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# Gail Nep fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Gail Nep fonds
<b>ID:</b>	A2018-131
<b>Date:</b>	1962-2011 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	0.19m of textual records including documents, exhibition information, newspaper and magazine articles, as well as graphic material including 46 slides, 12 photographs, and 38 laminated prints.
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	Finding aid created by Emma Dux (August 2019).

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Gail Nep was born and raised in Winnipeg, MB. After graduating from Grant Park High School, Nep attended the University of Manitoba graduating with a degree in Education in 1966, followed by a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1971. After completing university, in 1972 Nep began teaching as an Art Teacher within the Seven Oaks School Division until retiring in 2000. In 1979, she began her own art consultation service, which she continues to operate today, working with corporate and government collections, as well as private collectors, analyzing the current value, condition and future of collections. Nep further immersed herself in the art community throughout the 1980s and 1990s, working as the Curator for the University of Manitoba Faculty Club and joining the Board of Directors for the Manitoba Craft Council from 1984-1989 and 1992-1994. From 1985 until 1992, Nep owned and operated Uptown Gallery, which focused heavily on curating and selling contemporary Canadian artists such as, Wanda Koop, Bruce Head, Jordan Van Sewell and William Pura.

### Custodial history

The materials of this fonds were collected, organized and donated by Gail Nep to the University of Manitoba Archives and Special Collections in 2018.

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## Scope and content

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This collection contains material related to Gail Nep's career as a Winnipeg art consultant, gallery owner, teacher and expert in Canadian art. As an active member of the Winnipeg arts community, a large portion

of this accession contains exhibition catalogues and newspaper and article clippings associated with prominent Manitoban artists, as well as Winnipeg exhibition reviews. In addition to the documents related to her time spent as a teacher for the Seven Oaks School Division, this collection holds professional documents and promotional exhibition fliers for Uptown Gallery, which was owned and operated by Nep from 1985-1992. Many of the artists found within the collection have been professionally associated with Nep, having shown their work at Uptown Gallery.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Arrangement

The material of this fonds is divided into 5 series: Gail Nep, Artists, Art Exhibitions, Articles and Newspaper Clippings and Artwork.

### Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access

### Finding aids

A finding aid can be downloaded from the fonds-level description by clicking on the "Download" link under "Finding Aid" on the right hand side of the screen.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Draft

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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

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## Series descriptions

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<b>Gail Nep</b>
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<u>Date:</u> 1972-2003 (date of creation)
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Scope and content:

Professional records and documents

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - CV, Correspondence and Uptown Gallery	1979-2003		A2018-131, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Teaching Materials	1972-2000		A2018-131, Box 0001 File 0002

**Artists**

Date: 1970-1998 (date of creation)

Physical description: Various text documents, 46 slides, 7 photographs

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - A-D: Articles, Exhibition Catalogues, Magazine Covers, Work Samples	1970-1998		A2018-131, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - E-F: Articles, Exhibition Catalogues, Magazine Covers, Work Samples	1971-1997		A2018-131, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - G-K: Articles, Exhibition Catalogues, Magazine Covers, Work Samples	1972-1998		A2018-131, Box 0001 File 0005
	File - L-P: Articles, Exhibition Catalogues, Magazine Covers, Work Samples	1978-1998		A2018-131, Box 0001 File 0006

	File - Q-Z: Articles, Exhibition Catalogues, Magazine Covers, Work Samples	1977-1998		A2018-131, Box 0001 File 0007
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### Art Exhibitions

Date: 1962-2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Fliers, brochures and catalogues from various exhibitions

Physical description: Various text documents

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Programs, Announcements, Gallery Collection Info, 1/2	1962-1983		A2018-131, Box 0002 File 0001
	File - Programs, Announcements, Gallery Collection Info, 2/2	1984-2011		A2018-131, Box 0002 File 0002

### Articles and Newspaper Clippings

Date: 1975-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Write ups on art genres, exhibitions, artists and their artistic practice

Physical description: 48 newspaper and magazine articles, 2 publications

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Art Criticism, Exhibition Reviews	1976-1996		A2018-131, Box 0002 File 0003

	File - Artist Write-Ups	1975-2005	A2018-131, File 0001
	Item - Lenard Anthony, Winnipeg Free Press	1990	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0039
	Item - Nikola Bjelajac, Winnipeg Free Press, 1/2	1993	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0040
	Item - Nikola Bjelajac, Winnipeg Free Press, 2/2	2004	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0041
	Item - Kelly Clark, Winnipeg Free Press	1998	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0042
	Item - Warren Carther, Winnipeg Free Press	1998	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0043
	Item - Mini Davis, Winnipeg Free Press	1996	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0044
	Item - Ivan Eyre, Winnipeg Free Press, 1/4	1988	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0045
	Item - Ivan Eyre, Winnipeg Sun	1989	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0046
	Item - Ivan Eyre, Winnipeg Free Press, 2/4	1992	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0047
	Item - Ivan Eyre Exhibition Poster	1994	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0048
	Item - Ivan Eyre, Winnipeg Free Press, 3/4	1994	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0049
	Item - Ivan Eyre, Winnipeg Free Press, 4/4	2005	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0050
	Item - Lionel Lemoine Fitzgerald, Winnipeg Free Press	1991	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0051
	Item - Will Gorlitz, Winnipeg Free Press	1988	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0052
	Item - Will Gorlitz, Winnipeg Sun	1988	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0053
	Item - Marie Guest, Winnipeg Free Press	1995	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0054
	Item - Wanda Koop, Winnipeg Free Press	1997	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0055

