

PAFA School Exhibition records

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Summary Information

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Extent	5 document boxes, 2 oversized items stored in flat file
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Abstract	Collection comprise of records generated from various school exhibitions including school sponsored, traveling/invitational, Peale House Gallery, School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street), and Gallery 128. Primarily consists of marketing and ephemera, but of particular interest are the Annual Student Exhibition (ASE) Sales records from 1951, 1963-1982 and catalogs.

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Historical note

The first recorded exhibition of student work seems to have taken place in 1879, when 120 works were displayed in a separate gallery during the annual exhibition, a practice that ended by 1885. Printed tickets and checklists for a variety of student exhibitions, held at various times of the year, are preserved from 1895 forward.

Early in the twentieth century, a spring exhibition became a regular feature of the school program. This event functions both as a celebration of the completion of the school year and as a forum for the awarding of certificates, the M.F.A. degrees, and more than one hundred spring prizes and travel scholarships. (In the mid-twentieth century it was informally referred to as Cresson Day, a reference to the major travel scholarship.) Since the early 1920s, formal graduation exercises, an awards ceremony, and a guest speaker have been included, and the event is now officially referred to as the Annual Student Exhibition, M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, and Graduation Exercises (ASE). Printed announcements for the exhibition, lists of prizewinners, and other documentation of the graduation day are part of the student records, above. An undergraduate degree program has recently been inaugurated, although many students earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree through the University of Pennsylvania cooperative program established in 1929. Many photographs of the ASE and of individual students can be found in the Academy's magazine.

Peale House I and II, the school buildings on Chestnut Street from 1964 to 1988, were also the locations of the Peale House Gallery. Until 1978 the museum ran a series of contemporary exhibitions there, as well as student and faculty shows in the summer. When the Morris Gallery opened in the museum in March 1978, the Peale House Gallery became a venue for student and faculty exhibitions and occasional one-person or thematic displays. The faculty organized this later Peale House series which is primarily documented by printed matter and a limited number of installation photographs.

With the 1988 move of the school to its 1301 Cherry Street building, a gallery on the ground floor provided a venue for student and faculty shows as well as a few small exhibitions related to alumni or other school affairs.

Scope and Contents note

Printed matter and unpublished checklists, n.d., 1895–ca. 1905, 1944 (1/2 box)

Reproductions of student work (printed booklets), 1930–31 (2 folders)

Student exhibitions held elsewhere, ca. 1900, 1904, 1964– (1/2 box)

M. F. A. Thesis Exhibitions: postcards, artists' statements, and resumes, 1996–

Peale House Gallery printed matter and correspondence (faculty-sponsored series), 1978–88 (2 boxes)

School gallery at 1301 Cherry Street, 1988–2006 (1 box)

Arrangement note

Arranged in five series:

1. PAFA Sponsored

2. Traveling/Invitational
3. Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)
4. School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)
5. Gallery 128 (Hamilton Building)

Administrative Information

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Collection Inventory

Series	Date	Item Title	Box #	Fol- der #
PAFA	1895-1905	Various invitations and announcements	1	1
PAFA	1929-1930	Reproductions of Selected Student Works	1	2
PAFA	1930-1931	Reproductions of Selected Student Works	1	3
PAFA	1944	Student's Juried Exhibition	1	4
PAFA	1992-2000	Recent Student work - printed matter (marketing materials)	1	5
PAFA	2003	Annual Student Exhibition	1	6
PAFA	December 2, 2008 - January 2009	Our Eyes, Our Evidence	1	7
PAFA	1951	Annual Student Exhibition sales records	5	1
PAFA	1963	Annual Student Exhibition sales records	5	2
PAFA	1964	Annual Student Exhibition sales records	5	3
PAFA	1965	Annual Student Exhibition sales records	5	4
PAFA	1966	Annual Student Exhibition sales records	5	5
PAFA	1966	Annual Student Exhibition sales records	5	6
PAFA	1967	Annual Student Exhibition sales records	5	7
PAFA	1968	Annual Student Exhibition sales records	5	8
PAFA	1977	Annual Student Exhibition sales records	5	9
PAFA	1978	Annual Student Exhibition sales records	5	10
PAFA	1979	Annual Student Exhibition sales records	5	11
PAFA	1981	Annual Student Exhibition sales records	5	12
PAFA	1982	Annual Student Exhibition sales records	5	13
PAFA	1995	Poster: Masters Thesis Exhibition	flat file 22	1
PAFA	1997	Poster: 96th Annual Annual Student Exhibition and Graduate Thesis Exhibition	flat file 22	1
Traveling/Invi- tation	circa 1900, 1904	Student Traveling Exhibition	1	8
Traveling/Invi- tation	1964	Student work at Woodmere Art Gallery	1	9
Traveling/Invi- tation	1975	Student show at General Electric	1	10
Traveling/Invi- tation	1977	Work by students and faculty at the Locust Club	1	11
Traveling/Invi- tation	March 30-May 9, 1981	PAFA Faculty exhibit at the Walnut Street Theatre Galleries	1	12
Traveling/Invi- tation	March 26-May 1, 1983	A Growing American Tradition - William Penn Memorial Museum	1	13
Traveling/Invi- tation	1986	PAFA Graphics faculty and students at the Print Club	1	14

