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ROLF HARDER Collection

1960-1995 inclusive

15 linear inches, 3 boxes

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Descriptive Summary

Repository

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Quantity
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Language of Materials
English, French, German

Administrative Information

Restrictions to Access

Acquisition Information
The Rolf Harder Collection was the gift of Rolf Harder, 2013.

Ownership
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Biographical/Historical Notes

Rolf Harder (1929-2013) was born in Hamburg, Germany and studied at the Hamburg Academy of Fine Arts from 1948-1952. In 1955, Harder relocated to Montreal and proceeded to found his own studio in 1959. Harder worked in his own studio until 1965 when Harder, along with Alfred Faux, Anthony Mann, and Ernst Roch founder Design Collaborative

Montreal, where Harder continued to work until 1977. From 1977 onwards, Harder was the founder of Rolf Harder & Associates Inc. In his distinguished career, Harder was honored as a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts (Council member 1992-1995) and as a member of the Alliance Graphique Internationale (President, Canadian Group, 1974-1997). Harder was also a fellow of the Society of Graphic Designers of Canada and an honorary member of the Société des designers graphiques du Québec. He has lectured throughout Canada as well as written multiple essays and articles on design. Harder is the recipient of over 100 national and international design awards, including awards from the IVth Biennale of Graphic Design, Brno, Czechoslovakia, 1970, the International peace poster competition, Moscow 1987, and the World Logo Design Award, from the International Trademark Center, Belgium.

Collection Overview

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Box	Folder	Description	Approximate Dates
1	1	Canadian Design	1963-1975
1	2	Esprit & Other Magazine Covers	1961-1995
1	3	Alcan Foil & Professional Pamphlets	1974
1	4	The Methods of science & B.Terfloth book covers	Undated
1	5	Various Canadian Envelopes, Cards, & Stationary	Undated
1	6	Holiday Greeting Cards	1960
1	7	Canadian Stamps	1976-1983
1	8	Hoffmann-la roche Pharmaceutical advertisements	Undated
2	1	Financial Report Booklets	1960-1974
2	2	Financial Report Booklets 2	1975-1988
2	3	Consolidated-Bathurst Inc. Annual Reports	1985-1988
2	4	Financial Report Booklets 3	1971-1989

Box	Folder	Description	Approximate Dates
2	5	Stamp Collection Books	1978-1979
2	6	Stamp Collection Books 2	1980-1981
2	7	Stamp Collection Books 3	1982-1983
2	8	Stamp Collection Books 4	1985-1986
3	1	Hoffmann-la roche Pharmaceutical mailers & packaging	Undated
3	2	Hoffmann-la roche Pharmaceutical mailers	1970-1974
3	3	Hoffmann-la roche Pharmaceutical Advertisements	Undated
3	4	Hoffmann-la roche Pharmaceutical pamphlets	Undated
3	5	Hoffmann-la roche Pharmaceutical pamphlets 2	Undated

3	6	Pharmaceutical Brochures	Undated
3	7	Various Folders & single prints	Undated
3	8	Mini Portfolios	1961-1977