Momart Christmas Card Art Collection

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Momart (Firm)
Title:	Momart Christmas Card Art Collection
Dates:	2000-2010
Extent:	5 items
Abstract:	The Ransom Center holds five Momart Christmas Cards, by artists Lucien Freud, Gary Hume, Sarah Lucas, Catherine Yass, and Toby Ziegler and Joel Peers.
Call Number:	Art Collection AR-00187
Language:	English
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Administrative Information

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Sources:

Momart, https://www.momart.com/about-us/momart-christmas-card (accessed 26 February 2018).

Scope and Contents

Each year an artist is invited by Momart, a British art storage, transport, and installation company, to interpret the tradition of the holiday card which is then distributed to clients in a limited edition. The first Momart Christmas Card was created in 1984 by Scottish artist Bruce McLean, and subsequent participants have included Tracy Emin, Damien Hirst, and David Hockney. The Ransom Center holds five Momart Christmas Cards, by artists Lucien Freud, Gary Hume, Sarah Lucas, Catherine Yass, and Toby Ziegler and Joel Peers. The majority are mixed media works; the piece by Sarah Lucas involves several elements requiring assembly into a mobile. All pieces are stored in their original gift boxes or envelopes.

Index Terms

People

Freud, Lucian. Hume, Gary, 1962-. Lucas, Sarah, 1962-. Peers, Joel. Yass, Catherine, 1963-. Ziegler, Toby.

Subjects

Art, British -- 21st century. Bicycles & tricycles -- 2000-2010. Christmas cards -- Great Britain. Horses in art. Jesus Christ -- Art. Snowmen in art.

Document Types

Mixed media works.

Mobiles.

Offset lithographs.

Photolithographs.

Accession Number: 2001.10.1-6 Hume, Gary. Fuzzy Snowman, 2000. Felt on paper, Location 27.5 x 19 cm (work); 28 x 20 cm (cover wrapper); 28 x 43 cm (envelope). Flat files

Accession Number: 2004.2.1-2 Freud, Lucian. Encore: c. 1949, 2003. Photolithograph mounted on paper, 7.5 x 10.3 cm (print) (irregular); 19.5 x 46 cm (sheet).

Accession Number: 2008.13.1-6 Lucas, Sarah. Perceval, 2007. Offset lithograph, thread, needle, and wire, $21 \times 29.8 \text{ cm}$ (sheet with color reproductions of Lucas's sculpture *Perceval*); $21 \times 59 \text{ cm}$ (sheet with title of work and artist's statement); $21 \times 99 \text{ cm}$ (sheet of artist's instructions and printed illustration); $5 \times 5 \text{ cm}$ (needle and thread on card) (irregular); 16×19 cm (diameter of wire coil) (irregular); $23 \times 32 \times 2 \text{ cm}$ (box).

Accession Number: 2010.12.1-2 Yass, Catherine. Bike, 2009. Offset lithograph, 5.2 x 100 cm (sheet); 5.2 x 10 cm (each panel); 5.6 x 10.3 x 1.3 cm (box).

Accession Number: 2011.25.1-3 Ziegler, Toby, and Joel Peers. Jesus sandals, 2010. Cardboard, sheepskin and tissue paper, 29 x 14 x 2 cm (each sandal) (irregular); 32 x 19 x 4 cm (box).