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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Creator:	Schaeffer, Rudolph
Title:	Rudolph Schaeffer papers
Dates:	1880s-1997
Quantity:	13.3 linear Feet
Abstract:	The collection measures 13.3 linear feet, dates from the 1880s-1997 and documents the life and varied career of Rudolph Schaeffer, artist, designer, teacher, writer, collector of Asian art, and pioneer in the field of color study who founded the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design in San Francisco in 1926. The papers include biographical information, correspondence, subject files, writings, diaries, journals, artwork, scrapbooks, sound recordings, and photographs.
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The Rudolph Schaeffer papers were donated in 1991 by Rudolph Schaeffer and the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design administrator Peter Docili, and in 1999 and 2000 by James Alexander, a friend of both Schaeffer and Docili, who had been storing portions of Docili's estate after his death in 1998, with the assistance of Frances Valesco, a fiber artist and researcher. An addition was received in 2007 by William Woodworth, a close friend and caretaker of Schaeffer's and in 2017 and 2018 by Frances Valesco.

Processing Information

The 1991 and 1997 accessions were merged and fully processed by Catherine S. Gaines in 2006. The 2007, 2017, and 2018 additions were processed by Ryan Evans in 2018.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Rudolph Schaeffer (1886-1988), a proponent of the Arts and Crafts movement, aspired to unite technology, science, and lifestyle in order to live in harmony with nature. An individual with many talents and interests, he was best known for his work in the field of color study and as a teacher and the founder of the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design in San Francisco.

Born on a farm in Clare, Michigan in 1886, Rudolph Schaeffer displayed musical and artistic talent from a young age. Although he initially wanted to become a professional musician, he began focusing more on art when his musical abilities were compromised by an improperly set broken wrist. Schaeffer received his first formal art training as a high school student and then attended the Thomas Normal Training School in Detroit, where he studied music, art, and design. He continued studying independently, developing interests in calligraphy and metal craft.

In 1907, Schaeffer taught manual training courses in the Columbus, Ohio, public schools. The following summer he traveled to Paris and London. While in London he saw an exhibition of Josef Hoffman's modern interiors that had a great impact on his own design ideas. He then returned to Michigan and taught in schools close to home. In 1909, Schaeffer attended a design course in Minneapolis taught by A. E. Batchelder, director of Throop Polytechnic Institute in Pasadena. Both Batchelder and his course were strong influences on Schaeffer, as was Ralph Johnot, a proponent of Arthur Wesley Dow's design principles. In 1910 Schaeffer joined the faculty of Throop Polytechnic Institute, where he remained for five years.

The U. S. Commission on Education selected Schaeffer to be part of a delegation of twenty-five American teachers sent to Munich for several months in 1914 to investigate the exemplary industrial design curriculum offered in their secondary schools. Schaeffer subsequently expected to begin teaching at the Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles at the start of the 1914 school year, but World War I erupted while he was in Germany and his return to the United States was delayed so long that another teacher had to be hired to fill his place.

In 1915 Schaeffer was a manual training instructor at the California College of Arts and Crafts (formerly the Hopkins School), and taught design and metal crafts at the University of California Berkeley. For a number of years afterwards, he did free lance design work, taught private classes, and ran a small summer school in his Piedmont studio. Schaeffer was a visiting professor at Stanford University in 1918 when he was drafted and sent to drafting and surveying courses by the Army. Between 1917 and 1924 Schaeffer was on the faculty of the California College of Arts and Crafts where he taught design, color, handicrafts, and interior design. During this period he developed a new approach to teaching color and design based on the prismatic color wheel.

During the early 1920s Schaeffer worked as a set designer and as Art Director of Greek Theatre at the University of California at Berkeley, Schaeffer began applying prismatic color theory to set and costume design. He also designed sets for productions in Detroit. In 1925, Schaeffer saw the Paris Exposition and researched interior and stage design while in France.

The Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design which, in its early days was called the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Rhythmo-Chromatic Design, opened on St. Anne Street in San Francisco's Chinatown in 1926. In 1951 the school then moved to Union Street on Telegraph Hill where it remained for nearly a decade. In 1960, the school purchased a former boys' school on Mariposa Street, Portero Hill. Rudolph Schaeffer lived in a small cottage built for him at the rear of the property where he designed and tended a remarkable "Peace Garden."

The Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design was best known for its courses in color and interior design. Schaeffer was the first person in the United States to teach prismatic color theory, is credited with being the first to use the term "interior design" rather than "interior decoration" and the first to incorporate the use of models into interior design coursework. In 1959 the school's courses were expanded from 2 to 3-year programs and a diploma was awarded. Former students include many successful interior designers, textile designers, furniture designers, industrial designers, commercial artists, color consultants, teachers, and master flower arrangers.

In addition to the interior design and color diploma courses, the school offered a summer session, classes for children, a brief lecture series for the general public, and a wide variety of classes including advertising art, architecture and design, art history, art in public schools, calligraphy, color design, color for television, color for weavers, color theory, design, drawing, environmental aesthetics, fashion design, fashion illustration,

flower arrangement, industrial design, interior design, Notan, sculpture, space planning, textile design, and weaving. Always struggling financially and sometimes lacking adequate enrollment, the school nevertheless managed to stay open for nearly 60 years. In 1984, the Board of Directors voted to remove Schaeffer from the board and close the school. Two years earlier the board had forced Schaeffer to retire, appointed him Director Emeritus, and brought in a new director charged with making the institution financially solvent, reorganizing the curriculum, and working toward accreditation. Unable to separate himself from the school (though he had done so legally when it was incorporated in 1953), Schaeffer balked and refused to cooperate with plans for revitalizing the institution.

One of the aims of the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design was to interpret Asian esthetic principles. To this end the East West Gallery was established at the school in 1950. A membership organization, it offered exhibitions, lectures, concerts, and other programs that encouraged cultural integration. Exhibitions alternated between East (Asian art and artifacts from Rudolph Schaeffer's collection or other sources) and West (student work or work of local artists illustrating the influence of the Asian esthetic on contemporary art and design). East West Gallery was a membership organization, the first space of its kind in San Francisco for Asian art and operated in each of the school's locations.

