof
Saint Michael (1983); etching; outline proof A
Saint Michael (1983); etching; outline proof B
Saint Michael (1983); etching; outline proof C
Saint Michael (1983); etching; plate A proof (yellow ink)
Saint Michael (1983); etching; plate B proof (red ink)
Saint Michael (1983); etching; plate C proof (blue ink)
Saint Michael (1983); etching; print of beginning drawing etched on plate C
Saint Michael (1983); etching; printer's proof — The Charles Tipton and David Bowman Collection
Saint Michael (1983); etching; progressive proof plates A and B
Saint Michael (1983); etching; progressive proof plates B and C
Saint Michael and the Archangels (2006); serigraph; archival print
Saint Michael and the Archangels (2006); serigraph; negative of outline drawing
Saint Michael and the Archangels (2006); stencils for serigraph production
Sand Castle (1969); silkscreen; "working copy"; edition of 20
Sand Castle (1969); silkscreen; outline drawing, printed with dark blue ink
Simon and Garfunkel (1969); silkscreen; edition of 15
Simon and Garfunkel (1969); silkscreen; progressive proof
The Shepherds (1985); serigraph; artist's proof
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Destination: The Stars or alternatively The Official Send-Off — Etching; edition 32 of 50
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Destination: The Stars or alternatively The Official Send-Off — Etching; display proof
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Destination: The Stars or alternatively The Official Send-Off — Etching; plate
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Entering the Spaceship — Etching; edition 32 of 50
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Entering the Spaceship — Etching; display proof
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Entering the Spaceship — Etching; plate
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Blast-Off — Etching; edition 32 of 50
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Blast-Off — Etching; display proof
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Blast-Off — Etching; plate
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); View of Earth and Moon — Etching; edition 32 of 50
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); View of Earth and Moon — Etching; display proof
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); View of Earth and Moon — Etching; plate
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); At the Controls — Etching; edition 32 of 50
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); At the Controls — Etching; display proof
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); At the Controls — Etching; plate
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); At the Controls — Etching; study for possible color enhancement for suite
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Amazed by the Galaxy — Etching; edition 32 of 50
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Amazed by the Galaxy — Etching; display proof
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Amazed by the Galaxy — Etching; plate
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Raptured View or alternatively Ecstatic View — Etching; edition 32 of 50
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Raptured View or alternatively Ecstatic View — Etching; display proof
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Raptured View or alternatively Ecstatic View — Etching; plate
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Into the Stars — Etching; edition 32 of 50
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Into the Stars — Etching; display proof
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Into the Stars — Etching; plate
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Opening the Door — Etching; edition 32 of 50
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Opening the Door — Etching; display proof
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Opening the Door — Etching; plate
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Leap into the New — Exploration — Etching; edition 32 of 50
Spaceman suite (1977/1978); Leap into the New — Exploration — Etching; plate
Star Clown (2008); serigraph; printer's proof
Star Clown (2008); stencils for serigraph production
Star Clown (2008); Photocopy of line drawing; used for creating the serigraph
Star Clown (2008); Photocopy of line drawing with additions in pencil; used for creating the serigraph
Star Clown (2008); giclée proof from a scanned image of a 4x5 painting; used for creating the serigraph
Star Clown (2008); Photocopy of sketch
Star Clown (2008); serigraph; progressive proof with 12 colors printed
Star Clown (2008); serigraph; front: color proof #28 (transparent cobalt violet); reverse: color proof #29 (light cadmium yellow) and #30 (transparent burnt yellow ochre)

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; working proof with 28 colors printed

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; front: color proof #17 (metallic gold); reverse: color proof (out of registration) of colors #10 - #14 with color testing

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; front: color proof #7 (ultra blue); reverse: color proof #27 (transparent quinacridone magenta 2)

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; front: color proof #9 (cadmium orange); reverse: color proof (out of registration) of colors #1-#3 and #5-#6

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; front: progressive proof with color testing; reverse: color proof #24 (transparent brown orange), #25 (cadmium yellow), and #27 (transparent quinacridone magenta 2)

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; color proof #29 (light cadmium yellow)

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; color proof #26 (white)

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; color proof #19 (quinacridone pink tint)

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; front: color proof #21 (red brown), #22 (light blue tint), and #23 (transparent ruby red); reverse: color proof #11 (transparent red orange)

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; front: color proof #11 (transparent red orange); reverse: color proof #27 (transparent quinacridone magenta 2)

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; front: color proof #14 (transparent quinacridone magenta 1); reverse: color proof of several colors (out of register) with color testing

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; front: progressive proof with six colors printed and additional painted color testing; reverse: color proof #10 (light ultra blue)

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; front: progressive proof with nine colors printed and additional painted color testing; reverse: color proof #12 (light cadmium yellow green), #13 (quinacridone rose tint), and #28 (transparent cobalt violet)

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; front: progressive proof with twelve colors printed and additional painted color testing; reverse: color proof #15 (flesh tint), #16 (transparent indigo blue) and #18 (transparent hooks green)

