

## **MS-260: ARTBEAT Collection**

**Collection Number:** MS-260

**Title:** ARTBEAT Collection

**Dates:** 1986-1993

**Creator:** ARTBEAT; Zurcher, Susan

**Summary/Abstract:**

ARTBEAT was a bi-monthly, half-hour radio program about the visual arts in the Miami Valley. Produced and hosted by Dayton artist, Susan Zurcher, the highlight of the program featured an interview with either a local artist or an artist who was currently showing in the Miami Valley. The program aired on several local Public Radio stations. The collection consists of tapes and transcripts of the broadcasts.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 2.25 linear feet

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

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**Acquisition:** The ARTBEAT Collection was accessioned into Special Collections and Archives in November 1994. The collection was donated by Susan Zurcher who produced the show on WYSO, the Miami Valley's Public Radio station, from 1986 until 1993.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:** This collection contains original audio cassette tapes, which must be digitized prior to access, due to preservation concerns.

**Revisions:** Lisa Rickey and Susan Zurcher revised and updated the finding aid, September 2016.

**Processed by:** The collection was originally processed by Jason Rudesill, 1995; revised by Lisa Rickey, July 2016.

**Arrangement:**

The collection is divided into two series:

Series I: Audio Interviews

Series II: Transcripts

**Biographical/Historical Note:**

ARTBEAT was a 30-minute, twice-monthly radio program that served to educate its audience about visual arts-related and visual art exhibits in Dayton, Ohio. The program was produced and hosted by Susan Zurcher, a Dayton sculptor. It first aired on WYSO-FM, the Miami Valley's Public Radio Station, on June 12, 1986, and ran continuously until June 16, 1993.

ARTBEAT was also broadcast on WDPS-FM from September 10, 1986, until June 16, 1993, and WDPR-FM from February 3, 1990, until June 16, 1993.

Each program included an interview with an artist (local, regional, or national) currently showing in the Miami Valley, a listing of current exhibits, and an audio art work.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The ARTBEAT Collection consists of program transcripts and audio cassette program tapes. The collection serves as an excellent oral history of artists who exhibited their work in the Dayton area from June 1986 to June 1993.

Series I: Audio Interviews, contains the cassette tapes of the 160 programs. Each program interview offered insights into the artist's origins, history, vision, intent, and meaning.

Series II: Transcripts, contains the transcripts from each program.

In the collection inventory, the program number and date refer to the original air date on WYSO; this program number is indicated on a white sticker on each tape. The WDPS and WDPR program numbers and air dates can be found in the original handwritten notations on the tapes, as well as on the transcripts.

## Subject Terms

### Persons/Families

Zurcher, Susan

### Subjects (General)

Art, Miami River Valley (Ohio)

Radio talk shows, Ohio, Dayton

### Material Types

Audiotapes

## Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>SERIES I: Audio Interviews</b>				<b>1986-1993</b>
1		1	GEORGE ERLICH, Professor of Art History, University of Missouri	1986 June 12
1		2	MARION MURPHY, Photographer, Dayton	1986 July 3
1		3	SUZANNE MITOLO, Director, Miami Valley Arts Council, Dayton	1986 July 17
1		4	DOMINIQUE VASSEUR, Dayton Art Institute, MARY CAMPBELL-ZOPF, Dayton Art Institute	1986 August 7
1		5	RICHARD HAAS, Trompe l'oeil artist, New York City	1986 August 21
1		6	JOANNE SWANSON, Painter, University of Dayton	1986 September 4
1		7	BARRY ROSENBERG, Director, Wright State University Art Galleries	1986 September 18
1		8	ROBERT CAMPBELL, Architecture critic, Boston Globe	1986 October 2
1		9	SHARON STOLZENBERGER, Watercolorist, Dayton	1986 October 16
1		10	DAN RICE, Painter, New York City	1986 November 6
1		11	SHARON SHAVER, Painter, Dayton	1986 November 20
1		12	PENNY RAKOFF, Photographer, Akron	1986 December 4
1		13	JOHN A. BUSBY, JR., President, American Institute of Architects	1986 December 18
1		14	CHUCK CAVE, Printmaker, Dayton	1987 January 9
1		15	NANCY GARDNER, Sculptor, Dayton	1987 January 21

