Finding Aid for the Ulfert Wilke (1907–1987) Collection

Title: Ulfert Wilke Collection
Date Span: 1948–1964
Extent: 0.5 linear feet ; 1 box
Language(s): English
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Description: Ulfert Wilke (1907–1987) was an internationally recognized painter, calligrapher and art collector connected to the abstract expressionism movement. He is best known for his large canvas paintings and highly detailed lithographs that were inspired by calligraphic writing. This collection centers around his teaching at the University of Louisville, and his exhibitions outside of Louisville.

Folder 1

1. Calendar of events, Art Center, Michigan: Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, 1964
2. Memorandum dated 28 January 1963 from Dario Covi to Richard Barber
3. Memorandum dated 17 May 1962 from D. Covi to David Baker
4. Memorandum dated 17 May 1962 from D. Covi to R. Barber
5. Letter dated 6 June 1962 from R. Barber to Ulfert Wilke
7. Letter dated 6 December 1951 from U. Wilke to Justus Bier
8. Letter dated 24 August 1951 from U. Wilke to Jane [?]
9. Letter dated 8 April 1959 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
10. Letter dated 10 April 1959 from J. Bier to Guy Stevenson
11. Nashville Arts Festival entry form, 1959
12. Letter dated 12 March 1959 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
13. Letter dated 2 February 1959 from J. Bier to G. Stevenson
15. Memorandum dated 18 December 1958 from G. Stevenson to J. Bier
16. Letter dated 2 January 1959 from J. Bier to G. Stevenson
17. Letter dated 17 December 1958 from J. Bier to G. Stevenson
18. Letter dated 24 November 1958 from Clinton Adams to U. Wilke
19. Letter dated 24 October 1958 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
20. Letter dated 26 September 1958 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
21. Letter dated 26 September 1958 from J. Bier to W. Strickler
22. Letter dated 26 September 1958 from J. Bier to W. Strickler
23. Interdepartmental memo dated 24 September 1958 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
24. Letter dated 6 September 1958 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
25. Correspondence dated September 1958 between W. Strickler, J. Bier and U. Wilke
26. Letter dated 4 July 1958 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
27. Letter dated 13 March 1958 from J. Bier to G. Davidson
28. Letter dated 6 March 1958 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
29. List of articles written about U. Wilke written in January 1958
30. Letter dated 26 February 1958 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
31. Letter dated 10 December 1957 from U. Wilke to W. Strickler
32. Memorandum dated 9 December 1957 from W. Strickler to U. Wilke
33. Letter dated 20 August 1957 from U. Wilke to Jane [?]
34. Letter dated 16 August 1957 from Thomas Colt Jr. to U. Wilke
35. Letter dated 14 March 1956 from U. Wilke to Senta and J. Bier
36. Letter dated 16 January 1959 from Curtis Larson to U. Wilke
37. Letter dated 14 March 1956 from [?] to U. Wilke
38. Letter dated 12 November 1956 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
39. Letter dated 21 December 1955 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
40. Letter dated 23 November 1955 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
41. Letter dated 4 November 1955 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
42. Letter dated 20 October 1955 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
43. Letter dated 2 May 1955 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
44. Letter [n.d.] from U. Wilke to J. Bier
45. Letter dated 3 November 1955 from Ted [Hewitt?] to U. Wilke
46. Letter dated 16 November 1954 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
47. Letter dated 22 November 1954 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
48. Letter dated 14 December 1954 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
49. Memorandum dated 14 October 1954 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
50. Letter dated 24 June 1954 from Nancy Jordan to Railway Express Agency
51. Letter dated 8 May 1954 from L.M. Golden to U. Wilke
52. Letter dated 6 May 1954 from Sue Thurman to U. Wilke
53. Letter dated 19 April 1954 from U. Wilke to Ernst Klinger
54. Letter dated 26 February 1954 from Walter Creese to U. Wilke
55. Letter dated 29 April 1953 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
56. Letter dated 28 April 1953 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
57. Letter dated 30 April 1953 from J. Bier to Andrew Ritchie
58. Letter dated 14 April 1953 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
59. Letter dated 20 April 1953 from J. Bier to Grace Borgenicht
60. Letter dated 10 March 1953 from Ted Rannells to J. Bier
61. Fulbright application for U. Wilke dated November 1952
62. Memorandum dated 15 May 1952 from J. Bier to G. Davidson
63. Letter dated 6 May 1952 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
64. Letter dated 25 March 1953 from Donald Weismann to Paul Harris
65. Note dated 27 March 1953 from J. Bier to G. Davidson
66. Letter dated 19 March 1953 from D. Weismann to P. Harris
67. Letter dated 23 March 1953 from P. Harris to D. Weismann
68. Letter dated 8 July 1952 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
69. Letter dated 22 April 1952 from D. Weismann to J. Bier
70. Memorandum dated 31 March 1952 from J. Bier to Buildings and Grounds
71. Memorandum dated 23 April 1953 from G. Stevenson to J. Bier
72. Letter dated 23 January 1950 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
73. Letter dated 20 May 1948 from U. Wilke to Julie Polousky
78. “Grand Opening for Museum.” *University of Iowa Spectator* [Iowa City, IA], April 1969, p.3.
79. “Ulfert Wilke Then.” *University of Iowa Spectator* [Iowa City, IA], April 1968, p.7.
82. Various notes and drawings