In addition to running the school Schaeffer was involved in many other activities. He wrote several articles about flower arrangement, color, and color theory that were published in popular magazines. In 1935, he published *Flower Arrangement Folio I* (said to be the first on the subject published in this country) and in 1942 edited and wrote the introduction to *Sunset's Flower Arrangement Book* by Nell True Welch. Over a period of many years, he worked on several monographs on color, design, and "rhythmo-chromatics." None were ever published.

A sought-after speaker on the subjects of color, interior design, flower arrangement, and myriad other art topics, Schaeffer frequently served as a juror for art exhibitions and flower shows. From the 1930s on, the San Francisco department store Emporium used his services as a color consultant, as did Dutch Boy paints, and numerous textile and clothing manufacturers. Builders also asked Schaeffer to select interior and exterior colors for suburban housing developments.

Schaeffer worked on planning and designing the decorative arts exhibition at the 1939-40 Golden Gate International Exposition. In 1943-44, he participated in the Red Cross's Arts and Skills program, using color therapy with shell-shocked soldiers in a psychiatric unit.

The Rudolph Schaeffer Collection of Asian Art began as a collection of ceramics, both historical and contemporary examples chosen for their form and color, which he used for flower arrangements and in set-ups for still life classes. It soon expanded to include color prints, paintings, screens, and other works of art and portions were exhibited frequently in the East West Gallery. Selections from this collection were exhibited in Kansas City in 1960 and at the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco in 1976.

The City of San Francisco declared June 26, 1986, Schaeffer's 100th birthday, "Rudolph Schaeffer Day" and it was observed with great fanfare. He died at home on March 5, 1988, a few months before his 102nd birthday.

Scope and Content Note

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Correspondence documents Schaeffer's personal and professional activities as well as the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design. Subject files contain various combinations of correspondence, photographs, printed material, and drawings reflecting Schaeffer's activities, projects, and interests. Within the subject files is correspondence with artists, including Mark Tobey. Extensive writings include manuscripts for published and unpublished articles and drafts, notes, and manuscripts of several unpublished books including *Collected Lectures of Rudolph Schaeffer on Color and Design*, *Color and Design*, *Prismatic Color Theory*, and *Rhythmo-Chromatics*, all undated. Diaries include a volume recording Schaeffer's 1936 trip to Japan. 42

volumes of journals, compiled between 1954 and 1987, contain entries on a wide range of subjects including lists of errands, invitation lists, class notes, drafts of letters, notes including staff assignments and staff meetings, autobiographical notes and reminiscences, and musings on religion and philosophy.

The Artwork series houses artwork by Schaeffer and his students. Found are hand-made Christmas cards, designs, sketches, and sketchbooks. Seven scrapbooks document Rudolph Schaeffer's career, his school and former students, and the San Francisco art scene. They contain printed material, photographs, letters, and a small amount of artwork. Volume 3 is devoted to East West Gallery, and volume 7 documents Rudolph Schaeffer's 90th Birthday and the 50th Anniversary of the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design.

Most untranscribed sound recordings (audio cassettes and reels) are of lectures by Schaeffer and others delivered at the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design.

Miscellaneous records includes a series of hand-batticked fabric samples from the Wiener Werkstatte, as well as transcripts of an oral history with Schaeffer and other interviews.

Printed material concerns the career of Rudolph Schaeffer, his school and former students, the San Francisco art scene, and general art topics. Included are articles and a book by Schaeffer, catalogs and other items produced by the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, and miscellaneous items about or mentioning Schaeffer and his school. Items of note are announcements of courses taught by Schaeffer in Piedmont and San Francisco prior to the opening of his school, and theatre programs from productions with sets and some costumes designed by Schaeffer in the early 1920s.

Photographs are of artwork, people, places, events, stage designs, and miscellaneous subjects. Artwork includes some designs by Rudolph Schaeffer; people include Schaeffer, his family, friends, and students. Of particular note are a photograph of Frank Lloyd Wright's visit to the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, and one of Rudolph Schaeffer and Imogen Cunningham. Places include interior and exterior views of the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design at its St. Anne Street and Mariposa Street locations. Also included are photographs by Ansel Adams of the home of Ed and Caroline Fey.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged as 10 series:

Missing Title

Series 1: Biographical Information, 1900-1988 (Box 1; 0.1 linear ft.)

Series 2: Correspondence, 1906-1989 (Box 1, 19; 0.5 linear ft.)

Series 3: Subject Files, 1907-1988 (Boxes 1-2, OV 16; 1.3 linear ft.)

Series 4: Writings, circa 1910-1987 (Boxes 2-6, 15, 19, 21; 4.2 linear ft.)

Series 5: Artwork, 1911-1957 (Boxes 6-15, 19, 21 OV 17; 0.6 linear ft.)

Series 6: Scrapbooks, 1933-1976 (Boxes 6, 14, 19; 0.6 linear ft.)

Series 7: Sound Recordings, 1949-1986 (Boxes 11-13; 1.2 linear ft.)

Series 8: Miscellaneous Records, 1905-1986 (Box 7, 19, 22; 0.8 linear ft.)

Series 9: Printed Material, 1906-1994 (Boxes 7-8, 15, 19, 22; 1.2 linear ft.)

Series 10: Photographs, 1880s-circa 1988 (Boxes 8-10, 15, 20, 22, OV 18; 1.8 linear ft.)

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Archives of American Art under the following terms:

Subjects:

Art, Asian

Art -- Collectors and collecting -- California -- San Francisco

Artists -- California -- San Francisco

Artists -- California -- San Francisco

Art -- Study and teaching

Art teachers -- California -- San Francisco

Authors -- California -- San Francisco
Designers -- California -- San Francisco

Types of Materials:

Christmas cards
Designs
Diaries
Interviews
Photographs
Scrapbooks
Sketchbooks
Sketches
Sound recordings
Transcripts

Names:

Adams, Ansel, 1902-1984
Cunningham, Imogen, 1883-1976 -- Photographs
East & West Gallery (San Francisco, Calif.)
Frey, Caroline
Frey, Fred
Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design
Tobey, Mark
Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959 -- Photographs

Geographic Names:

Color--Study and teaching
Japan -- description and travel

Series Descriptions/Container Listing

1: Biographical Information, 1900-1988

10 folders; Box 1

This series includes educational records such as grammar school and high school graduation programs, a graduation speech, certificates issued by the Thomas Normal Training School, and a transcript of coursework completed at Central State Normal School.