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1		16	SUE WALSH, Curator, Dayton Art Institute	1987 February 4
1		17	MARIAN VIEUX, Sculptor	1987 February 18
1		18	OLIVIA PARKER, Photographer	1987 March 4
1		19	MEL DURAND, Sculptor, Athens, Ohio, MARY MANUSOS, Etchings, Athens, Ohio	1987 March 18
1		20	HOMER HACKER, Watercolorist, Dayton	1987 April 1
1		21	WENDALL CASTLE, Furniture Sculptor, New York City	1987 April 15
1		22	PATRICIA RENNICK, Professor of Fine Arts, University of Cincinnati	1987 May 6
1		23	SALLY EAUCLAIRE, Author and Critic, JACK TEEMER, Photography, University of Dayton	1987 May 20
1		24	BRUCE EVANS, Director, Dayton Art Institute	1987 June 3
1		25	CORRINE WORKMASTER, Paper Sculptor, Dayton	1987 June 17
1		26	TERRY HITT, Sculptor, Dayton	1987 July 1
1		27	DEIRDRE DAW, Ceramicist	1987 July 15
1		28	JODY PINTO, Sculptor, New York City	1987 August 5
1		29	JUD YALKUT, 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Audio Special	1987 August 19
1		30	GAIL SPENCE, Sculptor	1987 September 2
1		31	NAOMI VINE, Curator, Dayton Art Institute	1987 September 16
1		32	JACK GIRARD, Painter, Lexington, Kentucky	1987 October 7
1		33	WILLIAM H. WHYTE, Architecture Author and Critic, New York City	1987 October 21
1		34	JON BARLOW HUDSON, Sculptor, Yellow Springs	1987 November 4
1		35	JOEL-PETER WITKIN, Photographer	1987 November 18
1		36	BARBARA BOSWORTH, Photographer, Cambridge, Massachusetts	1987 December 2
1		37	GARY MARCINOWSKI, SM, Furniture Sculptor, Dayton	1987 December 16
1		38	SEAN WILKINSON, Photographer, University of Dayton	1988 January 6
1		39	CYNTHIA CARLSON, Visual Artist, New York City	1988 January 20
1		40	SUE COE, Painter, New York City	1988 February 3

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2		41	MICHAEL SAMPSON, Painter, President, Dayton Chapter, National Conference of Artists, BENNY ANDREWS, Painter, New York City	1988 February 17
2		42	DAN CAMERON, Art Critic, New York City	1988 March 2
2		43	WAYNE LEVIN, Photographer-in-Residence, Dayton Art Institute	1988 March 16
2		44	DR. JOHN FLEMING, Director, National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center, Wilberforce	1988 April 6
2		45	JERRY McDOWELL, Painter, Dayton, RAY MUST, Printmaker, Dayton	1988 April 20
2		46	JODY PINTO, Sculptor & Painter, New York City	1988 May 4
2		47	BING DAVIS, Painter & Sculptor, Dayton	1988 May 18
2		48	CLAIRE FALKENSTEIN, Sculptor, Los Angeles, CA	1988 June 1
2		49	RON GEIBERT, Photographer, Dayton	1988 June 15
2		50	ERNIE ROCK, Artist and Gallery Director, Germantown, Ohio	1988 July 6
2		51	PAUL MELIA, Watercolorist, Dayton	1988 July 27
2		52	JOHN GOWER, City Planner, Dayton	1988 August 3
2		53	JUD YALKUT, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Audio Special, Dayton	1988 August 24
2		54	JERRI ALLYN, Conceptual & Performance Artist, New York City	1988 September 7
2		55	RALPH BURGARD, Cultural Arts Planner & Consultant, Cambridge, MA	1988 September 21
2		56	ANNA ARBOR, Painter, Yellow Springs, HELOISA MOREIRA, Painter, Parana, Brazil	1988 October 5
2		57	CAROL SHOEMAKER, Watercolorist, Dayton, SHARON STOLZENBERGER, Watercolorist, Dayton on Art Expo at Sinclair Community College	1988 October 19
2		58	DEBORAH WYE, Curator of Prints & Illustrated Books, Museum of Modern Art, New York City	1988 November 9
2		59	ANDREA BLUM, Sculptor, New York City	1988 November 16
2		60	JAMES YOKO, Painter, Dayton	1988 December 7

