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**Leon Katz
Papers**

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Biographical note:

Leon Katz was born in Lvov, Austria (now Poland) in 1906. He moved to France with his parents before the First World War and graduated from the University of Toulouse with an engineering degree. In 1942, he fled to Spain after the Nazi invasion of France and spent three years in Barcelona. Katz emigrated to Canada in 1944 and got a job assembling resistors. In 1948, he developed and patented a flickerless fluorescent lamp, and the next year he founded his own company, Canadian Fluorescent Light Co., which eventually became Canada X-Ray Ltd. He was also president of the French Chamber of Commerce and art curator of the Alliance Francaise.

Katz's collecting history began in the early 1960s when he started collecting stamps, eventually accumulating around 10,000 in total. He then developed an interest in early Canadian books and Canadian art and became a serious collector. By the early 1970s, he began collecting autographs of artists, poets, composers and others, keeping them all in a leatherbound book he called 'Mementos.' It eventually ended up as a two-volume book consisting of 341 paintings, sketches, prints, collages, autographs, partial music scores, poetry, and prose collected by Katz, with the help of his wife Johanna, over nearly three decades, from 1970 to 1998.

Leon Katz died in 2000 at the age of 94.

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Date(s):
1911-1999

Extent:
16 boxes (3 metres)

Scope and content:

This accession consists largely of photographs, many of them signed, of artists and writers. It also contains background material Katz collected on the various individuals represented in his Memento Books, including newspaper clippings and related correspondence. Also represented are photographs of Henry Moore's work, material from the Arts & Letters Club of Toronto during the 1970s, and miscellaneous professional material (photographs, correspondence, patents, printed matter) from Leon Katz's career as owner and president at Canada X-Ray Ltd. Personal material includes letters from Katz's parents written in the 1930s and a journal kept by Katz from 1958-1961. Additional correspondence includes holiday cards from friends, as well as letters from anonymous collectors solicited by Katz in advertisements in various magazines for a study he hoped to do on the psychology of collecting.

Contains series:

1. Artists' photographs
2. Correspondence
3. Memento Book background information
4. Printed matter and illustrations
5. Articles on stamps and collecting
6. Henry Moore materials
7. Canada X-Ray Ltd. materials
8. Miscellaneous photographs
9. Albums
10. Katz family papers
11. Correspondence with artists and authors, clippings, and artwork

Custodial History:

Material was donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library by Johanna Katz in 1998 and 1999.

Note:

This finding aid uses the following correspondence abbreviations:

- TS: Typescript

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- MS: Manuscript
- ALS: Autograph letter signed
- TLS: Typed letter signed
- TL: Typed letter not signed
- ANS: Autograph note signed
- TNS: Typed note signed

Arrangement:

The bulk of this collection arrived in individual photo albums. To preserve the provenance and spirit of this collection, the original item order has been maintained. As a result, each box represents the entire contents of a single album, with the ordering of the materials maintained. In other words, each folder represents one page of an album. (Photos have been removed and placed in archival sleeves.) Titles given for each album by Katz have also been noted, along with a general description of the contents.

This collection also includes Katz's Memento Books, which have their own Finding Aid.

Access:

Open, except Box 14 is restricted.

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Series 1: Artists' photographs

Date(s):

1911-1986

Extent:

3 boxes

Scope and content:

Contains primarily photographs (mostly black and white), many of them signed, of various artists and writers. Also includes ephemera.

Box:Folder Number	Contents	Date range
1:1	Leon Katz's note identifying note at the beginning of the album	
1:2	Carl Schaefer and Tony Urquhart, signed	1976
1:3	Leon Bellefleur, [196-?], signed; also contains programme from a Bellefleur exhibit, 1986	[1960-1986]
1:4	Fernard Leduc, 1973, signed; misc. artists at a dinner, including A.J. Casson, Alan Collier, Chuck Matthews, etc. [197-?], signed	[1970-1979]
1:5	Yaacov Agam, not signed (2 photos)	[1970-1979]
1:6	Morley Callaghan, signed	1975
1:7	Harold Town, signed	1971
1:8	Marius Barbeau, signed	1968
1:9	Robertson Davies, signed	1974
1:10	Efraim Katzir, signed	1974
1:11	Irving Layton, signed	1974
1:12	Golda Meir, [1974], signed (along with newspaper clipping from Canadian Jewish News, 1974, detailing story behind the signature); Katz with unidentified individuals, [197-?]	[1970-1979]
1:13	Efraim Katzir, not signed	[1974]
1:14	Golda Meir, not signed	1973
1:15	Envelope from Israeli Prime Minister's Office	1974
1:16	Newspaper clipping, Yevgeny Yevtushenko, signed	1973