Box	Folder	
1	1	Awards and Certificates, 1936-1974, undated
1	2	Biographical Notes, circa 1957-circa 1984, undated
1	3	Death Certificate, 1988
1	4	Educational Records, 1900-1916
1	5	French Documents, 1925-1926
1	6	Horoscope, 1929
1	7	Identification Cards, 1943, 1959
1	8	Membership Card, 1908
1	9	Memorial Service Invitations, Obituaries, 1988
1	10	Passports and International Certificate of Vaccination, 1914-1969

2: Correspondence, 1906-1989

0.5 linear Feet; Box 1, 19

Correspondence documents Schaeffer's personal life and career as well as the activities of the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design. The earliest correspondence mainly concerns his educational background and early teaching experience, and includes letters of reference. Also included are many requests to lecture or serve on juries, letters from friends and former students, fan letters from readers of his magazine articles on flower arrangement, and correspondence relating to East West Gallery exhibitions, job prospects for students, and loans from the Rudolph Schaeffer Collection of Asian Art. Also included are correspondence between Schaeffer and Docili, long-time administrator of the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design and executor of Rudolph Schaeffer's estate, as well as with Chiang Yee, Chinese poet, author, painter and calligrapher who would visit and lecture at the school when in San Francisco. Correspondence between Frances Valesco and others are from after Schaeffer's death.

Additional correspondence can be found in Series 3: Subject Files. Letters are also incorporated into the scrapbooks in Series 6, and some of Schaeffer's journals in Series 4 include drafts of outgoing letters.

Box	Folder	
1	11-23	Correspondence , circa 1906-circa 1989

Box	Folder	
19	1	Correspondence, circa 1908-1981
19	2	Peter Docili, circa 1971-1987
19	3	Frances Valesco (to others), circa 1997

19	4	Chiang Yee, circa 1964-1976
19	5	Address Cards, circa 1970s-1980s

3: Subject Files, 1907-1988

1.3 linear Feet; Boxes 1-2, OV 16

Subject files contain various combinations of correspondence, photographs, printed material, and drawings reflecting Schaeffer's activities, projects, and interests.

The series is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Box	Folder	
1	24	Arts and Skills (Red Cross work at Letterman Hospital), 1943-1944, undated
1	25	Arts Festival, 1956-1957, undated
1	26	Baker, Auda, 1941-1948, undated
1	27	Ball, Katherine, 1947-1949, undated
1	28	California College of Arts and Crafts Honorary Degree (April 28, 1980), 1979-1980
1	29	California Labor School, 1944-1947, undated
1	30	Chang Dai-Chen, 1970, undated
1	31	Chinese Art Purchases from Alice Boney Chinese Art, 1948-1949
1	32	Chinese Moon Festival, 1956
1	33	Clements, Grace, 1953-1955
1	34	Color in Parks, 1954
1	35	Color Prints, 1940, undated
1	36	Confucius Commemorative Day Ceremony, 1982
1	37	Docili, Peter and Alexandra, 1972-1987, undated
1	38	Dow, Arthur, 1917-1979
1	39	Dutch Boy Paint (Rudolph Schaeffer color consultant), 1937-1940, undated
		East-West Gallery Exhibitions
1	40	<i>Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China</i> , 1974-1975
1	41	<i>Art of Stones and Chinese Woodblock Prints</i> , 1966
1	42	<i>Art of the Pictogram</i> , 1950
1	43	<i>Color Block Prints of China</i> , 1981
1	44	<i>Design Through the Chinese Eye</i> , 1955-1957
1	45	<i>Fat-Shan and Shih-Wan Wares of South China</i> , 1950
1	46	<i>Form and Color</i> , 1950
1	47	<i>Nature and the Chinese Eye</i> , 1950
1	48	Emporium (department store), 1935-1947
1	49	European Shopping Trip (includes receipt for porcelain purchases), 1926-1927
1	50	Flower Arrangement, 1932-1960, undated

1	51-54	Former Students, 1927-1982, undated
1	55	Freer Gallery of Art 50th Anniversary, 1973
1	56	Furniture Design, 1930, undated
1	57	Furniture Fashion Exposition (student competition), 1963

Box	Folder	
2	1	Gardens and Flowers, 1935-1973, undated
2	2	Henri, Robert, undated
2	3	Hidel, Nankoku, 1960-1969, undated
2	4	Hutchinson, Robert (former student), 1983
2	5	Huttenlocher, Faye, 1948-1982, undated
2	6	Ikebana, 1975-1976
2	7	Iowa (Iowa State College, Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa, Iowa State Horticultural Society), 1942-1943
2	8	Irwin Paint Company, 1957
2	9	Japanese Relocation, 1943
2	10	Kaneko, Hiroko, 1971-1988, undated
2	11	Kartus, Sidney, 1957
2	12	Kellogg, Rhoda, undated
2	13	Krevitsky, Nik, 1966-1967
2	14	KRON-TV "Color for Television" Course, 1966-1967
2	15	Liebes, Dorothy, 1939
2	16	Los Angeles County Museum, 1952
2	17	Macky, Spencer, 1948-1959
2	18	Mexico, 1948
2	19	M. H. De Young Memorial Museum, 1957-1966
2	20	Munich Trip (U.S. Commission on Education group to study color in trade school Curriculum), 1914
2	21	National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies of Great Britain, 1972-1973
2	22-23	Negroes, 1943-1945, undated
2	24	Oriental Art Study Group, 1982-1983
2	25	"Other Lives ? Other Times" (clippings, possibly intended for a scrapbook), 1942-1957, undated
2	26-27	Polytechnic Elementary School, Pasadena, 1910-1968, undated
2	28	Puccinelli, Raymond, 1957-1959, undated
2	29	Randall School (Rudolph Schaeffer, teacher), 1907, 1945
2	30	"The Rock" (2255 Mariposa St., final location of Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design), 1947-1971, undated
2	31	Rudolph Schaeffer Day (June 26, 1986), 1986-1987