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2		61	NANCY BLESS, Photographer & Ceramic Sculptor, Cincinnati	1988 December 21
2		62	ARDIS MACAULAY, Painter, Dayton	1989 January 4
2		63	SUSAN ZURCHER, Sculptor, Dayton	1989 January 18
2		64	JORDAN DAVIS, Performance Artist, Cleveland	1989 February 1
2		65	DEBBIE HENDERSON, Gallery Owner, Yellow Springs, FLORENCE SANKO, Painter, Dayton	1989 February 15
2		66	KATHERINE KADISH, Painter, Yellow Springs	1989 March 1
2		67	BILL HARDING, Performance Artist and Musician, Chicago, IL	1989 March 15
2		68	BETH HOLYOKE, Painter, Yellow Springs, MIGIWA ORIMO, Painter, Yellow Springs	1989 April 5
2		69	SALLY MANN, Photographer, Virginia	1989 April 19
2		70	TERRY BASHAW, Assistant Director, Wright State University Art Galleries	1989 May 3
2		71	NAOMI VINE, Curator, "A Certain Slant of Light," Dayton Art Institute, Dayton	1989 May 17
2		72	LARRY MERRIMAN, Sculptor, South Carolina	1989 June 7
2		73	SHERRY K. WAGNER, Lecturer, "City Summit," Boston, MA	1989 July 5
2		74	ZENA ZIPPORAH, Sculptor, Cleveland	1989 July 17
2		75	ORCAS ISLAND CONFERENCE, featuring Jo Carson, Jim Pomeroy, Peter Sellars, George Lewis, and "Father" Guido Sarducci, Seattle	1989 August 2
2		76	JUD YALKUT, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Audio Special	1989 August 16
3		77	JACK TEEMER, Photographer, Dayton	1989 September 6
3		78	MIKE PETERS, Political Cartoonist, Dayton	1989 September 20
3		79	MARILYN SHANNON, Curator, "Dayton By Daytonians" and "Cityscape/Cityshape"	1989 October 4
3		80	BETH EDWARDS, Painter, Dayton	1989 October 18
3		81	DAN MECOLI, Supervisor of Art, Dayton Public Schools	1989 November 1
3		82	ALFREDO JAAR, Sculptor, New York City	1989 November 15
3		83	TERRA OMNI, Mixed-Media Artist, Dayton, YOLANDA BROWN, Painter, Dayton,	1989 December 6

