Mildred Thompson papers, 1949-2009

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Abstract: Papers of African American artist Mildred Thompson, including correspondence, manuscripts, artwork, photographs, printed material and a small amount of born digital material.
Language: Materials predominantly in English with a small amount of material in German.

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Collection Description

Biographical Note
Mildred Jean Thompson (1936-2003), African American painter, sculptor, printmaker, musician, and photographer, was born in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1936. Thompson began her formal training as an artist at Howard University in 1953, under the guidance of James A. Porter. After graduating, she traveled to Germany where she studied at the Hochschule für bildende Künste Hamburg. In 1961 Thompson briefly returned to the United States. However, after encountering racism while trying to exhibit her art, Thompson expatriated to Düren, Germany. She returned to the United States once again in 1974, assuming a position as artist-in-residence in Tampa, Florida. She worked for a few years in Washington, D.C., and Paris before finally settling in Atlanta, Georgia, with her partner, Donna Jackson.

While Thompson is perhaps best known as an abstract painter, her oeuvre also includes wooden sculptures, drawings, lithographs, and photographs. She was also involved in a variety of other creative pursuits. Thompson was a musician/songwriter who wrote original music and performed in a blues band, Wedo Blues, with Donna Jackson. She also wrote poetry and prose, and served as a contributing editor at Art Papers, an Atlanta-based art magazine, from 1987 through the early 2000s. Throughout her career, Thompson taught drawing and art courses at numerous institutions in the United States and Germany, including Dusseldorfer Schule Kollegium in Düren, Spelman College in Atlanta, and The Atlanta College of Art.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of the papers of Mildred Thompson from 1949-2009 and includes correspondence and personal papers; artwork; writings; subject and teaching files; printed material; photographs; audiovisual material; and born digital materials. The materials document Thompson's work as an artist, musician, photographer, writer, and teacher.

Correspondence is both professional and personal in nature, and includes numerous letters from Thompson's friend and fellow artist Gillian Lewis; personal papers include notebooks, a scrapbook, and other materials. Artwork includes numerous hand-made books composed of original photographs by Thompson, as well as three other original works of art. Writings consist of poetry and prose, including several children's books with illustrations by Thompson and articles written for Art Papers, as well as a few pages of sheet music. Subject files primarily relate to Thompson's projects and exhibitions, while teaching files document her teaching career.
at various institutions, including Spelman College in Atlanta and The Atlanta College of Art. The bulk of the printed material consists of articles by Thompson and materials pertaining to Thompson, primarily about her exhibitions. Photographs include those taken by Thompson, including portraits and a few albums, as well as photographs of her and a small number of other photographs. Audiovisual material consists primarily of sound recordings of Thompson's original keyboard compositions. There are also sound recordings of Thompson's blues band, Wedo Blues, and a small number of recordings of other events. Video recordings include events featuring Thompson, interviews with her, and videos of Wedo Blues performances. Born digital materials date from 1993 to 2000, and include email correspondence and documents about projects, exhibits and creative activities.

**Arrangement Note**
Organized into eight series: (1) Correspondence and personal papers, (2) Artwork, (3) Writings, (4) Subject and teaching files, (5) Printed material, (6) Photographs, (7) Audiovisual material, and (8) Born digital materials.
Description of Series

Series 1: Correspondence and personal papers, 1949-2006
Series 2: Artwork, 1964-1989
Series 3: Writings, 1969-2009
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  Subseries 3.2: Writings by others, 1969-2009
Series 4: Subject and teaching files, 1961-2010
Series 5: Printed material, 1958-2005
Series 6: Photographs, 1969-2004
Series 7: Audiovisual material, 1972-2003
  Subseries 7.1: Sound recordings, circa 1993-2002
  Subseries 7.2: Video recordings, 1972-2003
Series 1
Correspondence and personal papers, 1949-2006
Boxes 1-6 and OBV 1

Scope and Content Note
The series consists of Thompson's correspondence and personal papers from 1949-2006. The correspondence from 1960 is almost entirely personal correspondence from Gillian Lewis, Thompson's friend and fellow artist. Correspondence from later periods includes letters from fellow artists and correspondence pertaining to exhibitions and projects, as well as personal correspondence from family and friends. Thompson's personal papers primarily contain notebooks (some with drawings), appointment books, address books, resumes, and school records. Also found in personal papers are materials relating to Thompson's blues band, Wedo Blues, primarily information about performances. Of particular interest is a wood-bound scrapbook hard carved and compiled by Thompson circa 1950-1954, which includes photographs of Thompson, family, and friends; drawings by Thompson; memorabilia from Stanton Senior High School in Jacksonville, Florida, and from Howard University. Two folders of inventories, price lists, and invoices for Thompson's artwork are also noteworthy.