2	32	Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design Closing, 1984
2	33	Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design Fund Raising Dinner, 1983
2	34	Sannomiya, Miya, 1934-1958, undated
2	35	Shivram and Janaki, 1954-1964, undated
2	36	Society for Asian Art and "Treasures of the Orient" (exhibition), 1976-1979
2	37	Summer School of Decorative Art/Summer School of Creative Decoration (Rudolph Schaeffer with Douglas Donaldson), 1910s
2	38	Taxes, 1957-1971
2	39	Theatre for the World, San Francisco, 1956, undated
2	40	Thurman, Howard, 1959-1978, undated
2	41-42	Tobey, Mark, 1958-1977, undated
2	43	Toor, Evelyn, 1955
2	44	Weygers, Alexander G., 1955-1959, undated
2	45	William Gaskin Memorial Lectures on Japanese Painting and Sculpture, 1970-1971, undated
2	46	Women's City Club Exhibition of Decorative Arts, 1929-1930, undated
2	47	Wood, Leona, undated

Box

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Women's City Club Exhibition of Decorative Arts, Installation Plans, undated

4: Writings, circa 1910-1987

4.2 linear Feet; Boxes 2-6, 15, 19, 21

The series is arranged into 2 subseries:

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4.1: Writings By Rudolph Schaeffer, circa 1910-1987

4.2: Writings by Other Authors, 1923-1987

4.1: Writings by Rudolph Schaeffer, 1910-1987

Writings by Rudolph Schaeffer include manuscripts for published and unpublished articles and drafts, notes, and manuscripts of several unpublished books including *Collected Lectures of Rudolph Schaeffer on Color and Design*, *Color and Design*, *Prismatic Color Theory*, and *Rhythmo-Chromatics*, all undated. Diaries include a volume recording Schaeffer's 1936 trip to Japan. 42 volumes of journals, compiled between 1954 and 1987 become progressively more introspective and focused on the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design. They contain entries on a wide range of subjects including lists of errands, invitation lists, class notes, drafts of letters, notes including staff assignments and staff meetings, autobiographical notes and reminiscences, and musings on religion and philosophy. Also extant are notes and texts for lectures and talks given at the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design and many other venues, as well as notes on philosophy, color, and miscellaneous topics.

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Articles, 1918-1973, undated

Box	Folder	
19	6	"Rhythmo-Chromatic Design and the Creative Process," 1974

Box	Folder	
		Books (unpublished)
2	49	<i>Collected Lectures of Rudolph Schaeffer on Color and Design</i> , undated
2	50	<i>Color and Design</i> , undated
2	51	<i>Prismatic Color Theory</i> , undated
2	52-54	<i>Rhythmo-Chromatics</i> , undated

Box	Folder	
		Diaries
3	1	Vol. 1: Japan, July 1936 Oversized Volumes 2-3 housed in Box 15
		Journals

Box	Folder	
21	1	Oversize, Jan. 24 - Feb. 23, 1942

Box	Folder	
3	2	Vol. 1:, Dec. 6, 1954 - Oct. 6, 1955
3	3	Vol. 2:, Oct. 8, 1955 - Oct. 23, 1956
3	4	Vol. 3:, Nov. 1, 1956 - Dec. 23, 1957
3	5	Vol. 4:, Jan. 13, 1958 - Jan. 24, 1959
3	6	Vol. 5:, Jan. 29, 1959 - Jan. 1, 1960
3	7	Vol. 6:, Nov. 21, 1959 - May 2, 1960
3	8	Vol. 7:, May 7 - Dec. 9, 1960
3	9	Vol. 8:, Jan. 5 - July 2, 1961
3	10	Vol. 9:, July 4, 1961 - Feb. 2, 1962
3	11	Vol. 10:, Feb. 5 - Aug. 7, 1962
3	12	Vol. 11:, Sept. 5, 1962 - March 26, 1963
3	13	Vol. 12:, March 26 - Dec. 15, 1963
3	14	Vol. 13:, Jan. 4 - Sept. 16, 1964
3	15	Vol. 14:, Sept. 19, 1964 - May 18, 1965
3	16	Vol. 15:, June 1, 1965 - March 29, 1966
3	17	Vol. 16:, March 29, 1966 - Jan. 18, 1967
3	18	Vol. 17:, Jan. 3, 1967 - Jan. 31, 1968

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19	7	Journal, Apr. 3 - May 5, 1968

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3	19	Vol. 18:, Feb. 12, 1968 - March 3, 1969
3	20	Vol. 19:, March 8, 1969 - June 4, 1970
3	21	Vol. 20:, March 4, 1969 - Jan. 19, 1970
3	22	Vol. 21:, June 9 - Dec. 15, 1970

Box	Folder	
4	1	Vol. 22:, Jan. 5, 1971 - Feb. 7, 1972
4	2	Vol. 23:, Jan. 31 - Nov. 13, 1972
4	3	Vol. 24:, Jan. 15 - May 14, 1973
4	4	Vol. 25:, May 15 - Sept. 1973
4	5	Vol. 26:, Sept. 23, 1973 - Feb. 26, 1974
4	6	Vol. 27:, March 4 - Dec. 16, 1974
4	7	Vol. 28:, Jan 6 - Aug. 20, 1975
4	8	Vol. 29:, Sept. 19, 1975 - March 11, 1976
4	9	Vol. 30:, June 28, 1976 - March 29, 1977
4	10	Vol. 31:, Aug. 10, 1977 - July 1, 1978
4	11	Vol. 32:, Sept. 8, 1978 - Sept. 16, 1979
4	12	Vol. 33:, Sept. 21, 1979 - May 12, 1980
4	13	Vol. 34:, July 1980 - Dec. 1, 1981
4	14	Vol. 35:, Jan. 19 - June 16, 1982
4	15	Vol. 36:, Aug. 11, 1982 - Dec. 20, 1983
4	16	Vol. 37:, Aug. 1 - Nov. 16, 1983
4	17	Vol. 38:, Jan. 1 - March 16, 1984
4	18	Vol. 39:, April 18 - Sept. 13, 1984
4	19	Vol. 40:, Nov. 23, 1984 - Feb. 5, 1985
4	20	Vol. 41:, Aug. 10, 1985 - Jan. 12, 1986
4	21	Vol. 42:, March 29, 1986 - March 9, 1987