2:1	Leon Katz's note identifying note at the beginning of the album	
2:2	Andre Bieter, signed	1972
2:3	Alan C. Collier, signed	[1970-1979]
2:4	Ray Cattell, signed	1962
2:5	Harold Town, signed	1970
2:6	Louis de Niverville, signed	1973
2:7	Eileen Cowin, signed	1972
2:8	Jack Shadbolt, signed	1969
2:9	Adam Sheriff-Scott, signed	1974
2:10	Louis Muhlstock, signed	1975
2:11	Florence Vale, not signed; also contains two newspaper clippings about Vale	[1970-1979]
2:12	Edwin Holgate, signed	1973
2:13	[Marcel Barbeau?], signed	1977
2:14	Shlomo Schwartz, signed (3 photos)	1978-1979
2:15	Tony Urquhart, signed	1976
2:16	Frank Halliday, signed; separate photo of Halliday and his wife, not dated or signed	[1970-1979]
2:17	Pat [?], signed	1979
2:18	Salvador Dali, Malka Marom, and Joso Spralja, not signed	[1960-1969]
3:1	Leon Katz's note identifying note at the beginning of the album, photo	
3:2	A.J. Casson, signed	1970
3:3	A.J. Casson and Robert McMichael, signed	1974
3:4	A.J. Casson, signed	[1970-1979]
3:5	Group photo, including Carl Schaefer, Louis Muhlstock, Isabel McLaughlin, etc., signed	[1970-1979]
3:6	Louis Muhlstock, signed	1975
3:7	David Blackwood, artist's programme	1979
3:8	Peter and Babs Haworth, signed	1979
3:9	Jean Paul Lemieux, signed	1965
3:10	Goodridge Roberts, signed	1968
3:11	Alfred Pellan, signed	1972
3:12	John Gould, signed	1973
3:13	Helen de Silaghi, signed	1975

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3:14	'Exhibitors at Ontario Society of Artists,' reproduction of <i>Toronto Star Weekly</i> article	[1911]
3:15	Reproduction of Leon Katz's 10-year high school graduation group photo, Lvov, Poland	[1936]

Series 2: Correspondence

Date(s):

1970-1997

Extent:

1 box (X metres)

Scope and content:

Contains cards, letters, and printed matter from Katz's friends.

Box:Folder Number	Contents	Date range
4:1	Christmas cards	[1970-1979]
4:2-4:4	Holiday cards	[1970-1979]
4:5	Newspaper clippings on misc. subjects (Judaism, Irving Layton, etc.)	1995-1997
4:6	<i>Jewish Book Maven</i> , Spring-Summer 1996	1996
4:7	Correspondence, Jack Shadbolt, photocopy of ALS	1973
4:8	Louis Applebaum material (programme, newspaper clipping)	
4:9	Correspondence about Memento Book (Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, appraisals), 2 TLS (with 3 copies of appraisal letter), 1 ANS	1984-1988
4:10	Correspondence, misc.	[1970-1979]
4:11	Newspaper clippings and business cards	
4:12	Material related to Gérard Mourgue	
4:13	Postcards, printed matter, 3 ANS	[1970-1979]
4:14	Programme for 'Christmas Feast at Arts & Letters Club, Dec. 7, 1977' (signed by A&L members)	1977
4:15	Music programmes: Mostly Mozart Festival (1980) and programme for a 1976 Vladimir Horowitz performance	1976-1980

	at Massey Hall, signed (along with newspaper clipping on Horowitz, also signed)	
4:16	Music programmes: Mstislav Rostropovich, two programmes: 1977, 1979, signed; Yehudi & Hephzibah Menuhin, 1978, signed; Aaron Copland, 1978, signed.	1977-1979
4:17	'The Sacred Wisdom of the Heavenly Spirit'	
4:18	List of entries for Memento Book	
4:19	Material relating to Memento Book	
4:20	Clippings (photocopies): 'Where Man and Mountain Meet,' <i>Banff Crag & Canyon</i> newspaper (two columns about Katz)	1981
4:21	Clippings (some original, some photocopies) about Katz and Memento Book	
4:22	Misc. printed matter about Katz	
4:23	'The Sacred Wisdom of the Heavenly Spirit' numerology chart	

Series 3: Memento Book background information

Date(s):

1930-1999

Extent:

1 box

Scope and content:

Contains newspaper clippings and printed matter. Also includes photographs, many signed, of various artists, as well as Katz family photos and printed matter.

