Impressionist Still Life
2001 - 2002
Finding Aid

The Phillips Collection
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INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Collection Title: Impressionist Still Life; exhibition records
Author/Creator: The Phillips Collection Curatorial Department. Eliza E. Rathbone, Chief Curator
Size: 8 linear feet; 19 document boxes
Bulk Dates: 1950-2001
Inclusive Dates: 1888-2002 (portions are photocopies)
Repository: The Phillips Collection Archives

INFORMATION FOR USERS OF THE COLLECTION

Restrictions: The collection contains restricted materials. Please contact Karen Schneider, Librarian, with any questions regarding access.
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ABSTRACT

Impressionist Still Life (2001 - 2002) exhibition records contain materials created and collected by the Curatorial Department, The Phillips Collection, during the course of organizing the exhibition. Included are research, catalogue, and exhibition planning files.

HISTORICAL NOTE


As evidenced in the records herein, Moffett first conceived the idea of a major exhibition on still life painting in France for the period of 1848-1914, while serving in 1991 as senior curator of paintings at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. Subsequently, as director of The Phillips Collection, Moffett began collaborating with The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Van Gogh Museum to join together to mount the first exhibition devoted to a study of
Impressionist and Post Impressionist still life painting, with a fully illustrated catalogue envisaged. Plans for the exhibition were evolving, when Moffett's tenure as director came to an end in the spring of 1998. By May, chief curator Eliza Rathbone, then serving as acting director of the Phillips, had notified lenders that the show was being postponed. Instead of opening in the fall of 1999 at The Phillips Collection, the show was rescheduled to open at the museum two years later, in the fall of 2001. Jay Gates assumed the directorship of The Phillips Collection in June of 1998.

Logistics for the show would now be limited to two American venues instead of the three as originally planned, with the co-organizer being the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. After its premiere at The Phillips Collection on September 22, 2001, the exhibition Impressionist Still Life remained on view through January 13, 2002. The show then travelled to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, where it opened on February 17, 2002, before closing on June 9, 2002. Funding support for the exhibition came from a grant by the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities. The exhibition was sponsored in Boston by Merrill Lynch; the media sponsor was WBZ-TV4. An extensive exhibition catalogue accompanied the show.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION**

Curatorial records in this collection document the research, accompanying catalogue, and planning for the exhibition entitled Impressionist Still Life, organized by The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C., and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. This was the first major exhibition devoted to French Impressionist still life painting and the transformation of that work in the late nineteenth century. Assembled from fifty-five of the world's most renowned museum and private collections, the exhibition initially opened at The Phillips Collection, and featured over eighty masterpieces by fifteen artists, including Cezanne, Degas, Fantin-Latour, Gauguin, Manet, Monet, Morisot, Pissarro, Renoir, Sisley, and van Gogh. Every work in the exhibition marked a defining moment in each artist's development and in the evolution of late nineteenth century still life painting. The show culminated in the work of Cezanne, which laid the foundation for the cubism of Braque and Picasso in the twentieth century.

Beginning in 1995, many individuals at The Phillips Collection whose efforts are reflected in these records, devoted time and energy to the project, performing essential research, locating works, and initiating correspondence and loan requests. The primary creator of the catalogue and exhibition planning records in this collection was Eliza E. Rathbone, Chief Curator, who directed the project, and who found a collaborator in George Shackelford, Chair of the Art of Europe at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Documentation includes the groundwork and exhibition checklist created by Charles S. Moffett, former director of The Phillips Collection, in conceiving the idea for this exhibition many years earlier. Anne Norton Craner, Curatorial Assistant, worked closely with Moffett in the first year of exhibition planning and Lisa Portnoy Stein, Curatorial Assistant, compiled valuable research files. Assistant Curator, Katy Rothkopf, worked on loan requests for the exhibition in 1997 and 1998. Among other staff of The Phillips Collection reflected in the documents was Jay Gates, Director; Mary Hannah Byers, Curatorial
Assistant; Jennifer A. Greenhill, Curatorial Research Assistant; and Susan Behrends Frank, Assistant Curator.

Records in this collection consist of assembled research materials and primary documentation created during the course of catalogue and exhibition planning. The bulk of the planning files are comprised of execution documents such as legal and financial records, correspondence related to the planning and logistics of the exhibition, checklists, loan requests and responses, schedules, installation designs, publicity materials, including press releases and newscuttings, program events, and audio guide documentation.

CUSTODIAL HISTORY AND ACQUISITION INFORMATION

This collection is owned by The Phillips Collection, and was accessioned from the curators’ offices in accordance with the museum’s records schedule.