Arrangement Note
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3 2 2003-2006

**Personal papers**

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3 6 All State High School Band certificate, 1953
3 7 Appointment books, 1986-1987
4 1 Appointment books, 1988
4 2 Appointment books, 1994
4 3 Appointment books, 1994-1995
4 4 Artwork inventories, price lists, and invoices, no date
4 5 Artwork inventories, price lists, and invoices, 1990-2008
4 6 Biographies, no date
4 7 Boylan-Haven School report card, 1949
4 8 *Cosmos Calling*, album, 1995
4 9 Diary entry, September 23, 1999
4 10 Driver's licenses, 1980-1982
4 11 Howard University transcript, 1957
4 12 Legal records, estate of Earlinn W. Thompson, 1992
4 13 Legal records, will and estate, 2002-2004
4 14 Library card, 1981
4 15 Notebooks, no date [1 of 6]
4 16 Notebooks, no date [2 of 6]
4 17 Notebooks, no date [3 of 6]
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5 2 Notebooks, no date [5 of 6]
5 3 Notebooks, no date [6 of 6]
5 4 Notes, no date
5 5 Resumes, no date
5 6 Resumes, circa 1977-1995
5 7 Resumes, 1999

**OBV1**-

Scrapbook, circa 1950-1954

5 8 Stanton Senior High School diploma, 1953
5 9 Stanton Senior High School report cards, 1951-1953
6 1 Wedo Blues, address book, 2001
6 2 Wedo Blues, American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, 2000
6 3 Wedo Blues, AthFest, 2001
6 4 Wedo Blues, Family Spring Fling, Atlanta, 2001
Wedo Blues, Georgia Music Industry Association Georgia Music Festival, 2001
Wedo Blues, Montreux Atlanta Music Festival, 2001
Wedo Blues, performance contracts, 2000-2001
Wedo Blues, schedule, 2001
Wedo Blues, song lists, circa 2001-2003
Wedo Blues, *Wedo Blues* album, 2002
Wedo Blues, Wheelbarrow Summer Theater Festival at Reynoldstown, 2001
Series 2  
Artwork, 1964-1989  
Boxes 7-9; OP 1-2 and 23-24; and BV 1-4

Scope and Content Note  
The series consists of artwork by Thompson and by others. The series contains numerous hand-made books composed of photographs by Thompson. These photographs are abstract, artistic depictions of found objects and a few people, which Thompson assembled into hand-made books. The series contains other original works of art by Thompson: one lithograph, one print, and one drawing, as well as photographs, photocopies, and digital prints of Thompson's artwork. The series also includes one work of art by another artist, a drawing by Carolyn Stoloff.

See also Subseries 3.1 Writings by Thompson, which includes children's books with original illustrations by Thompson.

Arrangement Note  
Arranged in alphabetical order.

Hand-made books of photographs by Thompson

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Series 3
Writings, 1969-2009
Boxes 10-15 and BV 5-6

Scope and Content Note
The series consists of writings by Thompson and others. Thompson's writings include poetry and prose written from 1969-2003. The bulk of Thompson's poetry is untitled poems that she submitted to online poetry contests. There are also a few song lyrics and sheet music composed by Thompson. Thompson’s prose consists of children's books, which include original illustrations by Thompson; articles; interviews with artists, which may have been intended for publication in *Art Papers*; manuscripts for an unpublished book entitled *Artists Talking Art*; and various other writings, including some autobiographical writings. Writings by others consists primarily of articles about Thompson.

Arrangement Note
Organized into two subseries: (3.1) Writings by Thompson and (3.2) Writings by others.
Subseries 3.1
Writings by Thompson, 1969-2003
Boxes 10-14 and BV 5-6

Scope and Content Note
The subseries consists of writings by Thompson, including poetry and prose. The majority of the poetry is untitled. During 2000 and 2001, Thompson wrote on average two poems a day (one haiku and one free verse poem) which she submitted to online poetry contests. The subseries also contains a small amount of lyrics which Thompson wrote for her blues band, Wedo Blues, and other sheet music composed by Thompson. In addition, there are various prose writings including three children's books, the typescript drafts of which include original pencil and ink drawings by Thompson. The subseries also contains articles and interviews with artists, which may have been intended for publication in *Art Papers*, the Atlanta-based magazine where she was an associate editor from 1987 through the early 2000s. Thompson later compiled many of these articles and interviews into an unpublished book manuscript entitled *Artists Talking Art*. Some autobiographical writings and other prose are also present.