Box:Folder Number	Contents	Date range
5:1	Photocopy of <i>Globe and Mail</i> article on Katz's pursuit of Marc Chagall	1979
5:2	Printed matter: 'Marc Chagall Art-Centre'	
5:3	Printed matter: Misc. Chagall (including photocopy of letter from Marc Chagall Museum)	
5:4	Newspaper clippings, re: Chagall; correspondence, Chagall Museum, 1 TLS	1994

5:5	Newspaper clippings, <i>Globe and Mail</i> , articles on Katz	1979, 1989
5:6	Newspaper clippings, <i>Globe and Mail</i> , re: Arthur Lismer and Frank Halliday	1973, 1978
5:7	Correspondence, Rev. E.B. Short, 1 TLS, 9 copies of Katz's outgoing correspondence to Short	1976-1989
5:8	Printed matter: 'Portrait of an Artist' (Euston H. Tonge)	
5:9	Correspondence, Leon Katz (namesake in Saskatchewan), 1 ANS, 1 copy of ALS	1979
5:10	Jon Whyte material: two newspaper clippings from <i>Banff Crag & Canyon</i> , 1 TLS, 1 ANS (from Joan Murray)	
5:11	Correspondence, Rev. E.B. Short (re: Arthur Lismer), 2 TLS	1976-1978
5:12	Correspondence, Ingrid Jenker (MacDonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, seeking Katz's permission to use paintings in an exhibit), 5 TLS	1986-1987
5:13	Printed matter: material on Brazil	
5:14	Loan agreements, Art Gallery of Hamilton and MacDonald Stewart Art Centre	1987
5:15	Frank Lismer material: newspaper clippings, Revenue Canada form, correspondence from Rev. E.B. Short (1 TLS)	
5:16	Newspaper clippings on Harold Town, Gabrielle Roy, J.E.H. MacDonald, Henry Moore	1970-1983
5:17	Printed matter: Harriet (H.R.) Liebmann	
5:18	Correspondence: Katz to Charles Pachter (copy of TL)	1974
5:19	Printed matter: Srul Irving Glick	
5:20	Correspondence: Marta Casals, 1974, 1 TNS; also promotional material from CBC on 1971 Pablo Casals concert	1971-1974
5:21	Pablo Casals material: Christmas card, printed matter, newspaper clippings on Casals	[1970-1979]
5:22	Newspaper clippings – Obituaries: Yehudi Menuhin, Harry Somers	1999
5:23	Correspondence, Richard Landon, about bequeathing of Memento Book to Fisher Library, photocopy of TLS	
5:24	Printed matter: Frank Halliday, Robert Helman	

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5:25	Mane Katz Museum: Correspondence on Katz's donation of lithographs; misc. printed matter, photograph	1984
5:26	'Passing Glances' mural by Bill Wrigley: newspaper clippings, invite to opening	
5:27-5:28	Newspaper clippings: Articles about Katz	[1960-1980]
5:29	Clippings: Photos of 'Passing Glances' mural, <i>En Route</i> magazine	1987
5:30	Newspaper clippings, various subjects	1973
5:31	Clippings: Katz's article on DaVinci for <i>Professional Engineer</i>	1956
5:32	Clippings: Katz's DaVinci article in <i>Topical Times</i> ; reference to article in <i>Stamps</i> magazine	1956
5:33	Correspondence, re: ATA study unit of engineering in <i>Stamps</i> , 2 ALS, 1 TLS, 1 TNS	1954
5:34	Newspaper clipping: article about Katz, <i>Toronto Star</i>	1981
5:35	Clipping: 'Revue de la Chambre de Commerce Française au Canada'	1974
5:36	Correspondence, Frank Oxley, TLS	1997
5:37	Newspaper clipping: Katz's 40th high school reunion, <i>Globe and Mail</i>	1969
5:38	Misc. printed matter	
5:39	Newspaper clipping: article about Katz and Cuba, <i>Toronto Star</i>	1973
5:40	Newspaper clippings: <i>Toronto Star</i> (1973), <i>Globe and Mail</i> , 1977-80)	1973-1980
5:41	Printed matter: Air France 20th anniversary flight, Montreal to Paris	1970
5:42	Newspaper clippings: articles on Golda Meir, stamp collecting	[1970-1979]
5:43	Newspaper clippings: <i>Jerusalem Post</i> , <i>Canadian Jewish News</i> , <i>Canadian Zionist</i>	1974
5:44	Clipping: Le Chambre de Commerce Française au Canada dinner	1969
5:45	Printed matter: Le Chambre de Commerce Française au Canada	
5:46-5:47	Clippings, misc.	