PROCESSING AND DESCRIPTION INFORMATION

Date Processed: October 2010 through May 2011

Processed By: Colleen Hennessey, Archives Assistant, supervised by Karen Schneider, Librarian

Processing Notes: After an initial survey of the collection, some duplicate materials were identified and a number of documents were determined to be of no future reference value for the collection. In discussions with the librarian, approval was given to photocopy documentation, weed duplicate documents (retaining those with hand-written notes), and discard selected drafts. Boxes and folders containing restricted materials were marked with a red dot (see note above re ‘restrictions’). Folder headings were maintained when possible, but were re-written in some cases for greater clarity and accuracy. In general, metal paperclips were removed and replaced with plastic clips. Due to the volume of research material, staples were not removed in series one. Post Its were photocopied if necessary, otherwise removed. All documents were re-foldered into acid free folders.

SPECIAL NOTE: Accents were omitted from French words to promote ease of searching.

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RELATED MATERIAL

The Phillips Collection Library houses exhibition history files, arranged chronologically. Included are a few file folders containing publicity materials and final checklists for the exhibition Impressionist Still Life, with additional documentation regarding the show at its second venue, the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Particularly helpful for the user may be the final...
checklists for those works shown at the two museums, as these documents and others are not found within the curatorial records described in this finding aid.

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ARRANGEMENT OF THE COLLECTION

The collection is organized into three major series. Each series is divided into secondary subseries, with the arrangement described in detail in the series descriptions.

Series 1: Research, 1888-2002 (boxes 1-15; 6.3 linear ft.)
Series 2: Catalogue Planning, 1997-2001 (box 16; .2 linear ft.)
Series 3: Exhibition Planning, 1991-2002 (boxes 16-19; 1.5 linear ft.)

Box Inventory

Series 1 Description: Research, 1888-2002 and undated (bulk 1950-2001)

Series 1, the most voluminous portion of the records group, consists of research materials assembled in planning the exhibition and catalogue. Most of the documents are photocopies made from secondary published sources, with portions in French. The user should be aware that some overlap of documentation may exist in each of the subseries.

This series is organized into three subseries.

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Sub-series 1.2: Artist Research, 1891-2001

Artist research files may contain the following: biographical data; bibliographies; anthologies; exhibition histories; a catalogue raisonne; images of the artist; printed source material: journal articles and excerpts from catalogues and monographs; and a few notes and writings. Files are arranged alphabetically by artist name.

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**Sub-series 1.3: Object Research, 1888-2002**

Object research files may contain the following: a one page typescript record for the painting prepared by TPC to include: object title (in English and French), date, media and size, owner, provenance, and an exhibition history; checklists; correspondence (originals and photocopies), usually with the owner of the work; copies of object data sheets from an institutional owner; printed source material (journal articles, book and catalogue excerpts, and newspaper clippings); and photographs or reproductions of the work.

Files are arranged alphabetically by artist name, and thereunder by title of work (with its date). Titles for the paintings are nearly always recorded in English, and as they appear in the exhibition checklist and catalogue. For those comparative works not shown in the exhibition, the archives assistant has given the work an English title, often a translation from the French.

*Note:* The user may want to cross-check between both artist research files (sub-series 1.2) and object research files (sub-series 1.3), as some related data may be found in both locations.

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Series 2 Description: Catalogue Planning, 1997–2001 and undated

A comprehensive, full-color catalogue entitled *Impressionist Still Life* accompanied the exhibition. Co-published by The Phillips Collection and Harry Abrams, Inc., the 240-page book includes essays by Eliza Rathbone, Chief Curator at The Phillips Collection; George Shackelford, Chair of the Art of Europe at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; John McCoubrey, the James and Nan Farquhar Emeritus Professor at the University of Pennsylvania; Richard Shiff, the Effie Marie Cain Regents Chair in Art at the University of Texas at Austin; and Jeannene M. Przyblyski, independent art historian and critic.

Series 2 consists of contract agreements with the publisher and essayists; external correspondence, portions seeking possible contributors for the catalogue; catalogue distribution data; and rights and permissions requests.

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Series 3 Description: Exhibition Planning, 1991–2002 and undated

Series 3 files document the planning and logistics of the exhibition, with the bulk of the files being comprised of requests to lenders.

This series is organized into two subseries.

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3.2: Lender Files, 1991-2002 and undated

Sub-Series 3.1: General Planning documents, 1991-2002 and undated

Sub-series 3.1 contains the agreement with the exhibition’s co-organizer, the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and correspondence highlighting extensive early planning for the exhibition that initially involved several other museums. Also included are data about the budget and fundraising initiatives; installation and wall texts; the show’s audio component; publicity materials; news coverage; and public programs and special events.
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Sub-Series 3.2: Lender files, 1991-2002 and undated

The bulk of Sub-series 3.2 contains correspondence (some are photocopies), mostly outgoing loan requests to potential lenders, often including a loan agreement form; and incoming replies. Some files may include denials from owners.

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