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Traveling/Invitation	October 12, 1995 - January 10, 1996	A Philadelphia Treasure: PAFA, the Story of America's First Art School, an exhibition at the Midlantic Bank	1	15
Traveling/Invitation	January 19-April 16, 1996	An Unbroken Chain of Excellence - Work by faculty and students, an exhibition at the Midlantic Bank	1	16
Traveling/Invitation	May 20-June 7, 1996	Student and Faculty work at the Cigna Corporation Gallery at Two Liberty Place	1	17
Traveling/Invitation	July 1-18, 2014	On Being Sold at Mixed Greens (NYC)	1	18
Traveling/Invitation	June 17 July 5, 2015	And Many More (33 Orchard, NY, NY)	1	20
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	1978-1982	Faculty Committee - schedules and list of members	2	1
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	1980-1981	Faculty Committee - General correspondence	2	2
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	June-Sept. 1978	The Early Schools of PAFA, 1805-1868	2	3
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	November 8-December 8, 1978	Lloyd, James	2	4
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	February 21-March 21, 1979	Barfiled, Robert and Jim Haines	2	5
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	March 29, April 27, 1979	Speight, Francis	2	6
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	November 8-30, 1979	Hatten, Tom	2	7
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	December 6-28, 1979	Francis, Lawrence and Lucy Glick	2	8
Peale House Gallery	January 11-February 15, 1980	Fan, Eiko	2	9

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Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	January 11-February 15, 1980	Kalick, Charles	2	10
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	March 28 - April 25, 1980	Rosin, Harry - Selected works	2	11
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	March 28 - April 25, 1980	Schary, Saul - Selected works	2	12
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	September 12 - October 2, 1980	Faculty Exhibition	2	13
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	October 10-31, 1980	Victor, Jim - Sculpture	2	14
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	October 10-31, 1980	Merz, Stan	2	15
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	November 7-28, 1980	Reeve Schley, III	2	16
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	November 7-28, 1980	Drake, Franklin Ross	2	17
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	December 5-26, 1980	The Pennsylvania Academy Schools, 1876-1900 (David Sellin, Guest Curator)	2	18
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	January 9-30, 1981	Morris Blackburn Memorial Exhibition	2	19
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	February 6-27, 1981	Anne Minich/Philip Cory	2	20

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Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	March 5-27, 1981	Lewis, Gilbert, Danziger, Morgan, Ciambella, Williams	2	21
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	April 2-24, 1981	Dan, Tom and Paul Kane	2	22
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	September 11-October 30, 1981	Faculty Exhibition	2	23
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	October 9-30, 1981	Montgomery, LAD - Donaldson, Glassgold, Pere, Zucker	2	24
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	December 4-31, 1981	Maday, Andrij and Rodums Oliver	2	25
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	January 19-February 5, 1982	Bertoia, Harry	2	26
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	February 4 - March 5, 1983	Nexus Exhibition	2	27
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	February 19 - March 5, 1982	Faculty Exhibition	2	28
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	March 12 - April 8, 1982	Eric Ryan and Charles Searles	2	29
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	Kitagawa and DiRienzi	April 14 - May 7, 1982	2	30
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	April 15 - May 6, 1983	Schamberg, Morton Livingston	2	31
Peale House Gallery	September 21 - October 1, 1983	Faculty Exhibition	2	32