Arrangement Note
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BV6  -  *Robby Rabbit*, bound typescript draft with original pencil and ink drawings, 1985
11  8  *T.T. Tango Too*, bound typescript draft with original pencil and ink drawings, 1985

**Artists Talking Art**
11  9  Book proposals, overviews, and chapter summaries, no date
11  10  Chapter drafts, no date
11  11  Typescript draft, no date [1 of 3]
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12  7  Typescript draft, incomplete, no date [2 of 2]

**Articles**
13  1  "Andy Warhol: The Portrait a Symbol of the Times" [variant title: "Andy Warhol: 'Celebrities' Exhibition, High Museum, Atlanta"], typescript drafts, no date
13  3  "Artist Outside the Established Order" [variant title: "The Lives of Artist Outside the Established Order"], typescript drafts, circa 1992
13  4  "Benny Andrews: Native Son, Exhibition, Brenau University, February 2002," typescript draft, 2002
13  6  "The Cochran Collection," typescript drafts, circa 2000
13  9  "Da Blues Go to College," manuscript draft, no date
13  11  "The Drawing Process," typescript draft, no date
13  12  "Fairytales, Females, and Fantasy," typescript drafts and outline, 1978
13  13  "German/American Cultural Festival, Halle," typescript drafts, circa 1994
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Subseries 3.2
Writings by others, 1969-2009
Box 15

Scope and Content Note
The subseries consists of articles written by others about Thompson, including a few that are written in German. It also contains a small amount of poetry written by others and one prose manuscript.

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Scope and Content Note
The series consists of Thompson's subject and teaching files from 1961-2010. Subject files primarily relate to the art world, including files pertaining to art exhibitions and various projects with which Thompson was involved. Teaching files document courses that Thompson taught at Spelman College, Morehouse College, Agnes Scott College, and The Atlanta College of Art. These files are arranged by institution, and they contain syllabi and course materials for a variety of drawing and art courses.

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Series 5
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Boxes 18-19; OP 3-22 and 25-30

Scope and Content Note
The series consists of printed material from magazines, newspapers and other published sources relating to Mildred Thompson from 1958-2005. Printed material by Thompson includes published articles and interviews with artists, as well as a collection of poems by Carolyn Stoloff that includes drawings by Thompson. The bulk of printed material is about Thompson and consists of materials pertaining to exhibitions of her artwork, including brochures, flyers, invitations, press releases, and posters. There are also clippings and reviews, as well as promotional materials for Thompson's blues band, Wedo Blues. Other printed material includes flyers, brochures, programs, posters, and published materials, the majority of which pertain to the art world.

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Box 20, OP 31-32, and BV 7-9

Scope and Content Note
The series consists of photographs taken by Thompson and others. Photographs by Thompson include portraits and photographs of events. There are also a few photograph albums, which include photographs taken by Thompson that document her international travels. The album "The Hour Glass Project: The Caversham Press" includes photographs as well as an essay by Thompson describing her trip to Caversham, South Africa, as part of a grant-funded residency program. Two photograph albums document Thompson's trip to Dakar, Senegal, for the Biennale Internationale des Arts, and they include portraits and photographs of local scenes. The series also contains an album, "Germany in Transition," that documents street scenes in Berlin and other German cities circa 1990 after the fall of the Berlin wall; this unfinished album contains photographs that have been mounted as well as loose photographs. Among the photographs of Thompson is a series of oversized photographs taken by Karl Peters in the late 1960s and photographs of Thompson performing with her blues band, Wedo Blues. Other photographs include various individuals and places. Photographs of Thompson's artwork can be found in Series 2 Artwork.

Arrangement Note
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Box AV 1

Scope and Content Note
The series consists of sound and video recordings of Thompson and others. The bulk of the sound recordings consist of Thompson's original keyboard compositions. The series also includes recordings of Thompson's blues band, Wedo Blues, as well as recordings of Thompson speaking at various events. The video recordings primarily consist of events featuring Thompson, interviews with Thompson, and recordings of Wedo Blues performances.

Arrangement Note
Organized into two subseries: (7.1) Sound recordings and (7.2) Video recordings.