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			BARBARA CHAVOUS, Sculptor, Dayton	
3		84	EDMUND ARMENTROUT, President, Downtown Columbus, Inc.	1989 December 20
3		85	JEAN KOELLER, Painter, Dayton	1990 January 3
3		86	GARY STEPHAN, Painter, New York City	1990 January 17
3		87	CRAIG EDE, Painter, Birmingham, PATER HELLSTROM, Painter, Birmingham	1990 February 7
3		88	DIANE FITCH, Painter, Yellow Springs	1990 February 21
3		89	MICHAEL WILSON, Photographer, Cincinnati	1990 March 7
3		90	TAL STREETER, Kite Sculptor, New York City, JACKIE MONNIER, Kite Sculptor, Paris	1990 March 21
3		91	GALLERY ST. JOHN, Bros. Gary Marcinowski and Dan Smith, Bergamo/Mount St. John, Dayton	1990 April 4
3		92	BARRY ROSENBERG, Director, on "Assembled," at Wright State University Art Galleries	1990 April 18
3		93	KAY LOWE, Sculptor, Dayton, ROGER SAYRE, Sculptor, Dayton	1990 May 2
3		94	MARIANNE LORENZ, Program Director, Dayton Art Institute, "Bugs Bunny's 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday," Dayton	1990 May 16
3		95	CHARLES McWEENY, Ceramic Sculptor, Ohio University, Athens	1990 June 6
3		96	JOAN TALLAN, Printmaker, Dayton	1990 June 20
3		97	REBEKKA SEIGEL, Quilt-maker, Kentucky	1990 July 4
3		98	SUE WALSH, Curator of Decorative arts, Dayton Art Institute	1990 July 18
3		99	JUD YALKUT, 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Audio Special	1990 August 1
3		100	JOHN KOEPNICK, Sculptor, Dayton	1990 August 15
3		101	CYNTHIA KUKLA, Painter, Cincinnati	1990 September 5
3		102	CLARENCE KELLY, Curator of Asian Arts, Dayton Art Institute, BOB MOUSAIAN, Oriental Rug Dealer	1990 September 19
3		103	BILL MARTIN, Director, Hotel Gallery, Tipp City	1990 October 3
3		104	TERRY HITT, Painter, Dayton, ABNER COPE, Painter, Dayton, KARL NATTILE, Painter, Dayton	1990 October 17

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3		105	MARK ROTH, Performance Artist, Chicago	1990 November 7
3		106	JERRY UELSMANN, Photographer, Florida	1990 November 21
3		107	CARRIE MAE WEEMS, Photographer, Los Angeles	1990 December 5
3		108	JOANN SWANSON, On the memorial exhibit of Gordy Richardson, University of Dayton	1990 December 19
3		109	TOM MACAULAY, Sculptor, Dayton	1991 January 2
3		110	CAROL ANN NEWSOME, Painter, Cincinnati	1991 January 16
3		111	TODT, 4 Sculptors, New York City	1991 February 6
3		112	GAYLEN STEWART, Painter, Athens	1991 February 20
4		113	TOM JORDAN, Sculptor, Dayton	1991 March 6
4		114	PAM HOUK, Curator, Experientcenter, Dayton Art Institute, "The 100 Languages of Children"	1991 March 20
4		115	BARRY ROSENBERG, Director, Museum of Contemporary Art at Wright State University	1991 April 3
4		116	STEVEN FINKE, Curator, "Artist Books," Dayton Art Institute	1991 April 17
4		117	JOHN HIBBITTS, Painter, Dayton	1991 May 1
4		118	MARIANNE LORENZ, "Corporate Collections," Dayton Art Institute	1991 May 15
4		119	PANEL DISCUSSION, "Corporate Collections, Who makes the decisions?" Dayton Art Institute	1991 June 5
4		120	DVAC, Dayton Visual Arts Center, Pam Houk, Palli Davis, Jud Yalkut, Rick Snead	1991 June 19
4		121	JUD YALKUT, 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Audio Special	1991 September 4
4		122	KELLY McKAIG, Photographer, Cincinnati	1991 September 18
4		123	GERRY FOGARTY, Quilt-maker, Yellow Springs	1991 October 2
4		124	STANLEY WHITNEY, Painter, New York City	1991 October 16
4		125	NANCY CROW, Quilt Artist, Columbus	1991 November 6
4		126	JEFF RUTLEDGE, Sculptor and Gallery Owner, Dayton	1991 November 20
4		127	MARIANNE RICHTER, Curator, "Visions of the American West," Dayton Art Institute	1991 December 4