Folder 2
1. Yellow Employment form dated 1 July 1963 for Ulfert Wilke
2. Letter dated 16 May 1963 from D. Covi to U. Wilke
3. Letter dated 11 May 1963 from U. Wilke to D. Covi (2 copies)
4. Memorandum dated 20 May 1963 from D. Covi to R. Barber
5. Memorandum dated 15 May 1962 from D. Covi to William McGlothlin
6. Memorandum dated 20 April 1962 from W. McGlothlin to D. Covi
7. Memorandum dated 2 May 1962 from D. Covi to R. Barber
8. Memorandum dated 2 May 1962 from D. Covi to Mary Burton
9. Memorandum dated 19 April 1962 from D. Covi to W. McGlothlin
10. Letter dated 19 May 1960 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
11. Letter dated 18 May 1960 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
12. Memorandum dated 16 May 1960 from J. Bier to R. Barber
13. List dated 7 January 1960 of materials loaned by Dr. Bier for Information File on U. Wilke
14. Letter of Recommendation dated 7 January 1960 from J. Bier for U. Wilke
15. Letter dated 26 July 1948 from J. Bier to Philip Evergood
16. Letter dated 31 July 1948 from P. Everwood to J. Bier
17. Letter dated 26 July 1948 from Florence Anderson to J. Bier
18. Letter dated 16 April 1948 from Charles Dollard to Lamar Dodd
19. Letter dated 28 April 1948 from Lester Longman to J. Bier
20. Letter dated 5 May 1953 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
21. Letter dated 2 August 1948 from Foree Denis to J. J. Oppenheimer
22. Letter dated 8 April 1948 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
23. Two undated notes

Folder 3
1. Letter dated 20 September 1959 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
2. Memorandum dated 5 February 1953 from N.F. Elbert to J. Bier
3. Letter dated 12 January 1953 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
4. Letter dated 19 January 1953 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
5. Letter dated 8 March 1956 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
6. Letter dated 22 February 1960 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
7. Letter dated 17 April 1960 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
8. Letter dated 12 August 1955 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
9. Letter dated 29 October 1955 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
10. Letter dated 5 December 1955 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
11. Letter dated [17?] December 1956 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
12. Letter dated 26 January 1956 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
13. Letter [n.d.] from U. Wilke to J. Bier
14. Letter dated 14 May 1957 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
15. Letter [n.d.] from U. Wilke to J. Bier
16. Letter dated 24 March 1958 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
17. Letter dated 8 April 1958 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
18. Letter dated 14 May 1958 from J. Bier to Nankoku Hidai
19. Letter dated 14 May 1958 from J. Bier to Donald Weismann
20. Letter dated 28 June 1958 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
22. Letter dated 22 May 1958 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
23. Letter dated 12 July 1959 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
24. Letter dated 28 December 1959 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
25. Letter dated 3 May 1954 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
26. Letter dated 13 March 1951 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
27. Letter dated 23 November 1951 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
29. Letter dated 3 September 1951 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
30. Letter [n.d.] from U. Wilke to J. Bier
31. Letter dated 29 June 1951 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
32. Letter dated 2 October 1951 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
33. Letter dated 10 October 1951, no names appear on letter
34. Letter [n.d.] from U. Wilke to J. Bier
35. Letter dated 31 December 1950 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
36. Letter dated 29 August 1950 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
37. Letter dated 22 August 1950 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
38. Letter dated 26 April 1951 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
39. Letter dated 9 September 1948 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
40. Letter dated 22 August 1948 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
41. Letter dated 15 August 1948 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
42. Postcard dated 11 August 1948 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
43. Letter dated 3 August 1948 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
44. Letter dated 25 May 1949 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
45. Letter [n.d.] from U. Wilke to J. Bier
46. Letter dated 25 July 1948 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
47. Letter dated 25 April 1948 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
48. Note dated 7 May 1948 from U. Wilke to J. Bier