5:48	<i>Leon Katz: A Tribute</i> by John Sanderson (privately printed book)	
5:49-5:50	Photographs, Unknown event with guest John Roberts 9 photos in total	
5:51	'Souvenir' from El Morocco (Cabaret & Lounge in Montreal), including photograph	
5:52	Souvenir: 'Seventh Canadian Regional Conference, IES,' Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal (with photograph)	1950
5:53	Photograph: Pablo Casals, signed	1971
5:54	Page from Festival Casals programme, signed	1968
5:55	Photograph: Yolanda [Van Dyck?], signed	1983
5:56	Photograph: Jean-Paul Lemieux, signed	
5:57	Note by Leon Katz, names of artists represented in album	
5:58	Photograph: Arthur Lismer, signed	1969
5:59	Photograph: J.E.H. MacDonald (given to Katz by Thoreau MacDonald in 1972)	[1930]
5:60	Photograph, Thoreau MacDonald, signed	
5:61	Photograph: A.Y. Jackson, signed	1968
5:62	Photograph: Leon Katz	[1970?]
5:63	Photographs: René Portocarrero, two; Katz with unidentified individual	[1970-1979]
5:64	Photograph: Frank Carmichael portrait	
5:65	Photograph: Carl Schaefer, signed Note: Back of photo incorrectly identifies Allan Collier, but it's photo of Carl Schaefer in front of Charles Comfort's <i>Young Canadian</i>	1974
5:66	Photograph: Paraskeva Clark, signed	1975
5:67	Photograph: Carl Schaefer and Tony Urquhart	[1976?]
5:68	Photograph: Carl Schaefer and Leon Katz, signed	1976
5:69	Photograph: Carl Schaefer, signed	[1965?]
5:70	Photograph: A.Y. Jackson (with newspaper clipping announcing death), signed	1968
5:71	Photograph: Barker Fairley (and Leon Katz), signed	[1970-1979]
5:72	Photograph: Frank Halliday	1962
5:73	Photograph: Charles Comfort, signed	[1960-1969]
5:74	Photograph: [Krister Kuylenstierna], signed	1975

5:75	Photograph: 'Ontario Place – McClelland reception, 1971' (2 photos)	1971
5:76-5:78	Photograph: [unknown individuals]	
5:79	Photograph: Salvador Dali (with Malka Marom and Joso Spralja), not signed	[1960-1969]
5:80	Photograph: Canada Coat of Arms	

Series 4: Printed matter and illustrations

Date(s):

1968-1992

Extent:

1 box (X metres)

Scope and content:

Contains correspondence, programmes, illustrations, and newspaper clippings related to Katz's work with artists.

Box:Folder Number	Contents	Date range
6:1	Christmas card, Aileen Cowan, signed	
6:2	Portrait of Leon Katz by [Kleiss?]	[1970-1979]
6:3	Illustration by René Portocarrero, acrylic and ink on paper Newspaper clipping on Portocarrero, signed	1972
6:4	Illustration by [René Portocarrero], ink on paper	1973
6:5	Signed card, Oriol Sunyer, 1970; misc. printed matter, re: Sunyer Newspaper clipping on Yevgeny Yevtushenko, 1973	1970-1973
6:6	Illustration: [Simone and Stephanie], ink on paper	
6:7	Newspaper article: Lismer work bought by Katz, <i>Globe and Mail</i>	1978
6:8	Illustration: Louise Rabin, ink on paper, signed	
6:9	Art exhibit invite: Mary Harper, with original illustration, paint and ink on paper; misc. sketchings, pencil and ink on paper, [artist unknown]	

6:10	Printed matter: Programme, 'OSA 102' (signed by misc. artists); Programmes from Arts & Letters Club Christmas dinners, 1971, 1974, signed; newspaper clipping about Canadian Council for Christians and Jews, [197-?]	[1970-1979]
6:11	Christmas card: Mary and George Foord, 1974; Correspondence, Marjorie Sanderson, ANS	1974
6:12	Correspondence, Murray Adaskin (re: transcript of composition for Katz's Memento Book), TLS	1979
6:13	Printed matter: Misc. [artists unknown]	
6:14	Programme: 'Christmas Feast,' Arts & Letters Club	1977
6:15	Programmes: Arts & Letters Club	1975-1982
6:16	Programmes: Massey Hall Concerts, 1976-79 - Issac Stern and Pinchas Zukerman, 1976, signed by both - Jean-Pierre Rampal, Robert Veyron-Lacroix, 1979, signed by both - Vladimir Ashkenazy, 1979, signed - Klaus Tennstedt/Itzhak Perlman, 1979, not signed	1976-1979
6:17	Programme: Andres Segovia, Massey Hall, 1974, signed Photograph: [Krister Kuylenstierna], 1975	1974-1975
6:18	Newspaper clippings: on Golda Meir and Ephraim Katzir, <i>Canadian Jewish News</i>	1974
6:19	Newspaper clipping: article on artist Robert Helman, <i>Canadian Jewish News</i>	1974
6:20	Newspaper clipping: article about Katz's Memento Book and pursuing Chagall, <i>Globe and Mail</i> , photocopy	1979
6:21	Clippings: Articles about Katz, <i>Engineering Dimensions</i> , 1987; [<i>enRoute Magazine?</i>], [198-]	[1980-1989]
6:22	Correspondence: Robert Christie (president, Arts and Letters Club Toronto), ANS	1973
6:23	Promotional material: Kodak (using mural from Katz's building)	
6:24	Correspondence: Rabbi Z. Wolkenstein, (Albert J. Latner Jewish Public Library of Toronto), TLS	
6:25	Clippings: Review of play 'Mr. Mani,' <i>Globe and Mail</i>	1992
6:26	Clipping: Article by Katz in <i>Chambre de Commerce Francaise au Canada</i>	1968
6:27	Correspondence, William Little (Judge, Ontario Provincial Court), TNS	1973