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; front: color proof #7 (ultra blue), #8 (transparent quinacridone rose), #9 (cadmium orange), #10 (light ultra blue), #14 (transparent quinacridone magenta), and #16 (transparent indigo blue); reverse side has a color proof on an unrelated piece of artwork

Star Clown (2008); serigraph; late progressive proof with painted color testing (on reverse side is a color proof of Papageno #25)

Story of Joseph (1986); serigraph; artist's proof

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); serigraph; archival print

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); color Proofs on mylar, colors #41-58.
Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); color proof on mylar Used for framing the individual panels.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); development concept drawings—later revised—for each panel.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); drawing of text, in pen, on mylar; excessive ink was scratched off.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); early Study, Colored pencil drawing on reproduction of panel #2, 2003.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); early Study, Colored pencil drawing on reproduction of panel #5, 2003.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); pen and ink on frosted acetate for each panel, completed in 2003.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); photocopy (at size) of color study on mylar in preparation for the third panel.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); photocopy (at size) of pen and ink study sketch of second panel.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); photocopy (at size) of pen and pencil preparatory sketch of pigs.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); photocopy (enlarged and digitally enhanced) of color study on mylar in preparation for the third panel.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); photocopy (enlarged and digitally enhanced) of pen and ink study sketch of second panel.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); photocopy (enlarged) of pen and ink study sketch of pigs.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); photonegative of the text.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); planning sketch of lettering used in the serigraph (both sides of the paper used).

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); reproduced images of the 1971 serigraph Prodigal Son, used for planning the new serigraph.

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); serigraph; collage painting over printed framework

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); serigraph; progressive proof (10 colors printed with additional color testing)

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); serigraph; progressive proof (15 colors printed with additional color testing)

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); serigraph; progressive proof (20 colors printed with additional color testing)

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); serigraph; progressive proof (30 colors printed with additional color testing)
Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); serigraph; progressive proof (34 colors printed with additional color testing)

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); serigraph; progressive proof (37 colors printed with additional color testing)

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); serigraph; progressive proof (40 colors printed with additional color testing)

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); serigraph; progressive proof (42 colors printed with additional color testing)

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); serigraph; progressive proof (47 colors printed with additional color testing)

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); serigraph; progressive proof (49 colors printed with additional color testing)

Story of the Prodigal Son (2004); stencils for serigraph production, colors #41-58.

Story of Ruth (1991); serigraph; artist's proof

Supper (1972); pencil drawing

The Swimmers (1969); silkscreen; edition of 12

The Swimmers (1969); silkscreen; printed proof of outline

Take Away the Stone (2005); serigraph; archival print

Take Away the Stone (2005); serigraph; color proofs on Mylar

Take Away the Stone (2005); serigraph; negative stencil

Take Away the Stone (2005); serigraph; planning proofs, sketches, and work product used in the development of the serigraph

Take Away the Stone (2005); serigraph; stencils for serigraph production

Tales of Hoffmann (2001); serigraph; archival proof

Tales of Hoffmann (2001); serigraph; front: out-of-registration proof with painting tests; reverse: Francis and the Wolf; serigraph; color proof #24

Tales of Hoffmann (2001); serigraph; front: out-of-registration proof; reverse: Francis and the Wolf; serigraph; color proof #6-7

Tales of Hoffmann (2001); serigraph; front: progressive proof with 34 colors printed; reverse: color proof with six colors printed

Tales of Hoffmann (2001); stencils for serigraph production

Time to Heal (2016); giclée; artist's proof

Time to Heal (2015); giclée; working proof

The Train Station (1975); serigraph; artist's proof

Tree Planting (1974); serigraph; 15 colors; edition 19 of 40

Tumblers (1986); etching

Unemployed Man (circa 1972); serigraph; edition 49 of 50

Untitled (1968); Lettering; original hand-printed work from the artist's own carved alphabet