Folder 4
1. Letter dated 15 May 1958 from U. Wilke to Margaret Bridwell
2. Letter dated 7 May 1958 from M. Bridwell to U. Wilke
3. Letter [n.d.] from from U. Wilke to M. Bridwell
4. Letter dated 13 May 1958 from U. Wilke to M. Bridwell
5. Letter dated 22 June 1958 from U. Wilke to M. Bridwell
6. Letter dated 3 July 1958 from M. Bridwell to U. Wilke
7. Letter [n.d.] from U. Wilke to M. Bridwell
8. Letter dated 3 June 1958 from M. Bridwell to U. Wilke
9. List of books received from U. Wilke as of 24 July 1958
10. Letter dated 30 June 1958 from M. Bridwell to U. Wilke
Folder 5
1. Letter dated 16 August 1957 from [jw?] to U. Wilke
2. Letter dated 14 August 1957 from U. Wilke to [Jane?]
3. Letter dated 8 August 1957 from George Wittenborn to U. Wilke
4. Letter dated 14 September 1950 from David Glixon to J. Bier
5. Letter dated 12 July 1950 from J.I. Rodale to J. Bier
7. Letter dated 29 September 1960 from G. Wittenborn to U. Wilke
8. List of books from book seller mailing
9. Biography of U. Wilke (2 copies)

Folder 6
1. Letter dated 13 October 1965 from Henry Kamphoefner to Art Department
2. Note card [n.d.] from U. Wilke to M. Bridwell
3. Letter dated 1 November 1961 from U. Wilke to Guy Davidson
4. Letter dated 14 October 1960 from Mrs. Thomas Davis Masters to the Hite Institute
5. Letter dated 19 October 1960 from Margaret Rust to Mrs. Thomas Davis Masters
7. Letter dated 30 January 1958 from U. Wilke to [whom it may concern]
8. Letter dated 10 December 1957 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
9. Letter dated 23 August 1957 from Rose Taylor
10. Letter [n.d.] from U. Wilke to [??]
11. Letter dated 3 January 1957 from Madeline Covi to [whom it may concern]
12. Letter dated 27 February 1956 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
13. Letter dated 28 April 1953 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
15. Letter dated 13 November 1952 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
16. Letter dated 25 November 1952 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
17. Letter dated 27 October 1952 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
18. Letter dated 26 November 1952 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
19. Letter dated 14 April 1950 from J. Bier to Winslow Ames
20. Letter dated 1 April 1949 from J. Bier to the American Consul, Hamburg Germany