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6:28	Clipping: Aileen Cowan and class visiting Katz home, <i>Toronto Star</i>	1974
6:29	Clipping: Photo of Katz at Festival Casals, El Mundo	1971
6:30	Envelope with illustration, [sender unknown], [date unknown]	
6:31	Clipping: article about Katz's 40th high school reunion in Tel Aviv, <i>Globe and Mail</i>	1969
6:32	Clippings: Column on divorce, <i>Toronto Star</i> , 1972; Bus for Cuban Jews, <i>Toronto Star</i> , 1973	1972-1973
6:33	Clipping: article on Katz's 75th birthday, <i>Toronto Star</i> (photocopy)	1981
6:34	Illustrations: [artist and date unknown]	
6:35	Correspondence: Katz to Maurice Degoutin (Conseiller Commerical de France), copy of TL	1971
6:36	Correspondence: Katz to Toronto Police Dept, re: illegally parked car on Raglan Ave., copy of TL	1983
6:37	Misc. printed matter	

Series 5: Articles on stamps and collecting

Date(s):

1950-1985

Extent:

1 box

Scope and content:

Contains clippings, correspondence, manuscripts about stamp collecting, as well as material relating to a study Katz did in the early 1960s on the psychology of collecting.

Box:Folder Number	Contents	Date range
7:1	'Judaica Sales Reg'd' – Price List, May 1985	1985
7:2-7:9	<i>Israel-Palestine Philatelist</i> , various volumes	[1956-1959]
7:10	Photo: [Israeli stamps from Katz collection?]	
7:11-7:12	Misc. stamp collecting information	
7:13	Correspondence: Canada Post (re: information about Canadian postage stamps and Canadian artists), TLS	1977

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7:14	Correspondence: Waller A. Sager, editor of <i>The Coros Chronicle</i> , TLS	1959
7:15	<i>The Coros Chronicle</i> (incomplete)	1953-1957
7:16	Clippings: <i>Stamps</i> magazine	1953
7:17	Clipping: 'Architecture on Stamps' from <i>Weekly Philatelic Gossip</i>	1954
7:18	MS: 'Topical Background of Israel's Festival Stamps, 1948-55' by Leon Katz, TS	[1955-1959]
7:19	Correspondence: Rev Aloysius S. Horn, TNS, TLS, TL	1960
7:20	MS: 'Bible Quotations on Stamps and Tabs of Israel,' by Leon Katz, TS	[1959?]
7:21	Clipping: 'Aristotle Rode in Elevators Man-carrying Hoists from 348 BC,' from <i>Electrical News & Engineering</i>	1954
7:22	MS: 'History of Engineering depicted on Postage Stamps,' by Leon Katz, TS	[1950-1959]
7:23	Research material: 'Engineering as Depicted on Postage Stamps,' from <i>Encyclopedia Britannica Library Research Service</i>	
7:24	Clippings: Articles from <i>Weekly Philatelic Gossip</i>	1954
7:25	Clipping: Article from <i>Stamps</i> magazine	1953
7:26	Clipping: Article from <i>Israel Digest</i>	1959
7:27	Clipping: Article from <i>The American Philatelist</i>	1955
7:28	Clippings: Articles from <i>Stamps</i> (1951) and <i>The Bulletin</i> (University of Toronto), [date unknown]	
7:29	Printed matter: misc.	
7:30	Holograph notes: [by Katz?] on the Bible, etc.	
7:31	<i>The Coros Chronicle</i> , Feb. 1959 issue	1959
7:32	<i>Linn's Weekly Stamp News</i> , January 27, 1958	1958
7:33	Notes: [by Leon Katz for CBC Radio interview?]	[1963?]
7:34-7:56	Correspondence: from collectors	1962-1963
7:57	Newspaper clippings: Katz's collecting study	1962-1963
7:58	CBC Radio Script: 'CBC Stamp Club, July 7, 1962,' on Katz's collecting study; misc. handwritten notes	1962
7:59	Charts of collecting study findings	[1963?]

