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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Lamar Dodd papers

Date: 1965-1990

Extent: 1 linear feet (1 box)

Creator: Dodd, Lamar, 1909-1996

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu. 912-478-7819. library.georgiasouthern.edu.

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Related Collections: [Lamar Dodd collection \(University of Georgia\)](#)

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Lamar Dodd (1909-1996) was a painter and educator born in Fairburn, Georgia and raised in LaGrange, Georgia. Dodd enrolled at the Art Students League in New York City, where his teachers were Boardman Robinson and Richard Lahey. He was equally influenced by the teachings of George Luks, an artist associated with the Ashcan School, as well as John Steuart Curry and Thomas Hart Benton, American Scene artists. Dodd joined the faculty at the University of Georgia in 1937. Within three years he had consolidated all teaching of the visual arts into one department and had even enrolled the first graduate students in a master's program. The department grew quickly and, thanks to his efforts, is today one of the largest, most comprehensive art schools in the United States. By the early sixties, his works had been exhibited in major museums throughout the world and are represented in many permanent collections including the prestigious Metropolitan Museum of Art (MOMA) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). *New Georgia Encyclopedia*

Scope and Content: This collection contains biographical information on artist Lamar Dodd spanning 1965-1990. Materials include correspondence between Dodd and John Powell and others, exhibition programs, newspaper clippings, and color photographs of artistic works. Materials were originally collected by the late John Wesley Powell, close friend of Lamar Dodd,

System of Arrangement: Materials are divided among 13 folders. Folders 1-6 contain correspondence between Lamar Dodd and various people and arranged chronologically. Folder 7 contains letters about Dodd's visit(s) to Georgia Southern. Folder 8 contains letters relating to the collection itself. Folder 9 contains letters about an appraisal of the collection. Folders 10 and 11 contain articles about Lamar Dodd. Folder 12 contains programs and ads pertaining to Dodd. Folder 13 contains miscellaneous paper items with topics tied to Dodd.

Acquisitions Info Gifted by Mrs. Sally Talley Powell in 1991, wife of John Wesley Powell.

Access Points:

Dodd, Lamar
Art -- Georgia
Art
Bulloch County (Ga.) -- Church history

Georgia
Georgia -- Bulloch County
Church history

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: Lamar Dodd Collection 0200104983180

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Folder 1: Correspondence with Lamar Dodd 1941-1972 -Letter to Richard from Lamar Dodd Feb. 10, 1941 -Letter to John and Sally from Lamar Apr. 18, 1965 -Letter to John and Sally from Lamar Oct. 2, 1967 -Letter to Mr. & Mrs. John Powell from Lamar Dodd Oct. 16, 1967 -Letter to John from Lamar Oct. 17, 1967 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from John P. Powell Oct. 25, 1967 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd May 7, 1969 -Letter to John Powell from Lamar Dodd June 4, 1969 -Letter to John Powell from Lamar Dodd Sept. 15, 1969 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Nov. 26, 1969 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd March 3, 1970 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd April 6, 1970 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Feb. 2, 1972 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Feb. 4, 1972 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Mar. 7, 1972 -Greeting Card to John from Mary and Lamar Dodd Apr. 14, 1972	1	1
Folder 2: Correspondence with Lamar Dodd 1973-1975 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from John P. Powell Jan. 22, 1973 -Letter to John and Sally from Lamar Feb. 5, 1973	1	2