Box	Folder	
		Lectures
5	22	Pre-dating Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, circa 1910, undated

Box	Folder	
19	8	Pre-dating Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, circa 1914

Box	Folder	
5	23-39	Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, 1920s-1980s, undated

Box	Folder	
21	2	Oversize, Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, 1965

Box	Folder	
5	40-45	Other Venues, 1920s-1983, undated
5	46	Lists of Faculty and Staff, 1981-1984
5	47	Miscellaneous Writings, 1930-1984, undated Notebooks
5	48	Vols. 1-4, 1920, undated
5	49	Vol. 5 ("Quotations," "Basic Principles," "Application of Principles," Miscellaneous), 1935, 1979, undated
5	50	Notes on Color, 1937
5	51	Notes on Philosophy, 1937-1944, undated

Box	Folder	
6	1-4	Notes, Miscellaneous, 1931, undated
6	5	Radio Talks, 1935-1952, undated
6	6	School Catalog (draft), 1982

Box		
15		Oversized Vol. 2 and 3 from Box 3, Folder 1, Jan. - Aug., 1940

4.2: Writings by Other Authors, 1923-1987

Writings by other authors are about Rudolph Schaeffer and his school. Included are reminiscences of former students, student essays, transcripts of oral history interviews conducted with Schaeffer, and Doris A. McMillan's notes of classes attended at the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design between 1923 and 1946.

Box	Folder	
6	7	Angelo, Ann B. "Rudolph Schaeffer: A Memoir (An Archival Image Applying Oral History Techniques)," M. A. Thesis, John F. Kennedy University (Museum Studies/Museology Program), 1980
6	8	Baglin, M. "Colour (one of R. Schaeffer's pupils looks at snow.)," Poem, undated
6	9	Cuddy, John. "The Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design - Which is in San Francisco," undated

Box	Folder	
19	9	Lee, Chingwah. "Chinese Painting " provisional course outline, Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, 1949
19	10	Lee, Chingwah. "Oriental Sculpture" provisional course outline, Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, 1950

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6	10-12	McMillan, Doris A. Class Notes, Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, 1923-1946 Missing Title Vol. 1: "Color and Form" with Rudolph Schaeffer Vol. 2: "Color" with Rudolph Schaeffer Vol. 3: "Color Notes" (from Light and Color by M. Luckish) Vol. 4: "Design" with Rudolph Schaeffer; "Plastic Form" with Rudolph Schaeffer; "Dyes" with Miss Henry and Welland Lathrop Vol. 5: "Plastic Form" with Rudolph Schaeffer; "Art in Public School" with Miss Lewis Vol. 6: "Aesthetic Appreciation" with Rudolph Schaeffer Vol. 7: "Flower Arrangement" with Rudolph Schaeffer; "Dyes and Application to Textiles" (research notes) Vol. 8: "Round the Color Wheel with Rudolph Schaeffer"; "Costume Design" with Marie Leonard Vol. 9: "Free Brush" with Rudolph Schaeffer; "Dimensional Design,"
6	13	Robbins, Beverly. Untitled Talk (about studying at the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, delivered at University of California Symposium), 1987
6	14	Roos, Robert de. "Rudolph Schaeffer," circa 1978
Box	Folder	
19	11	Starbuck, Helen. Illustrated Book (tribute to Henry Schaefer-Simmern), undated
Box	Folder	
6	15	Student Essays, 1938, 1981 Various Authors
6	16	Lectures, Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, 1929-1948, undated
6	17	Press Releases (Rudolph Schaeffer and Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design), 1928-1950, undated
6	18	Welch, Nell True (edited by and foreword by Rudolph Schaeffer). <i>Sunset's Flower Arrangement Book</i> , circa 1942
6	19	Unknown. Poem, "An Abstract Principle Learned in Schaeffer's School of DESIGN," undated
Box	Folder	
19	12	<i>Deutsche Werkkunst: Arbeiten deutscher und o#sterreichischer Ku#nstler</i> , 1916
19	13	Chiang, Y. <i>The silent traveller in San Francisco</i> , 1964

5: Artwork, 1911-1957

0.6 linear Feet; Boxes 6, 15, 19, 21, OV 17

Additional artwork, mainly drawings by Rudolph Schaeffer and others, is among the subject files (Series 3) and scrapbooks (Series 6).

The series is arranged into 2 subseries:

Missing Title

5.1: Artwork by Rudolph Schaeffer, 1911-1957

5.2: Artwork by Other Artists, undated

5.1: Artwork By Rudolph Schaeffer, 1911-1957

Box	Folder	
6	20	Calligraphy, 1916, undated
6	21	Christmas Cards, 1927, undated
6	22	Color Studies (spiral bound volume), undated
6	23	Designs Illustrating Notan (with notes; on cards), undated
6	24	Designs, Drawings, Sketches, 1914-1957, undated Oversized material housed in Box 15
6	25	Designs, Sketches and Notes (original collation, removed from 3-ring binder), undated Sketchbooks
6	26	Vol. 1: Flower Arrangements (includes miscellaneous notes), 1939, undated
6	27	Vol. 2: Sketches (with notes), undated
6	28	Vol. 3: Furniture Designs, undated
6	29	Vol. 4: Sketchbook (with notes), undated

Box		
15 (sol)		Oversized Designs and Drawings, and Furniture Designs from Box 6, Folder 24, 1911, undated

Box	Folder	
21	3	Oversize Design Drawings, undated

5.2: Artwork by Other Artists, 1915-1980, undated

Artwork by others includes designs, probably by students including Enid Alpers, Mary A. Baird, and Margaret Paxton.

Box	Folder	
6	30	Designs, 1915, undated
6	31	Drawing (by Piercy), undated

Box		
15 (sol)		Painting (by unknown), undated

Box		
OV 17		Drawing, "Perspective from Northwest Corner, Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design?" (by J. B. Webb), 1958

Box	Folder	
19	14	Painted Student Drawings (fabric designs), undated
19	15	Three Miniature Watercolors by Henry W. Doane, circa 1977

Box	Folder	
21	4	Sketchbook by Arthur Sundberg, circa 1977
21	5	Album of Ceramics Photography and Portraits of Rudolph Schaeffer by Gail Reynolds Natzler, circa 1980

6: Scrapbooks, circa 1924-1976

0.6 linear Feet; Boxes 6, 14, 19

Scrapbooks consist of 7 volumes containing printed material, photographs, letters, and a small amount of artwork. They document Rudolph Schaeffer's career, his school and former students, and the San Francisco art scene. Two volumes are devoted to specific subjects: the East-West Gallery (vol. 3, 1950), Rudolph Schaeffer's 90th Birthday and the 50th Anniversary of Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design (vol. 7, 1976).