Series 6: Henry Moore materials

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Date(s):
1921-1979

Extent:
1 box

Scope and content:

Consists of material related to the British sculptor Henry Moore, largely photographs of Moore's works acquired by Katz from Marlborough Fine Art Ltd. in London. It also includes photos of Moore (some signed) and other misc. printed matter.

Note: All are photographs, unless otherwise noted. Titles and dates of the works (if known) are noted.

Box:Folder Number	Contents	Date range
8:1	'Standing Figure (Shell Skirt)'	1967
8:2	'Reclining Figure'	1935
8:3	'Torso' (verso of 'Study of a Seated Female Nude')	1921
8:4	'Life Drawing – Seated Woman'	1930
8:5	'Drawing for Boxwood Figure'	1932
8:6	'Studies of the artist's daughter doing her homework'	1956
8:7	'Seated Woman – Life Drawing'	1925
8:8-8:9	[Unknown title], [unknown date]	
8:10	'Standing Woman – Life Drawing'	1927
8:11	'Life Drawing – Half Figure'	1932
8:12	'Life Drawing – Standing Woman'	1928
8:13	'Reclining Nude – Backview'	1926
8:14	'Study of a Seated Female Nude'	1921
8:15	'Life Drawing – Seated Figure with Necklace'	1928
8:16	'Collage (for lithograph)'	1964
8:17	'Heads – ideas for Sculpture'	1961
8:18	'Two Reclining Figures Collage (for lithograph)'	1964
8:19	'Studies for Sculpture'	[1936]
8:20	'Three-piece Reclining Figure'	1962
8:21	'Pointed forms – drawing for metal sculpture'	1940
8:22	'Drawing for Sculpture'	1936
8:23	'Heads' drawing	1964
8:24	'Reclining Figure – Collage (for lithograph)'	1964

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8:25	'Studies for Sculpture'	1949
8:26	'Five Reclining Figures Collage (for lithograph)'	1964
8:27	'Mother and Child'	1929
8:28	'Floating Figure'	1962
8:29	'Torso'	1967
8:30	'Two Torsos (marquette)'	1962
8:31	'Reclining Figure (marquette)'	1961
8:32	'Seated Girl – Life Drawing'	1925
8:33	[Unknown title]	[1935?]
8:34	Henry Moore inspecting work, from <i>Globe and Mail</i> , signed	1974
8:35	'Two Forms'	1934
8:36	'Seated Girl – Life Drawing'	1925
8:37	'Floating Figures'	1962
8:38	'Maquette for Time Life Screen #2'	[1952?]
8:39	[Unknown title], [Unknown date]	
8:40	Henry Moore and filmmaker Julius Kohanyi	[1970-1979]
8:41	Henry Moore portrait from <i>Globe and Mail</i> , signed	1974
8:42-8:45	[Unknown title], [Unknown date]	
8:46	Moore inspecting sculpture at AGO, from <i>Globe and Mail</i>	[1974?]
8:47-8:49	[Unknown title], [Unknown date]	
8:50	Moore and Julius Kohanyi	[1970-1979]
8:51-8:57	Julius Kohanyi	[1970-1979]
8:58-8:59	'Headless Animal'	1960
8:60	'Maquette for Time Life Screen #2'	[1952?]
8:61	'Two Forms'	1934
8:62	Printed matter: Programme and newspaper clipping	
8:63	Printed matter: invoices to the Sobot Gallery from Marlborough Fine Art Ltd	1967

Series 7: Canada X-Ray Ltd. materials

Date(s):
1949-1990

Extent:
1 box

Scope and content:

Consists largely of photographs, ads for Canada X-Ray Ltd. products, correspondence, and patents, as well as photographs of Katz.

Box:Folder Number	Contents	Date range
9:1-9:4	Photographs: Katz at Canada X-Ray Ltd.	
9:5-9:29	Photographs: Product shots, Canada X-Ray Ltd.	
9:30-9:33	Photographs: [Misc. unknown subjects]	
9:34	Correspondence: Canadian Association of Radiologists, TLS	1967
9:35	Printed matter: Canada X-Ray Ltd., misc.	
9:36	Printed matter: <i>Atlas Steel News</i>	1960
9:37	Printed matter: <i>Plastics Sphere</i>	1959
9:38	Printed matter: misc.	
9:39	Photograph: [Unknown subject]	[1950-1959?]
9:40	Printed matter: Noflix (desk lamp) information	
9:41	Photograph: light held in a casing	
9:42	Photograph: '4x5 illuminator – Prov. Dept. of Health only/All Hospitals'	
9:43	Photograph: '15 watt plated bank bronze' lamp	
9:44	Photograph: Desk lamp	
9:45	Photograph: Typewriter lamp	
9:46	Photograph: Lamp over sewing machine	
9:47	Photograph: Modern Hospital Bed Lamp	
9:48	Advertisement: Modern Hospital Bed Lamp (Canada Fluorescent Light Company)	
9:49	Photograph: Desk lamp	
9:50	Photograph: Leon Katz at desk (taken for <i>Financial Post</i>)	1963
9:51	Printed matter: Specs on Canada X-Ray products	
9:52	Printed matter: Business registration for Canada X-Ray	1952
9:53	Printed matter: 'Canadian Design '67 Catalogue – Tear sheet only' (for x-ray view boxes)	1967
9:54	Printed matter: Paper for CISPEX (Israel Philatelic Exhibition)	