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4		128	BARRY ROSENBERG, Outgoing Director, The Museum of Contemporary Art at Wright State University, Dayton	1991 December 18
4		129	MARILYN SHANNON, Executive Director, Miami Valley Arts Council, Dayton	1992 January 1
4		130	SUE PALMISANO, Painter, Dayton	1992 January 15
4		131	PETER GOOCH, Painter, Dayton	1992 February 5
4		132	SUSAN TYNER, Gallery owners, Pro Tempora Gallery & Tyner/Bullock, TERRANCE BULLOCK, Gallery, Dayton	1992 February 19
4		133	JEAN KOELLER, Curator, "Working Drawings," Dayton Visual Arts Center	1992 March 4
4		134	JIM RUBINO, Artist, Columbus	1992 March 18
4		135	CLARENCE KELLY, Curator of Asian Art, Dayton Art Institute on "Art That Works"	1992 April 1
4		136	JUD YALKUT, The Miami Valley Cooperative Gallery	1992 April 15
4		137	RON GEIBERT, Curator of "Parents" Wright State University Gallery of Contemporary Art, with ADINA SABGHIR, and LARRY SULTAN, ANN FESSLER, Baltimore, MD	1992 May 6
4		138	PAM HOUK, "Fit to Print," Experientcenter, Dayton Art Institute	1992 May 20
4		139	SUZANNE MITOLO, Coordinator, "Flood Memorial Park" Project, North Dayton	1992 June 3
4		140	CRAIG MARTIN, Director, Kettering Government Center Gallery	1992 June 17
4		141	JUD YALKUT, 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Audio Special, An Audio Wake for John Cage	1992 September 2
4		142	DON VANDERBEEK, "Stormalong"	1992 September 16
4		143	A. BRIAN ZAMPIER, "Four Artists"	1992 October 7
4		144	MIRIAM KARP, Painter, Oxford, Ohio	1992 October 21
4		145	TERRY SHALNAT, "Quotations: The Second History of Art," Dayton Art Institute Museum of Contemporary Art at Wright State University (DIAMCAWSU)	1992 November 4
4		146	INTER-TRIBAL ARTS EXPERIENCE, GUY JONES, KENNY GONZALES, JUAN CATAE, LIZ JOHN, WINDY WHITE, JIM YELLOWHAWK	1992 November 18

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4		147	NEW DAYTON GALLERIES, SR. DOROTHY KAMMERER, Global Sharing, TOM JORDAN, Front Street Gallery, JUDY THAXTON, DVAC Sales Gallery	1992 December 2
4		148	PALLI DAVIS, Curator, "Artists Toying Around," Dayton Visual Arts Center	1992 December 16
4		149	MARIANNE LORENZ, Curator, "Theme and Improvisation: Kandinsky and the Avante Garde, Dayton Art Institute	1993 January 6
4		150	SUSAN SHIE & JAMES ACCORD, Curators, "Touching Stories," Dayton Visual Arts Center	1993 January 20
4		151	PAM HOUK, Curator, "Inside Japanese Space," Experientcenter, Dayton Art Institute	1993 February 3
4		152	GORDON PARKS, Photographer, "Moments Without Proper Names," Afro- American Museum, Wilberforce	1993 February 17
4		153	CRAIG MARTIN, Curator, "3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Dayton Area Works on paper Exhibition," Rosewood Arts Center, Dayton	1993 March 3
4		154	JENNI LUKAC, Photographer, "Sites of Recollection: 4 Altars and a Rap Opera," Dayton Art Institute Museum of Contemporary Art at Wright State University (DAIMCAWSU)	1993 March 17
4		155	WINNIE FIELDER, Coordinator, Glen Street Gallery, Yellow Springs, MICHAEL JONES, Ceramic artist, Yellow Springs	1993 April 7
4		156	JUD YALKUT, Curator, "Computer Art: An Ohio Perspective," DVAC	1993 April 21
4		157	MICHAEL SAMPSON, Curator, "Eyes on Fire: The Rhythm and Spirit of Afro- American Artists of Ohio," Dayton Art Institute	1993 May 5
4		158	THE MIAMI VALLEY VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL with Judy LEASURE, Coordinator, Montgomery County Board of Mental Retardation	1993 May 19
4		159	SARAH GREENOUGH, Curator of Photographs, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC	1993 June 2

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5	36		Transcripts	1989 November-December
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5	44		Transcripts	1990 October
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6	1		Transcripts	1991 January
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