

COMMON GOOD ATLANTA [FIRM]

Phillips State Prison Book Project records, 2009-2015

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Common Good Atlanta [firm]
Title: Phillips State Prison Book Project records, 2009-2015
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1370
Extent: 2 linear feet (2 boxes), 5 oversized papers boxes (OP), and 3 framed items (FR)
Abstract: Materials collected by Common Good Atlanta and created by participants in their Phillips State Prison Book Project including art, essays, and books.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

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Source

Gift, 2016

Citation

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Processing

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Biographical Note

Common Good Atlanta (CGA) was founded in 2008 by Georgia State University graduate students, Bill Taft and Sarah Higinbotham. Originally called the Georgia State Prison Initiative, CGA registered as a non-profit in 2014. The organization developed a program to teach college courses at Phillips State Prison in Buford, Georgia, focusing on arts and science. Through this program, the inmates at Phillips State Prison create original artists' books which have been exhibited at Eyedrum Gallery as well as other Atlanta universities and national conferences.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the art and artist books created by participants in the Phillips State Prison Book Project as directed by members of Common Good Atlanta. Materials include framed art as well as artist books.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically by record type.

Container List

Box	Folder	Content
OP3	-	Art, <i>Theory of Justice</i> , undated
OP1	-	Art, <i>Community Justice</i> , undated
OP2	-	Art, <i>Literature of Justice</i> , undated
1	1	Book, <i>A New Compilation of Essays, Georgia State University Prison Initiative</i> , 2013
1	2	Book, <i>The Injustice of Justice</i> , undated
OP5	-	Books, undated
1	3	Booklet, <i>Caterpillar Spit: An Anthology of Works from the 2012-2013 Georgia State Prison Initiative Class</i> , 2013
1	4	Essays, reflections and responses, 2010-2015
1	5	Essays, responses to literature, 2009-2012
2	-	Artist books
2	-	Course material, scrolls, 2013-2015
FR1	-	Graphic novel, <i>Paradise Lost</i> , Mirage, undated
FR2	-	Graphic novel, <i>Paradise Lost</i> , Quang Vu, undated [1 of 2]
OP4	-	Graphic novel, <i>Paradise Lost</i> , Quang Vu, undated [2 of 2]
FR3	-	Graphic novel, <i>The Trial of Frankenstein</i> , Mirage, undated