	Item - William Kurelek, Winnipeg Free Press, 1/2	1981	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0056
	Item - William Kurelek, Winnipeg Free Press, 2/2	1986	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0057
	Item - Tom Lovatt, Uptown	1998	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0058
	Item - Bill Lobchuk, Winnipeg Free Press	1983	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0059
	Item - Jahan Maka, Tribune	1978	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0060
	Item - Kevin Mutch, Winnipeg Sun	1993	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0061
	Item - Steve Robinson, Winnipeg Free Press	1996	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0062
	Item - Tony Tascona, The Sunday Lance	1999	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0063
	Item - Tony Tascona, Winnipeg Free Press	1999	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0064
	Item - Marguerite Taylor, Winnipeg Sun	1994	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0065
	Item - Diana Thorneycroft, Winnipeg Free Press	1996	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0066
	Item - Jordan Van Sewell, Winnipeg Free Press	1997	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0067
	Item - George Swinton, Winnipeg Free Press	1997	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0068
	Item - Esther Warkov, Weekend Magazine	1975	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0069

## Artwork

Date: 1986-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images from Winnipeg Art Gallery and Manitoba Public Insurance calendars, featuring images from the Winnipeg Art Gallery permanent collection

Physical description: 38 prints

Note:



Series is itemized alphabetically

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Laminated Prints	1986-1993		A2018-131, File 0001
	Item - William Armstrong, Crossing Two Rivers, 1893	1986		A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0001
	Item - Richard Taylor Bellhouse, Game Lodge, 1887	1986		A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0002
	Item - H. Eric Bergman, Untitled (South Window), 1942	1993		A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0003
	Item - H. Eric Bergman, Rushing River	1986		A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0004
	Item - Eleanor Bond, Departure of Industrial Workers, 1985	1993		A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0005
	Item - Frederick Henry Brigden, In the Michipocoten Country, 1942	1986		A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0006
	Item - Bertram Brooker, Untitled (Sounds Assembling), 1928	1993		A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0007
	Item - Ivan Eyre, White Red River	[19--]		A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0008
	Item - Ivan Eyre, Summer Suite	[19--]		A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0009
	Item - Ivan Eyre, Iron Grey	[19--]		A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0010
	Item - Ivan Eyre Exhibition Poster	[19--]		A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0011
	Item - Ivan Eyre, Tanglewood, 1973	1993		A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0012

	Item - Valentine H. Fanshaw, Prairie Winter, 1922	1986	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0013
	Item - Lionel Lemoine Fitzgerald, Abstract: Green and Gold, 1954	[19--]	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0014
	Item - Lionel Lemoine Fitzgerald, Summer Afternoon, 1921	1993	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0015
	Item - Marion H. Hooker, The Halfway House, Gimli to Riverton, 1907	1986	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0016
	Item - Arthur Horsfall, Mohawk Block, 1979	1993	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0017
	Item - Arthur Horsfall, Margaret's Bay, date unknown	[19--]	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0018
	Item - Wanda Koop, Landscape, 1986	1993	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0019
	Item - William Kurelek calendar cover	1991	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0020
	Item - William Kurelek, Jewish Homelife in Montreal, 1975	1991	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0021
	Item - William Kurelek, Snowball Weather, 1973	1991	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0022
	Item - William Kurelek, Arriving on the Prairies, 1985	1991	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0023
	Item - William Kurelek, Working in the Rain, 1974	1991	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0024
	Item - William Kurelek, title and date unknown	1991	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0025
	Item - William Kurelek, title and date unknown	1991	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0026
	Item - William Kurelek, title and date unknown	1991	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0027
	Item - A.C. Leighton, Untitled, c. 1930	[19--]	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0028
	Item - W. Frank Lynn, The Forks, c. 1935	1993	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0029
	Item - Kenneth F. Martin, Omands Creek in Winter, 1970	1986	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0030

	Item - Alex J. Musgrove, The Prairie Sentinel, date unknown	1986	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0031
	Item - Walter J. Phillips, Untitled (Rowboat), 1915	1993	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0032
	Item - Walter J. Phillips, Simoom, 1935	1986	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0033
	Item - Lynn Sissons, Early Snow, 1950	1986	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0034
	Item - Lynn Sissons, From 6th Floor, London Towers, Roslyn Road, 1950	1993	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0035
	Item - Tony Tascona, Terminal Point II, 1983	1993	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0036
	Item - Esther Warkov, Untitled (Doll's Room), 1981	1993	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0037
	Item - Marsha Whiddon, Theif, 1954	1987	A2018-131, File 0001 Item 0038