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9:55	Printed matter: Misc. material related to Canada X-Ray Ltd.	
9:56-9:58	Photographs: [Library scenes?]	[1950-1959?]
9:59	Clipping: 'High Intensity Illuminators'	
9:60	Correspondence, Dept. of National Revenue, Customs & Excise, re: tariff inquiry, TLS	1954
9:61	Printed matter: 'Notice of Allowance', Patent & Copyright Office	
9:62	Correspondence: Canadian Fluorescent Light Co. customers, 4 TNS	1949-1950
9:63	Correspondence: Dufferin Sheet Metal Co. Ltd., re: sale of Canada X-Ray Ltd., 1 TLS, 2 TNS	1990
9:64	Printed matter: Invoice and cancellation notices – Canada X-Ray to ACME Building & Construction	1990
9:65	Printed matter: Patent petition, 'Means for Operating Fluorescent Lighting'	1950
9:66	Clippings: Noflix Lighting, advertisements, etc.	
9:67	Printed matter: Promotional material, Noflix Industrial Fixture	
9:68	Newspaper clipping: Katz's view on 'Buy Canadian' campaign, <i>Financial Post</i>	1963

Series 8: Miscellaneous photographs

Date(s):

1960-1979

Extent:

1 box

Scope and content:

Includes French Chamber of Commerce photographs, photographs of Katz taken for publication, and material from the Arts & Letters Club.

Box:Folder Number	Contents	Date range
10:1-10:15	Photographs: French Chamber of Commerce, various functions	[1960-1969?]

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10:16-10:17	Photographs: Leon Katz for <i>The Toronto Star</i>	[1970-1979]
10:18-10:19	Photographs: Leon Katz for the <i>Globe and Mail</i> (also includes photo contact sheet)	1979
10:20	Photographs: Aileen Cowan (including photo of one of her sculptures), signed	[1970-1979]
10:21	Photographs: Arts & Letters Club, 1971; 'McMaster's 1971'; [unknown], 1977	1971, 1977
10:22	Photographs: Arts & Letters Club Christmas Party	[1970-1979]

Series 9: Albums

Date(s):

1926-1979

Extent:

2 boxes

Scope and content:

Contains photo albums with travel and family photos as well as scrapbooks related to Katz's scholarship and stamp collecting.

Box:Folder Number	Contents	Date range
Box 11	Scrapbook: 'Concerning Israeli Stamps.' Contains clippings and misc. printed matter related to Katz's interest in stamps from Israel	
Box 11	Leon Katz's thesis: 'Electricite en Medecine,' for Universite de Toulouse, Institut Electrotechnique	
Box 12	Photo album, 13 leaves, titled '1926-1929, Leon in Toulouse.' Contains black and white photos of various European cities, including Paris, Milan, Monte Carlo, and Barcelona	1926-1929
Box 12	Photo album, 9 leaves, contains primarily family photos	[1960-1979]

Series 10: Katz family papers

Date(s):

1930-1982

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Extent:

2 boxes

Scope and content:

Consists of Katz family papers, including correspondence from Katz's parents while he was studying in Toulouse, as well as a journal. It also contains holiday cards from Egyptian leaders Gamal Abdel-Nasser, Anwar Sadat and Hosni Moubarek, and cards from Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Note: This material did not arrive in photo albums.

Box:Folder Number	Contents	Date range
13:1-13:16	Correspondence, family letters, Polish	1932-1937
13:17-13:18	Correspondence, family letters, Yiddish	1932-1937
13:19	Correspondence, family letters, undated fragments	[1930-1939]
13:20-13:22	Correspondence, family postcards	1932-1937
13:23-13:24	Correspondence, [unidentified sender], Polish	1946
13:25-13:28	Leon Katz's writings (journal)	1952-1961
13:29-13:31	Christmas/New Year's Cards, Gamal Abdel-Nasser	1958-1962
13:32-13:34	Christmas/New Year's Card, Anwar El-Sadat	[1973-1979]
13:35	Christmas/New Year's Card, Mohamed Hosni Moubarek	[1982]
13:36	Correspondence, Israeli Prime Minister's Office (re: request for PM's autograph, rejected)	1959
13:37	Correspondence, Egyptian Ambassador (re: the signing of Sadat's autobiography)	1981
13:38	Correspondence, Rita and [Dier?] Medzini	1972
13:39-13:40	New Year's Card, Menachem Begin	1978-1980
13:41-13:42	Printed Matter, Misc., Hebrew	
Box 14	Leon Katz personal material Restricted for security and preservation purposes.	