Box	Folder	
6	32	Vol. 2, 1937-1943, undated Oversized Volume 1 is housed in Box 14
6	33	Vol. 3, East-West Gallery, 1950 Oversized volumes 4-6 housed in Box 14
6	34	Vol. 7, Rudolph Schaeffer's 90th Birthday and 50th Anniversary of the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, 1976

Box		
14 (sol)		Vol. 1, 1933-1940
14 (sol)		Vol. 4, Rudolph Schaeffer's 90th Birthday and 50th Anniversary of Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, 1976
14 (sol)		Vol. 5, "Of passing interest and perhaps much more in 1971-1972," 1971-1972
14 (sol)		Vol. 6, "Of passing interest and perhaps much, much more," 1973-1975

Box	Folder	
19	16	Flower Arrangement Lectures - Fall 1940, 1940
19	17	"Die Nibelungen" the film, circa 1924

7: Sound Recordings, 1949-1986

1.8 linear Feet; Boxes 11-13

Recordings consist of audio cassettes and reels, along with a small number of transcripts. Most recordings are lectures by Schaeffer and others delivered at the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design. Other recordings include Rudolph Schaeffer playing the piano, and "Rudolph Schaeffer Day," a city-wide event in San Francisco commemorating Schaeffer's 100th birthday.

The series is arranged into 3 subseries:

Missing Title

- 7.1: Transcripts, undated
- 7.2: Cassettes, 1979-1986
- 7.3: Reels, 1949-1973

7.1: Transcripts, undated

Box	Folder	
11 (hol)	1-4	Transcripts of Selected Recordings (1937-1980), undated

7.2: Cassettes, 1979-1986

Box	Folder	
11 (hol)	5-7	"Color" (parts 2-15), Lectures by Rudolph Schaeffer, 1979-1980
11 (hol)	8	"Rudolph;" "Rudolph Schaeffer Day;" "R. S. Piano," "R. S. at Home," 1986, undated
11 (hol)	9	Unidentified Lectures (?) by Rudolph Schaeffer, March 24-May 12, 1980

7.3: Reels, 1949-1973

Unless otherwise noted, reels are 7".

Box	Folder	
12 (hol)	1	"Art and General Semantics," Lecture by Chauduri, Feb. 16, 1959
12 (hol)	2	"Art in the Home" (parts 1 and 2), Lecture by William Gaskin, July 19, undated
12 (hol)	3	"Awareness," Lecture by Rudolph Schaeffer, March 24, 1960
12 (hol)	4	"Awareness," Lecture by Rudolph Schaeffer (side 2), May 19; Art of Arrangement (course) Second Lecture by Rudolph Schaeffer, Oct. 6, and Third Lecture by Rudolph Schaeffer ("Texture"), Nov. 3, 1960
12 (hol)	5	"Beatnick Poetry," Lecture by Dr. Frederick Spielberg, Feb. 18, 1960
	6	Chinese Art Structure (summer course)
12 (hol)	7	"Form, Color," July 26; Color and Revealing of Art Objects," July 27 (side 1); "Chinese Calligraphy and Its Influence on Chinese Painting," Lecture by William Wu, July 27 (side 2), 1973
12 (hol)	8	"Space," July 30; "Chinese Painters," Lecture by Howard Rogers, July 30; "Space, cont-d.," July 31; "Zen Bamboo Hall Prints," July 31, 1973
12 (hol)	9	"Holistic Philosophy," Lecture by Dr. Chowdery, Aug. 1, 1973
12 (hol)	10	"Finale," Aug. 3; "6 Courses of Chinese Art," Lecture by William Wu, Aug. 3, 1973
12 (hol)	11	"Contemporary Weavers: Light and Life in Weaving" (exhibition and lecture), Rudolph Schaeffer and A. D., Jan. 9, 1960
12 (hol)	12	"Fabrics and Fashions," Lecture by Hector Escabosa, July 11, 1957
12 (hol)	13	"Interior Design - Fine Art, Space, Light," Lecture by Rudolph Schaeffer, Oct. 1, 1959
12 (hol)	14	"Japanese Rock Poems," Lecture by Dr. Frederick Spielberg, Oct. 15, 1959
12 (hol)	15	"Picasso's Yoga," Lecture by Dr. Frederick Spielberg, March 19, 1959
12 (hol)	16	"Plans for World Improvement," undated
12 (hol)	17	"Principles of Design" (part 1), Lecture by Rudolph Schaeffer, Oct. 29; "Elements of Design," Lecture by Rudolph Schaeffer, Sept. 27 (first of a series on the Art of Design), 1959-1960

12 (hol) 18 Rudolph Schaeffer's Greeting to Students, Feb. 17, 1960

Box Folder

13 (hol) 1 "School Image," Discussion among Rudolph Schaeffer, Bill Goghen, Bill Allen, Jo Sinel, and Fred Frey, March 6, 1961

13 (hol) 2 Unidentified Lecture by Ciampi (parts 1 and 2), July 26, 1957

13 (hol) 3 Unidentified Lecture by Rudolph Schaeffer, Feb. 28, 1949

13 (hol) 4 Unidentified Lecture by Rudolph Schaeffer (transcribed Nov. 2, 1961), undated

13 (hol) 5 Unidentified Lecture by Rudolph Schaeffer, undated

13 (hol) 6 Unidentified, undated

8: Miscellaneous Records, 1905-1986

0.8 linear Feet; Box 7, 19, 22

Among the miscellaneous records are color samples for various Schaeffer projects and transcripts of various interviews conducted with Schaeffer and a meeting of the school staff. Guest books include those for Schaeffer's 99th and 100th birthday parties. Several matted Wiener Werkstätte fabric samples are also included.