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to John and Sally from Lamar Mar. 30, 1973 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd June 20, 1973 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Oct. 5, 1973 -Letter to Mr. Walter Frobos from Lamar Dodd Oct. 5, 1973 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from John P. Powell Oct. 24, 1973 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Nov. 2, 1973 -Letter to John and Peegy from Lamar Dodd Jan. 22, 1974 -Letter to Lamar Dodd and Mary from John P. Powell Jan. 25, 1974 -Letter to John and Peegy from Lamar Dodd Jan. 28, 1974 -Letter to John and Peegy from Lamar Dodd Feb. 25, 1974 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from John P. Powell Feb. 27, 1974 -Letter to Mr. & Mrs. John Powell from Lamar Dodd Jan. 30, 1975 -Letter to Mr. & Mrs. John Powell from Lamar Dodd Feb. 28, 1975 -Letter to Mr. Perry Powell from Lamar Dodd Mar. 25, 1975 -Letter to Mr. & Mrs. John Powell from Mrs. Linda C. Graham Oct. 29, 1975 -Letter to Mr. & Mrs. John Powell from Lamar Dodd Dec. 5, 1975 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from John P. Powell Dec. 8, 1975 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Dec. 16, 1975 		
<p>Folder 3: Correspondence with Lamar Dodd 1976-1977</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to Lamar Dodd from John P. Powell Jan. 9, 1976 -Letter to John and Peegy from Lamar Dodd Jan. 14, 1976 -Letter to Lamar Dodd and Mary from John P. Powell Apr. 9, 1976 -Letter to Mr. & Mrs. John Powell from Mary and Lamar Dodd Apr. 14, 1976 	1	3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to Mr. & Mrs. John Powell from Lamar Dodd Aug. 17, 1976 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Aug. 30, 1976 -Letter to Mr. & Mrs. John Powell from Lamar Dodd Jan. 13, 1977 -Letter to John and Peegy from Lamar Dodd Jan. 31, 1977 -Letter to John and Peegy from Lamar Dodd Feb. 16, 1977 -Letter to John and Peegy from Mary Feb. 18, 1977 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from John P. Powell Mar. 28, 1977 -Letter to John and Peegy from Lamar Dodd May 4, 1977 -Letter to John and Peegy from Lamar Dodd May 10, 1977 -Letter to John and Peegy from Lamar Dodd May 23, 1977 -Letter to John and Peegy from Lamar Dodd May 24, 1977 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd May 30, 1977 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from John P. Powell Oct. 5, 1977 -Letter to John and Peegy from Lamar Dodd Oct. 10, 1977 -Letter to Mr. & Mrs. Powell Oct. 11, 1977 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from John P. Powell Nov. 14, 1977 -Letter to Mr. & Mrs. John P. Powell Nov. 22, 1977 		
<p>Folder 4: Correspondence with Lamar Dodd 1978-1980</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Jan. 11, 1978 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from John P. Powell Jan. 17, 1978 -Letter to John and Peegy from Lamar Dodd Jan. 26, 1978 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Mar. 13, 1978 -Letter to John and Peegy from Lamar Dodd Sept. 12, 1978 	1	4

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Sept. 28, 1978 -Letter to Peegy and John from Lamar Dodd Oct. 17, 1978 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Mar. 1, 1979 -Letter to Peegy and John from Lamar Dodd June 4, 1979 -Letter to John P. Powell from H. Perk Robins (3 copies) Jan. 29, 1980 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Mar. 27, 1980 -Letter to Mr. Elkins from Lamar Dodd Apr. 22, 1980 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd July 28, 1980 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Aug. 13, 1980 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Sept. 12, 1980 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Sept. 18, 1980 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Oct. 2, 1980 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Oct. 3, 1980 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Oct. 3, 1980 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Oct. 9, 1980 -Letter to Peegy and John from Lamar Dodd Nov. 12, 1980 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from John P. Powell Dec. 15, 1980 -Letter to Sally and John Wed. the 2nd 		
<p>Folder 5: Correspondence with Lamar Dodd 1981-1988</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to Mr. Perry Powell from Lamar Dodd Jan. 5, 1981 -Letter to Lamar Dodd Dec. 14, 1981 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Feb. 5, 1981 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Nov. 18, 1981 	1	5