Series 11: Correspondence with artists and authors, clippings, and artwork

Date(s):

1926-1999

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Extent:
2 boxes

Scope and content:

This series contains correspondence with artists and authors, newspaper clippings, and artwork. It also includes a book dedicated to Katz and his career.

Note: This material was added to the finding aid in April 2026.

Box:Folder Number	Contents	Date range
	Correspondence	
15:1	Holiday cards from A. J. Casson	[1967-1988]
15:2	Correspondence and clippings, Mark Cohen, 1 TLS, 1 ANS	1993-1996
15:3	Correspondence, notes, and photographs regarding Katz's donation of Arthur Lismer's 'Pioneering in Canada' to the National Gallery of Canada, 4 TLS, 2 photocopies of TLS	1982, 1992
15:4	Correspondence, Louis Muhlstock, 2 ALS	1974-1976
15:5	Correspondence, Carl Schaefer, 1 ALS, 1 ANS	1981
15:6	Correspondence, Illingworth 'Buck' Kerr, 1 ALS, 1 TLS	1980, 1989
15:7	Clippings and holiday cards, Francis Halliday	[1964-1973]
15:8	Correspondence and holiday cards, William Kurelek, 1 TLS	[1976]
15:9	Clippings and correspondence, Timothy Findley, 2 TLS	1993-1996
15:10	Clippings and correspondence, Murray Adaskin, 1 ALS, 1 TLS	1975, 1996
15:11	Correspondence, Alfred Pellan, 1 ANS	1969
15:12	Draft correspondence, Henry Moore, 1 TL	1974
15:13	Correspondence, Shadbolt family, 1 ANS	1999
15:14	Correspondence, Barker Fairley, 1 ALS	1978
15:15	Correspondence, Claire Pratt, 1 ALS	1984
15:16	Postcard from Tom Forrestall	1984
15:17-15:18	Correspondence, Henry Moore, 2 TLS	1972, 1983
15:19	Correspondence, Thoreau MacDonald, 1 ALS	1972
15:20	Correspondence and photograph, Jack Shadbolt, 1 ALS	1973

15:21	Correspondence, Irina Moore, 1 TLS	1986
15:22	Correspondence, John Weinzweig, 1 TLS	1993
15:23	Draft correspondence, Valentina Chagall, 3 TL	1975-1979
15:24	Correspondence, Valentina Chagall, 2 TLS	1979-1985
15:25	Correspondence, Edwin Holgate, 1 ALS	1973
15:26	Clipping and correspondence, Arthur Lismer, 1 ALS	1967
15:27	Correspondence, Kathleen Daly, 1 ALS	1968
	Artwork	
15:28	Original drawings for Katz's bookplate by Thoreau MacDonald	1969
15:29	Two paintings by Diana Pakkala dedicated to Katz	1995
15:30	Two artist proofs of etchings done by Strano, 'Highgate, London' and 'Lucas'	1995
15:31	'Standing Model,' signed [M. Ludwig?]	
15:32	'Hotel Elora -1930' by A.J. Casson	1930
15:33	'Woodbridge -1935' by A.J. Casson	1935
15:34	'Late winter - glare -1936' by A.J. Casson	1936
15:35	'West Guilford -1933' by A.J. Casson	1933
15:36	'Elora -1930' by A.J. Casson	1930
15:37	'Greenville - 1929' by A.J. Casson (2 copies)	1929
15:38	'Norval - 1926' by A.J. Casson	1926
15:39	'Hollywood Hotel - Norval -1928' by A.J. Casson	1928
15:40	'Old Houses - Rockwood -1928' by A.J. Casson	1928
15:41	'Church at Fisherville - 1927' by A.J. Casson	1927
15:42	Photo reproductions of paintings signed by Kathleen Daly	1975
15:43	Reproductions of paintings signed by A.Y. Jackson	[1960-1979]
Box 15A	Framed collage by Verdeau Bernard	1990
Box 15A	Framed painting, 'Still Life' by Ferro Gabriel	1973
	Other	
15:44	Labels for the Arts and Letters Club wine, one signed by A.J. Casson	1989
15:45	<i>Leon Katz: A Tribute</i> by John Sanderson. Limited edition, 5 of 10, Nightshade Press	1988
15:46	Clippings on A.B. Yehoshua	1992, 1997
15:47-15:48	Photocopy of <i>Memento Book</i>	