

Michelle Stone Papers
1979-2011, n.d.

Creator: Stone, Michelle (1951-)
Extent: .5 linear ft.
Processor: Kelsey Walsh, February 2012

Administration Information

Access Restrictions: none

Usage Restrictions: Copyright retained by Michelle Stone for those items created by her. The copyright has not been transferred for all materials created by people other than Michelle Stone.

Preferred Citation: Loyola University Chicago. Women and Leadership Archives. Michelle Stone Collection. Box #, Folder #.

Provenance: Donated by Michelle Stone to the Women and Leadership Archives on March 11, 2011 (WLA2011.18).

Separations: Less than .25 linear feet of materials, including cds, were removed and discarded.

See also: Collections from other members of the Artemisia Gallery are available at the Women and Leadership Archives.

Biographical History

Michelle Stone was born in 1951 in Chicago, Illinois to parents Don Seiden and Dusty. Her mother, Dusty, formed an art commune in Chicago with several other artists from the area, and it was in this artistically charged atmosphere that Stone grew up. In 1976, she graduated with a B.F.A. from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Since 1981, Stone completed over 70 exhibitions both solo and as part of a group. Though she exhibits primarily in the Chicago area, her work has been shown nationally and internationally.

For thirteen years, Stone worked as an Art Therapist with Rush Medical Center while she also taught Art Appreciation Workshops with Chicago Public Schools. In 1982, Stone returned to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago to teach Painting and Drawing through their Continuing Studies Program. After teaching for twenty-five years, she now focuses on her work with the non-profit organization Art Encounter directing workshops and teaching.

For more information, visit Michelle Stone's website at <http://michellestoneart.com/>

Scope and Content

The Michelle Stone Papers contains materials related to Stone's life and work as an artist. It spans from 1979 to 2011 although much of the material is undated. The bulk of the collection consists of photographs of sculptures and paintings by Michelle Stone, both printed and as digital files. Her biographical writings describe family life as well as her inspiration as an artist. Statements included in Series 1 detail the inspiration and meaning behind some of the exhibits of her work. Gallery opening and exhibition announcements vary from including only identifying information to full descriptions of the upcoming work.

Women and Leadership Archives
Loyola University Chicago

Series 1: Biographical and Professional, 1979-2010, n.d., Box 1

This series contains materials relating to Michelle Stone's career as an artist and her family life. Other materials include personal writings and statements about exhibitions of her work. Also present is a document from Rudy A. Seno documenting a transcontinental bicycle trip. This series contains materials relating to exhibitions of Michelle Stone's artwork, including copies of newspaper articles and published reviews of exhibits. Other materials housed in an oversized flat box include gallery cards, business cards, and formal announcements of upcoming exhibitions, including copies of flyers, pamphlets, and postcards.

Series 2: Audiovisual and Oversized, 2008-2009, n.d., Boxes 2-3

This series contains photographic materials, including photographs of sculptures and paintings by Michelle Stone on photograph paper and standard copy paper. Also included are photographs of gallery installations. The five CDs also included in this series contain digital files for the printed photographs of this collection. Oversized Box 3 contains two 3D objects—small square paintings on cardboard.

Subjects:

Art Institute of Chicago
Artemisia Gallery
Stone, Michelle

*Women and Leadership Archives
Loyola University Chicago*

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Series 1: Biographical and Professional, 1979-2010, n.d | | | |
| 1 | 1 | C.V.s and Resumes | 1979-2010 |
| | 2 | Writings | 2008-2010, n.d. |
| | 3 | Published Exhibit Reviews | 1980-2006, n.d. |
| Series 2: Audiovisual and Oversized, 2008-2009, n.d. | | | |
| | 4 | Photographs | 2008-2009, n.d. |
| | 5 | Photographs | 2008-2009, n.d. |
| | 6 | Photographs: CDs | 2008-2009, n.d. |
| 2 | 1 | Gallery Cards | n.d. |
| | 2 | Exhibit Announcements | 1981-2011, n.d. |
| 3 | 1 | 3D Artwork | n.d. |