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Apr. 5, 1982 -Letter to John P. Powell from Morris M. Bryan Apr. 19, 1982 -Letter to Mr. & Mrs. Powell from Irene Dodd July 14, 1982 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Nov. 17, 1982 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Dec. 20, 1982 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Dec. 23, 1982 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Jan. 18, 1983 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Feb. 28, 1983 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Mar. 8, 1983 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from Richard J. Mandes Apr. 12, 1983 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from John P. Powell Apr. 13, 1983 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from Dale W. Lick Jan. 24, 1984 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Feb. 1, 1984 -Letter to Ms. Elizabeth Edge & Ms. Phoebe Edge from Lamar Dodd Feb. 16, 1984 -Letter to John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Mar. 6, 1984 -Letter to Sally and John from Lamar Dodd Mar. 28, 1984 -Letter to Bob from Lamar Dodd Mar. 28, 1984 -Letter to Mrs. Sally Powell from Irene Dodd Aug. 2, 1984 -Letter to Mrs. John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd July 13, 1987 -Letter to Ms. Sally Powell from Lamar Dodd Sept. 28, 1987 -Letter to Richard Tichich from Lamar Dodd Dec. 3, 1987 -Letter to Ms. Sarah T. Powell from Lamar Dodd Jan. 4, 1988 -Letter to Breck's U.S. Reservation Center Apr. 19, 1988 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to Ms. Sally Powell from Lamar Dodd May 5, 1988 -Letter to Mrs. Sally Powell from Lamar Dodd May 24, 1988 -Letter to Mrs. John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd July 28, 1988 -Letter to Mrs. Sally Powell from Lamar Dodd Aug. 1988 -Letter to Mrs. John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Sept. 21, 1988 		
Folder 6: Correspondence with Lamar Dodd 1989-1991 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to Mrs. John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Jan. 29, 1989 -Letter to Mrs. John Powell from Lamar Dodd Mar. 16, 1989 -Letter to Mrs. John Powell from Lamar Dodd Mar. 23, 1989 -Letter to Mrs. John Powell from Lamar Dodd June 24, 1989 -Letter to Mrs. John Powell from Lamar Dodd Sept. 14, 1989 -Letter to Mrs. John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Sept. 26, 1989 -Letter to Mrs. John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Oct. 16, 1989 -Letter to Mrs. John P. Powell from M. Smith Griffith Oct. 20, 1989 -Letter to Mrs. John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd Nov. 20, 1989 -Letter to Mrs. John Powell from Lamar Dodd Jan. 11, 1990 -Letter to Mrs. John Powell from Annie Laurie and Lamar Dodd Jan. 7, 1991 	1	6
Folder 7: Lamar Dodd visit to Georgia Southern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to Mr. John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd April 8, 1983 -Letter to Mr. and Mrs. John Powell from Dr. Dale W. Lick April 18, 1983 -Letter to Dr. Joseph Olson from Richard J. Mandes May 12, 1983 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from Richard J. Mandes May 12, 1983 -Letter to Mr. Kelly Croxton from Lamar Dodd May 16, 1983 	1	7

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to Dr. Dale W. Lick from Lamar Dodd May 16, 1983 -Letter to Mr. Richard Tichich from Lamar Dodd May 16, 1983 -Letter to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Powell from Lamar Dodd May 17, 1983 		
Folder 8: Letters Relating to Dodd Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to Mrs. Sally Powell from Lamar Dodd Mar. 2, 1987 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from Harrison S. Carter Apr. 10, 1987 -Letter to Lamar Dodd from Harrison S. Carter Apr. 10, 1987 -Letter to Dr. Harrison S. Carter from Lamar Dodd Apr. 16, 1987 -Letter to Dr. Harrison S. Carter from Carol V. Winthrop Apr. 22, 1987 -Letter to Mrs. Sally T. Powell from Perk Robins Mar. 8, 1990 -Letter to Sally Powell from Richard Tichich May 23, 1990 -Letter to Mrs. John Powell from Lamar Dodd Mar. 21, 1991 -Letter to Mr. Lamar Dodd from Harrison S. Carter ??? 	1	8
Folder 9: Collection Appraisal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Art Collection Appraisal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to Sarah T. Powell from Paul E. Sternberg Apr. 8, 1990 -Date of Appraisal Apr. 19, 1990 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drawing "Blackhead A" 2. Painting "City" 3. Painting "o:02" 4. Painting "Colorado Growth" 5. Print "World" 6. Print "Into The Night" 7. Print "Gold" 8. Print "Cosmos" -Letter to Sarah T. Powell from Paul E. Sternberg (2 Copies) -Copy of the Photographs of Art Collection Appraisal -Letter to Appraisal of Art from Sally Talley Powell 	1	9