Box Folder

7 1 Artifact - "Piece of colored stucco picked up from the ground, a specimen of beautiful blue green color, Peking, summer 1936", 1936

7 2-4 Color Samples (for textiles, store and/or residential interiors, and unidentified purposes), 1947-1948 (3 folders)

Guest Books

7 5 Guest Book of Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, 1934-1985

7 6 Rudolph Schaeffer's 100th Birthday, 1986

7 7 Rudolph Schaeffer's Birthday (loose pages), undated

7 8 Insurance Policies, 1905-1915

7 9 Stock Certificate, 1912

Transcripts

7 10 Oral History of Rudolph Schaeffer interviewed by Margaretta K. Mitchell (Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley), 1981

7 11 Rudolph Schaeffer interviewed by Bernie Swadley, Oakland Museum, circa 1973

7 12 Staff Meeting, Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, July 9, 1979

Box Folder

19 18 Staff Meeting, Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, Dec. 1, 1981

19 19-22 Matted Wiener Werkstätte fabric samples, circa 1920s

Box Folder

22 1 Oversize Matted Wiener Werkstätte fabric samples, circa 1920s

Box	Folder	
19	23	Student Award Certificate, 1917

9: Printed Material, 1906-1994

1.2 linear Feet; Boxes 7-8, 19, 22

Printed material concerns the career of Rudolph Schaeffer, his school and former students, the San Francisco art scene, and general art topics.

Additional printed material is included with Series 3: Subject Files and Series 6: Scrapbooks.

The series is arranged into 3 subseries:

Missing Title

9.1: Produced by Rudolph Schaeffer, 1935-1942

9.2: Produced by Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, 1920s-1986

9.3: Produced by Others, 1906-1987

9.1: Produced by Rudolph Schaeffer, 1935-1942

Material produced by Schaeffer consists of articles and a book.

Box	Folder	
7	13	Articles, 1937-1938, undated Books
7	14	<i>Flower Arrangement I</i> (portfolio; photography by Ralph Young), 1935
7	15	<i>Sunset's Flower Arrangement Book</i> by Nell True Welch, Edited and Foreword by Rudolph Schaeffer, 1942

9.2: Produced by Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, 1920s-1986

This subseries includes items such as school catalogs, announcements and invitations.

Box	Folder	
7	16	Calendars of Events, 1955-1957, undated
7	17-23	Catalogs and Course Announcements, 1920s-1984, undated

Box	Folder	
19	24-25	Course Announcements, circa 1920s-1982

Box	Folder	
7	24	Exhibition Announcements and Invitations, 1920s-circa 1982, undated
7	25	Form Letters, 1933-1955, undated
7	26	Lecture Announcements, 1920s-1973, undated
7	27	Newsletter, 1975

7 28 Press Release, undated

Box Folder
19 26 Press Releases, 1982-1983

Box Folder
7 29 Sample Certificates, Stationery, undated
7 30 Special Event Announcements and Invitations, 1948-1986, undated

9.3: Produced by Others, 1906-1994

Printed material found here is about or mentions Rudolph Schaeffer and his school. Items of note are announcements of courses taught by Schaeffer in Piedmont and San Francisco prior to the opening of his school, theatre programs from productions with sets and some costumes designed by Schaeffer in the early 1920s.

Box Folder
About or Mentioning Rudolph Schaeffer
7 31 Announcements of Rudolph Schaeffer Summer School of Design and Handicraft/
Rudolph Schaeffer Crafts and Art Studio (Piedmont, Calif.), California School of
Fine Arts, 1916-1919, undated
7 32 Book, *Miss Aunt Nellie: The Autobiography of Nellie C. Cornish*, University of
Washington Press, 1964

Box Folder
8 1-5 Clippings, 1910s-1980s, undated

Box
15 (sol) Oversize Clippings About/Mentioning Rudolph Schaeffer, 1976-1980

Box Folder
22 2 Oversize Clippings About/Mentioning Rudolph Schaeffer, circa 1940-1986

Box Folder
8 6 Exhibition Announcements, 1922-1984
8 7 Lecture and Workshop Notices, 1916-1959, undated
8 8 Miscellaneous Items, 1906-1986, undated
8 9 Rudolph Schaeffer Collection (exhibition catalogs, etc.), 1976-1994, undated

Box Folder
19 27 Rudolph Schaeffer Collection, 1976, undated

Box Folder
8 10 Theater Programs (sets designed by Rudolph Schaeffer), 1920-1925, undated

Box	Folder	
19	28	Course Curriculum Pamphlets, circa 1914-1924
19	29	Rudolph Schaeffer Birthday Invitations, circa 1976-1986
19	30	Miscellaneous Printed Material, circa 1921-1935

Box	Folder	
		About/Mentioning Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design
8	11-12	Advertising, 1920s-1983, undated
8	13-15	Clippings, 1927-1975, undated
8	16	Miscellaneous Items, 1928-1960, undated
8	17	Clippings, Miscellaneous Subjects (art-related), 1932-1987, undated

10: Photographs, 1880s-circa 1988

1.8 linear Feet; Boxes 8-10, 15, 20, 22, OV 18

Additional photographs may be found in Series 3: Subject Files and Series 7: Scrapbooks.

The series is arranged into 8 subseries:

Missing Title

10.1: Artwork, circa 1907-1980

10.2: People, 1880s-1980s

10.3: Places, circa 1907-1983

10.4: Events, 1937-1976

10.5: Stage Designs, circa 1920s

10.6: Miscellaneous Subjects, circa 1910-circa 1988

10.7: Photograph Album, undated

10.8: Negatives, Slides, and Color Transparencies, circa 1958-circa 1969

10.1: Artwork, circa 1907-1980

Photographs are of artwork, people, places, events, stage designs, and miscellaneous subjects. Artwork includes some designs by Rudolph Schaeffer, many samples of student work in various media, and views of exhibition installations.