Untitled and incomplete engraving (undated) clown/circus print, copper plate
32  A Visit (1995); serigraph; near complete progressive proof on tag board, 1995)
32  A Visit (1995); serigraph; incomplete progressive proof and early painting on tag
   board, 1995)
32  A Visit (1995); serigraph; front: progressive proof (15 colors printed); reverse:
   color proof (10 colors printed)
32  A Visit (1995); serigraph; front: progressive proof (35 colors printed); reverse:
   color proof (10 colors printed)
32  A Visit (1995); serigraph; front: progressive proof (40 colors printed); reverse:
   color proof (6 colors printed)
31  Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; archival print
35  Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; front: cancelled proof with all the colors
   printed, discarded due to printing flaws; reverse: Daniel (2000); serigraph;
   color proof with colors ##13, 15, and 18 printed
31  Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; color proof #27 (transparent medium
   paynes gray #1)
31  Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; color proof #6 (transparent golden ochre)
15  Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; front: completed proof on damaged paper;
   reverse: Daniel (2000); serigraph; color proof with color #31 printed
31  Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; front: progressive proof (8 colors printed
   with color tests); reverse: color proof #15 (lilac)
35  Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; front: progressive proof (9 colors printed
   with additional test painting); reverse: color proof with colors ##14, 19, and
   20 printed overlay with Daniel (2000); serigraph; color proof with colors #25
   and 26 printed
31  Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; front: progressive proof (12 colors
   printed); reverse: color proof #13 (Turquoise)
35  Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; front: progressive proof (13 colors printed
   used for registration); reverse: color proof with color #24 printed overlay with
   Daniel (2000); serigraph; color proof with colors ##2-5 printed
35  Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; front: progressive proof (13 colors printed
   with additional test painting); reverse: Tales of Hoffman (2001); serigraph;
   color proof with colors #5 and 6 printed overlay with Jester (2000); serigraph;
   color proof with color #22 printed
31  Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; front: progressive proof (17 colors
   printed); reverse: color proof #17 and 19 (cobalt blue and transparent
   turquoise)
31  Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; front: progressive proof (20 colors
   printed); reverse: color proof #21 (orange ochre)
35  Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; front: progressive proof (33 colors
   printed) out of registration; reverse: color proof with #18 printed; overlay with
   Daniel (2000); serigraph; color proof with color #33 printed
Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; front: progressive proof near complete with additional test painting; reverse: color proof with colors ##27-30 printed

Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; front: proof with colors that were changed; reverse: Daniel (2000); serigraph; color proof #18 (transparent dioxazine purple)

Washing of the Feet (2000); Photocopy of ink drawing for stencil color #12 (transparent sepia)

Washing of the Feet (2000); Registration proof #9 (transparent geranium) on Mylar

Washing of the Feet (2000); stencils for serigraph production

Washing of the Feet (2000); drawings on Mylar

Washing of the Feet (2000); serigraph; color proof #9 (transparent geranium) (on reverse side is Festival of Lights print, out of register)

Within You and Without You (1969); serigraph; printed on German etching paper; edition of 20

Workers and Protest (1971); pen, pencil, and crayon drawing

Miscellaneous Drawings; drawing montage in pen (1969)

Miscellaneous Drawings; drawings of birds in pencil and color pencils (on reverse side is a drawing study for Minstrel (1975)

Miscellaneous Drawings; drawing of Good Samaritan Scenes in ink (1992)

Miscellaneous Drawings; Facsimile Sketchbook (1998-2004)

Poster Collection


Building Our Common Home, 2015.

By your Spirit You Move Human Hearts — peace poster 1, 2014.

By your Spirit You Move Human Hearts — peace poster 2, 2014.

Classroom (Spending on Nuclear Weapons), 2015.

Classroom (Spending on Nuclear Weapons) test proofs, 2015.

Entry into the City (Nuclear Weapons Are Banned Once and For All), 2015.

Entry into the City (Nuclear Weapons Are Banned Once and For All) test proofs, 2015.

Family Picnic poster, 2014.

Family Picnic poster test proofs, 2014.

Festival of Lights (Ensure that nuclear weapons are banned once and for all), 2015

Festival of Lights (Ensure that nuclear weapons are banned once and for all) test proofs, 2015

Five Dollar Gold Piece (Rainbow), 2015.

Five Dollar Gold Piece (White), 2015.

Francis canticle poster, 2014.

*Healthcare is a Human Right*, 2017.

Hunger poster featuring *Bakers*, 2014.


Hunger poster featuring black and white version of *Bakery*, 2014.

Hunger poster featuring monochrome version of *Bakery*, 2014.


If We Don't End War... poster featuring *Bomb Factory*, 2017.

*Immigration* notes, proofs, and drawings, 2014.

*Immigration* (Family), 2015.

*Immigration* (Family) test proofs, 2015.

*Journey through the Wilderness*, 2015.

*Leap Into the New* poster, 2014.

*Leap Into the New* proofs, concepts, and development pieces, 2014.


*Power to the People* adapted poster, 2009.

*Praised Bee* Protect the Bees poster, 2017.

*Rainbow Runners*, 2015.


*Seeds of Brotherhood* black and white poster (1973/2012.


*Stanford Street*, 2015.

*Stanford Street* test proofs, 2015.

*Stew Kitchen* poster, 2014.

*Stew Kitchen* poster test proofs, 2014.

*Struggle for Justice* larger format, 1972/2012.

*Struggle for Justice* smaller format, 2015.

*Struggle for Justice* smaller format test proofs, 2015.

United Farm Workers Fund Raiser poster, 1972.


*Workers* minimum wage poster, 2014.

Yes on Proposition 34 poster featuring *Crucifixion*; version 1, 2012.

Yes on Proposition 34 poster featuring *Crucifixion*; version 2, 2012.

Yes on Proposition 34 poster featuring *Crucifixion*; version 3, 2012.

Yes on Proposition 34 poster featuring *Crucifixion*; version 4, 2012.

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