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Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	1983	Phoenix: An Architectural History of the Peale House	2	33
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	November 9-30, 1983	Hoffman, Bill	2	34
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	January 11 - February 3, 1984	Dollin, Lois Eaton	3	1
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	February 8 - March 2, 1984	Rudderow, Glenn and Mike Cohen	3	2
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	March 8 April 6, 1984	Bookbinder, Jack - Paintings and Prints	3	3
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	1984	Hobson Pittman - Selections from the Bryn Mawr Collection	3	4
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	September. 1984	Faculty Exhibition	3	5
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	October 11- November 2, 1984	Moser, mike and Walker, Cranston	3	6
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	November 8-30, 1984	Dolores Milmoie	3	7
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	January 9-31, 1985	Joseph Greenberg	3	8
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	February 6-March 3, 1985	Anderson, Walter I.	3	9

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Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	March 7-29, 1985	James Dupress and Karl Karhumaa (2 solo exhibitions)	3	10
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	April 11 - May 5, 1985	Barkley L. Hendricks - Head over Heels at the Peale House: Paintings and Constructions	3	11
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	September 18-October 6, 1985	Faculty Exhibition	3	12
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	October 9 - November 2, 1985	Joe Brenman and Bob Betof	3	13
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	October 13- November 9, 1986	Student Show	3	14
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	January 9- February 2, 1986	Caroline Peart	3	15
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	February 6-25, 1986	Dignity for the Homeless benefit - student exhibition	3	16
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	February. 1986	Virginia Maitland	3	17
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	March 5-30, 1986	Paul Gorka	3	18
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	April 10-May 2, 1986	Adolph Borie	3	19
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	1986	Faculty Exhibition	3	20
Peale House Gallery	1986	Jane Piper	3	21

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Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	November 6-30, 1986	Masanobu Nihei	3	22
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	March 12-May 13, 1987	Leonard Agronsky	3	23
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	September 16-October 18, 1987	Graphics Faculty Exhibition	3	24
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	October 29-November 29, 1987	Mary Nomencos and Bill Scott	3	25
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	December 16, 1987 - January 10, 1988	Gail Levin: Hopper's Place	3	26
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	1987	Student Show	3	27
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	January 21-February 28, 1988	Selections from the Benjamin D. Bernstein Collection	3	28
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	March 28-April 12, 1988	Quita Brodhead, Moy Glidden, Jane Piper	3	29
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	1988	Student Show	3	30
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	March 31-May 1, 1988	Students of Arthur B. Carles	3	31
Peale House Gallery (faculty sponsored)	May 5-29, 1988	The New York Eye	3	32

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School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	1988-1989	School Year	4	1
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	1989-1990	School Year	4	2
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	March 28-April 21, 1991	Wharton Esherick - Master of the Woodcut	4	3
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	January 1992- December 1992	School Year	4	4
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	May 6-September 11, 1993	Wood engravings by August Cook	4	5
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	March 31-April 22, 1995	A Life in the Arts: Medallic Works of Gilroy Roberts	4	6
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	September 1994- August 1995	School Year	4	7
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	September 1995- August 1996	School Year	4	8
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	1995-1996	Exhibitions sponsored offsite	4	9
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	September 1996- August 1997	School Year	4	10
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	1996-1997	Exhibitions sponsored offsite	4	11
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	September 1997 - August 1998	School Year	4	12
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	1997-1998	Exhibitions sponsored offsite	4	13
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	September 1998- August 1999	School Year	4	14
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	1998-1999	Exhibitions sponsored offsite	4	15

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School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	September 1999- August 2000	School Year	4	16
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	2000	Policies and personel changes	4	17
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	September 2000- August 2001	School Year	4	18
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	September 2001- August 2002	School Year	4	19
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	September 2002- August 2003	School Year	4	20
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	September 2003- August 2004	School Year	4	21
School Gallery (1301 Cherry Street)	2005-2006	School Year	4	22
Gallery 128 (Hamilton Building)	2006-2008	Student Exhibition	4	23
Gallery 128 (Hamilton Building)	2014	Convergence		