Restrictions on Access
Special restrictions apply: Researchers must contact the Rose Library in advance for access to some sound recordings in this collection.
Subseries 7.1
Sound recordings, circa 1993-2002
Box AV1

Scope and Content Note
The subseries consists primarily of sound recordings of Mildred Thompson. There are numerous recordings of Thompson's blues band, Wedo Blues; these include practice sessions, performances, and albums. The bulk of the subseries consists of Thompson's original keyboard compositions, the majority of which are undated. There is one album of original keyboard compositions entitled *Cosmos Calling*. Entries for keyboard compositions include Thompson's original titles. Other sound recordings primarily consist of Thompson speaking at various events.

Arrangement Note
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**Subseries 7.2**  
**Video recordings, 1972-2003**

**Scope and Content Note**  
The subseries consists of video recordings, largely about Thompson. The recordings include events featuring Thompson, interviews with Thompson, and recordings of Wedo Blues performances. There is also a biographical video and a video of the Thompson family.

**Arrangement Note**  
Arranged in alphabetical order.

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|     | The Cloisters Museum, film by Marie Genevieve Ripeau | [original: VHS tape] |
|     | *Earline*, short film by Elmer Bowman, 1999 | [original: VHS tape]  
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnwt0] |
|     | Exhibition, "Deep Space," November 18, 1997 | [original: VHS tape]  
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnwdx] |
|     | Exhibition, DRK-Kreisverband, Düren, Germany, December 2, 1990; Exhibition, Galerie Treppe, Düren, Germany, October 12, 1990 | [original: VHS tape]  
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnwzj] |
|     | Interview with Thompson and Donna Jackson, no date | [original: Betamax tape]  
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|     | Myth and Magic African artist's workshop, 1972; Shona sculpture, circa 1988 | [original: VHS tape]  
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Shona sculpture, circa 1988 [original: VHS tape] [See Myth and Magic African artist's workshop, 1972] |
|     | *Smoker's Delight*, short film by Elmer Bowman, score by Thompson, June 16, 1996 | [original: VHS tape]  
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnx22] |
|     | "The Story of Wedo Blues," promotional video including interviews with Thompson and Donna Jackson, 2000 | [original: VHS tape]  
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnx8w] |
|     | Thompson family: Jacksonville City Council meeting with members of Thompson family, February 26, 1991; Thompson family home videos, no date | [original: VHS tape]  
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|     | Thompson, gallery talk, Rolling Stone Press, June 23, 1996 | [original: VHS tape]  
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnx5g] |
Thompson, speech, Jacksonville Museum, March 26, 1995 [original: VHS tape]
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Untitled, no date [original: Betamax tape]
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[original: VHS tape]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnx36]
Wedo Blues performance, January 24, 2001 [original: VHS tape]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnx7r]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnxfk]
Wedo Blues performance, Piedmont Park, April 14, 2001 performance at unknown venue, July 27, 2002 [original: Hi8 tape]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnxgq]
Wedo Blues promotional video, no date [original: VHS tape]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnx91]
Exhibition promotional videos, no date [original: Betamax tape]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnxhv]
"Works by Warhol: from the Cochran Collection," no date [original: VHS tape]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnxb5]
Series 8
Born digital materials, 1993-2000

Scope and Content Note
Born digital materials in this collection come from a set of diskettes included in Thompson's personal papers, with files dating from 1993 to 2000. The majority of Thompson's born digital files are from 1999 and 2000, and include email correspondence, documents about projects, exhibits, and creative activities, and a small amount of digital photographs and art.

Terms Governing Use and Reproduction
Researchers are not permitted to copy or download any digital files from the computer workstation.

Restrictions on Access
Access to born digital materials is only available at the computer workstation in the Manuscript Archives and Rare Book Library (the Rose Library). Use of the original digital media is restricted.

Processing Note
The born digital materials currently available to researchers are transferred from 7 3.5" floppy disks. Bitstream images of the disks were created with FTK Imager imaging software and master copies of these disk images were ingested into a Fedora instance at Emory University for long-term preservation. Individual files were extracted from disk images using FTK Imager and were scanned for viruses using McAfee's anti-virus software. Following this work, extracted files were screened for private and sensitive information and duplicate files were identified and merged using the BitCurator Environment. The reviewed and processed text-based files were converted to PDF using Adobe Acrobat Pro. Image files were migrated to JPEG.

Files have been organized into three directories: Email correspondence; Still images; and Other documents.

Email correspondence had been migrated to text or Microsoft Word files, before being saved to these floppy disks. This process affected formatting, although this does not appear to have obscured any content.

Four additional 3.5" floppy disks were found to be blank.

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