Folder 7

Folder 8
1. Curriculum Vitae of Ulfert Wilke [n.d.]
2. Letter dated 2 November 1954 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
Folder 9
1. Correspondence dated from 27 June 1961 to 3 May 1963 between D. Covi to U. Wilke
2. Correspondence dated from 21 November 1955 to 27 January 1960 between U. Wilke and J. Bier
3. Interdepartmental Memo dated 19 January 1959 between J. Bier and Mr. Strickler
4. Letter dated 28 July 1955 from U. Wilke to Jane Woody
5. Letter dated 29 August 1955 from U. Wilke to J. Woody
6. Note dated 25 August 1955 from U. Wilke to J. Woody
7. Letter and form [n.d.] to Dean Stevenson from [?]
8. Letter dated 5 May 1953 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
9. Memo dated 26 September 1954 from J. Bier
10. Correspondence dated from 19 March 1951 to 22 June 1952 between J. Bier and U. Wilke
11. Interdepartmental memo dated 29 November 1951 from Guy Stevenson to J. Bier
12. Letter dated 11 December 1951 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
13. Letter dated 23 August 1950 from U. Wilke to J. Woody
14. Memorandum dated 17 November 1950 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
15. Correspondence dated from 19 May 1950 to 18 August 1950 between J. Bier and U. Wilke
16. Memo dated 1 March 1950 from [?] to U. Wilke
17. Applications for Independent Study dated 22 September 1952 for U. Wilke
18. Interdepartmental Communication dated 18 March 1949 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
19. Correspondence dated 11 March 1949 to 11 October 1949 between J. Bier and U. Wilke
20. Letter dated 7 June 1956 from [?] to Eugene Leake, Jr.
21. Two letters dated April 1956 from [?] to U. Wilke
22. Letter dated 16 March 1956 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
23. Letter dated 29 February 1956 from J. Woody to U. Wilke
24. Letter dated 20 January 1959 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
25. Letter dated 17 January 1956 from Dean Oppenheimer to J. Bier
26. Correspondence dated from 28 October to 20 November 1957 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
27. Undated course outline for Humanities 211, Art Lab for Non-Majors
28. Correspondence dated 6 February 1959 between J. Bier and Garo Antreasian
29. Three undated notes between J. Woody, J. Bier and U. Wilke

Folder 10
1. Correspondence dated from 30 January 1963 to 13 February 1963 between D. Covi and U. Wilke
2. Memorandum dated 17 May 1962 from D. Covi to Richard Barber
3. Letter dated 25 July 1960 from Jo Anne Haberstroh to U. Wilke
4. Letter dated 13 July 1960 from James Mathias to Phillip Davidson
5. Correspondence dated from 2 May 1960 to 8 July 1960 between J. Bier and U. Wilke
7. Letter dated 25 April 1960 from J. Bier to R. Barber
8. Undated pages describing classes taught by Art Center Association
9. Letter dated 17 April 1960 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
10. Letter dated 26 May 1959 from U. Wilke to Henry Moe
11. Letter dated 25 May 1959 from J. Bier to U. Wilke
12. Letter dated 25 May 1959 from J. Bier to H. Moe
13. Letter dated 13 May 1959 from J. Bier to P. Stevenson
14. Memorandum dated 5 May 1959 from U. Wilke to P. Davidson and J. Bier
15. Letter dated 5 May 1959 from U. Wilke to H. Moe
16. Letter dated 1 May 1959 from G. Stevenson to U. Wilke
17. Letter dated 20 April 1959 from J. Bier to W. Strickler
18. Letter dated 20 April 1959 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
19. Letter dated 10 April 1959 from J. Bier to G. Stevenson
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22. Letter dated 22 March 1953 from U. Wilke to J. Bier
23. Memorandum dated 30 October 1952 from J. Bier to Dean Oppenheimer
24. Correspondence dated from 3 November 1957 to 18 December 1957 between J. Bier and U. Wilke
25. Letter dated 6 September 1955 from U. Wilke to J. Woody
26. Memorandum dated 8 June 1955 from J. Bier to Dean Oppenheimer
27. Letter dated 6 June 1955 from Lamar Dodd to U. Wilke
28. Memorandum dated 24 May 1951 from R. Stevenson office to J. Bier
29. Letters dated from January 22 1951 to 29 November 1951 from J. Bier to R. Stevenson

Folder 11
1. Letter dated 22 April 2010 from Gail Gilbert to Edith Bingham
2. 10 photographs of pre-historic artifacts with annotations by U. Wilke
4. Correspondence dated between 17 November 1953 to 21 January 1954 between U. Wilke and Mr. Sweeney