Folder 10: Articles (1) -Georgia Alumni Record "Lamar Dodd" Jan. 1971 -Frank Rehn Gallery "Lamar Dodd" April 16- May 5, 1973 -Research Creativity At The University Of Georgia "The Lamar -Dodd Award For Creative Research In Science" 1981 -Lagrange College Bulletin "Three Lamar Dodd Art Center Dedication Celebrants" April, 1982 -Journal Of The Medical Association Of Georgia "Lamar Dodd" Mar. 1989 -Athens Magazine "A Lion In Winter" 1989 -Georgia Journal "Lamar Dodd's LaGrange" -Georgia Alumni Record "The Poetics of Surgery: A New Series by Lamar Dodd" -The Southern Artists "Lamar Dodd" -GSC Today Georgia Southern Eagles "Works Of Georgia Artist Laureate Lamar Dodd To Be Donate To GSC By John And Sally Powell" -Viewpoint "The Artist As Eyewitness"	1	10
Folder 11: Articles (2) -The Atlanta Journal and Constitution "Lamar Dodd's 1-Man Show Opens in New York Gallery" Nov. 7, 1965 -Coming of Age Sept. 5, 1971 -The Daily News "Great Georgians" Aug. 15, 1976 -Newspaper "High Museum Sets Lamar Dodd Exhibition" September 16, 1970 -The Athens Observer "Closeup: Lamar Dodd" Jan. 6, 1977 -Statesboro Herald "Lamar Dodd Lectures, 7:30 p.m." (2 copies) May 18, 1977 -Savannah Morning News "Dodd's Presence Felt Through GSC Exhibit" May 8, 1977 -Statesboro Herald Accent "Art in Georgia-Dodd synonymous" May 20, 1977 -The Saturday Enquirer and Ledger "Valley Gallery" March 4, 1978	1	11

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Atlanta Journal "Dodd's Art Goes Home" March 19, 1978 -Georgia Living "Artistic Christmas Cards Cancer Society Fundraiser" December 1978 -Lamar Dodd "Quality Cards Printed in Full Color" December 8, 1978 -Buckhead Atlanta "Lamar Dodd" February 15, 1979 -The Christian Index "World-Famous "Individualist" Artist To Speak To Georgia Baptist Students" September 20, 1979 -The Atlanta Journal "Art Center dedication in LaGrange salutes Lamar Dodd" (3 copies) April 11, 1982 -Official New Weekly of Georgia United Methodism "LaGrange College To Dedicate New Art Center" "LaGrange College's Year-Long Sesquicentennial Celebration" April 14, 1982 -Invitation to "The Lamar Dodd Art Center" April 17, 1982 -The Daily News "Great Georgians..." February 20, 1983 -Focus Magazine "This Week at GSC Honors day set May 11" May 8, 1983 -The Atlanta Journal and Constitution "Dodd's art graces town that he loves" (3 copies) April 8, 1984 -Atlanta Weekly "Art of The Heart" By Steve Walburn May 20, 1984 -"Mary Dodd A Celebration" November 22, 1986 -The Atlanta Journal and Constitution "Guests of 'Belgian Elegance' enjoyed special garden party" May 10, 1987 -Statesboro Herald "Dodd's art works to be shown in Gallery 303" (3 copies) November 8, 1987 -The University of Georgia Alumni News "Salute Benefits Georgia Museum" September 1989 -Article "Dodd works go on display" -Article "Dodd to remain as teacher at University" 		
Folder 12: Programs and Ads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Invitation to meet artist "Lamar Dodd" January 4, 1964 	1	12

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Invitation to Mr./Mrs. John P. Powell "Lamar Dodd Exhibition" November 4-23, 1967 -Invitation to "Lamar Dodd- A Great Georgian" October 31, 1975 -Tickets(2): Lamar Dodd- A Great Georgian November 6, 1975 -Program Lamar Dodd (5) November 6, 1975 -Invitation to "Lamar Dodd: An Exhibition of Paintings & Drawings" (2 copies) May 6-27, 1977 -Invitation for "Lamar Dodd: The Heart" to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Powell February 25, 1984 -Georgia Southern University Invitation to exhibition "Lamar Dodd" (20 copies) Nov. 6 – 24 		
<p>Folder 13: Miscellaneous Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lamar Dodd Visit May 11, 1983 -Richard B. Russell Foundation and Library ,Cachet designed by Lamar Dodd May 31, 1984 -Itinerary for Margaret Funderburk Lamar Dodd August 10, 1988 -Jackson & Perkins Co. Invoice for Mrs. John Powell February 20, 1989 -Jackson & Perkins Co. Pamphlet -Invitation to a wedding -Envelope for Mrs. John Powell -Envelope to Mrs. Sally Powell -Merry Christmas Photo of Lamar Dodd and unidentified Woman -Drawings by Irene Dodd -Note to Mr. Powell from Susan -Article with Photos of : Marianne Rogers and Sen. Paul C. Broun (top picture) Lamar Dodd and Mrs. Griffith -Letter of "Best of wishes to you" from Mary and Lamar Dodd -Georgia Alumni Record "When Good Fellows Get Together" -Confederate One Thousand Dollars -Handwritten Note 	1	13