Box	Folder	
		Designs
8	18	Furniture, undated
8	19	Furniture (Columbus Manual Training School), circa 1907
8	20	Metal Work (including jewelry), undated

Box	Folder	
20	1	Interior Designs and Arrangements, circa 1930s-1979

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22 3 Oversize Interior Designs and Arrangements, circa 1930s-1979

Box Folder

Exhibition Installations

8 21 "Modern Art Pots for Flowers, Rudolph F. Schaeffer Crafts and Art Studio, Piedmont"), 1910s

8 22 Rudolph Schaeffer Collection of Asian Art, Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, 1980, undated

Box Folder

20 2 Rudolph Schaeffer Collection of Asian Art, undated

Box Folder

8 23 Rudolph Schaeffer Collection of Rocks, Kansas City, circa 1969

Student Exhibitions, Rudolph Schaeffer instructor

8 24 California College of Arts and Crafts; Schaeffer's Crafts and Art Studio, Piedmont, circa 1910s

8 25 Cornish School?, circa 1920s

8 26-31 Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, 1931-1932, 1978, undated

8 32 Oriental Art Exhibition (at Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design), 1980

8 33 Women's City Club, San Francisco, Exhibition of Decorative Arts (designed by Rudolph Schaeffer), 1929 or 1930

8 34 Unidentified Exhibition(s) (featuring flower arrangements), undated

8 35 Flower Arrangements, 1931-1977, undated

8 36 Models for Student Interior Design Projects, undated

8 37 Paintings, undated

Schaeffer, Rudolph

8 38 Interiors, undated

8 39 Wall Decorations, undated

8 40 Screens, undated

8 41 Sculpture, undated

10.2: People, 1880s-1980s

People portrayed here are mainly Rudolph Schaeffer, the Schaeffer family, friends and students. Of particular note are a photograph of Frank Lloyd Wright's visit to the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, and a photograph of Rudolph Schaeffer with Imogen Cunningham.

Box Folder

8 42-45 Rudolph Schaeffer, 1880s-1980s, undated

8 46 Rudolph Schaeffer with Chang-Dai-Chien, 1967

8 47 Rudolph Schaeffer with Classmates, 1899-1904

8	48	Rudolph Schaeffer with Family (?), circa 1900-1930
8	49	Rudolph Schaeffer with Frank Lloyd Wright and Students, 1958 or 1959
8	50	Rudolph Schaeffer with Imogen Cunningham, 1974
8	51-53	Rudolph Schaeffer with Others, 1913-1914, 1960s-1980s, undated

Box	Folder	
9 (hol)	1	Family, Parents (Julius and Mary Hirzel Schaeffer), undated

Box	Folder	
9	2	Others, Individuals and Groups, 1932-1984, undated

Box	Folder	
20	3-4	Rudolph Schaeffer and Others, circa 1880s-1980s

Box	Folder	
22	4	Oversize Photo of Actress Peggy Cuddy, circa 1920s

10.3: Places, circa 1907-1983

Places include interior and exterior views of the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design at its St. Anne Street and Mariposa Street locations, travel pictures of Laguna Beach and Mt. Wilson, and unidentified buildings and landscapes.

Box	Folder	
9	3	Buildings, Unidentified, undated
9	4	Columbus, Ohio, Manual, Training School, circa 1907
9	5	Home of Cousin Karl (?) Schaeffer (interior view), undated
9	6	Laguna Beach, circa 1913
9	7	Landscapes, Unidentified
9	8	Mt. Wilson, 1910
		Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design
9	9	Mariposa Street, 1970-1981, undated
9	10	St. Anne Street, undated
9	11	Summer Cabin, Dos Rios, Calif., 1983, undated

Box		
OV 18		Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, St. Anne Street, undated

Box	Folder	
20	5	Home of Fred and Caroline Frey, by Ansel Adams, undated
20	6	Various Locations, circa 1907-1930s

10.4: Events, 1937-1976

Among the events depicted are an arts festival, an exhibition opening, a graduation and parties held at the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design. Stage sets photographed were designed by Rudolph Schaeffer for productions in San Francisco and Detroit. Among the miscellaneous subjects are horses, Rudolph Schaeffer's collection of Asian art and his headstone in Clare, Michigan.

Box	Folder	
9	12	Arts Festival, Aquatic Park, 1954
9	13	Exhibition Opening, "Selections from the Rudolph Schaeffer Collection of Oriental Art," Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, 1976
9	14	Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design Graduation, 1971
9	15	Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design Parties, 1937-1962

10.5: Stage Designs, circa 1920s

Box	Folder	
9	16	Detroit ("Pelleas and Melisande," "A Midsummer Night's Dream"), 1921 San Francisco
9	17	Children's Theatre of San Francisco (unidentified), 1922 or 1923, undated
9	18	Civic Auditorium ("Fantasy in Snowland"), 1922 or 1923
9	19	Unidentified, undated
9	20	Seattle (The Cornish School?, unidentified), 1920s Unknown Location(s)
9	21-22	A-Z by Title, undated
9	23	Unidentified, undated

10.6: Miscellaneous Subjects, circa 1910-circa 1988

Box	Folder	
9	24	Automobile, undated
9	25	Christmas Ornaments, undated
9	26	Horses, undated
9	27	Rudolph Schaeffer Collection (Asian art), 1986, undated
9	28	Schaeffer Headstone (Clare, Mich.), circa 1988

10.7: Photograph Albums, circa 1973-1986, undated

One photograph album contains views of the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design on St. Anne Street, exhibition installations, selections from Rudolph Schaeffer's collection of Asian art, and student work. Another contains views of Schaeffer's garden at the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design. The third album is a memorial album of images of Schaeffer.

Box	Folder	
10	1	Photograph Album, undated

Box	Folder	
20	7	<i>Photos of RSSD Garden Summer 1973</i> by William Woodworth, 1973
20	8	<i>Rudolph Schaeffer Remembered</i> , circa 1986

10.8: Negatives, Slides, and Color Transparencies, circa 1958-circa 1969

Box	Folder	
		Artwork
10	2	Exhibition Installations (Rudolph Schaeffer Collection of Rocks, Kansas City), circa 1969
10	3	Flower Arrangements, undated
10	4	"Modern Art Pots for Flowers, Rudolph F. Schaeffer Crafts and Art Studio, Piedmont," 1910s
		People
10	5	Rudolph Schaeffer (painting; planting a tree), undated
10	6	Rudolph Schaeffer with Others (Frank Lloyd Wright and Students; unidentified), 1958 or 1959, undated
10	7	Places, Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design (Mariposa Street), undated