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Sarah Hall fonds. 1984 – 2018 – 4 m of textual records and other material.

Biographical sketch:

Sarah Hall was born in Hamilton, Ontario in 1951. In 1974 she enrolled in the Creative Arts Department at Sheridan College, where stained glass was offered as a class. After Sheridan, she studied stained glass at Swansea College of Art (Wales), The City & Guilds of London Institute, the Royal College of Art (London) and in Jerusalem. In 1980 she established her first studio in Toronto, first at 94 Tecumseth Street and then at 30 Portland St. with fellow glass artists Robert Jekyll, Steven Brathwaite, Karl Schantz, Andrew Kuntz and photographers Robert Burley and Andre Beneteau. In 1990, to accommodate an increasing number of commissions, she moved to a larger studio at 1440 Dupont St. In 2002, she was elected a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art, and in 2004 she received a Chalmers Art Fellowship from the Ontario Arts Council to research and include photovoltaic technology in her art glass installations; solar power and environmental issues continued to be an increasingly important aspect of her work throughout the remainder of her career, which lasted until her transition from large-scale projects to the medium of glass mosaics in 2018. In 2020, Hall was appointed as a Member of the Order of Canada to recognize her contributions to Canada as an architectural glass artist and her innovations in the field.

Custodial History:

The donation was made to the Baldwin Collection of Canadiana's Manuscript collection in 2018 by Sarah Hall.

Scope and content:

The Sarah Hall fonds consist of plans, designs, photographs, publicity items, magazines and periodicals, financial information, correspondence and other material relating Hall's career as a stained glass artist. Most of the material is organized chronologically by project.

Box 1: 1984-1991.

Ascension - Catholic Education Centre (Mississauga, ON), *Trinity* - St. Matthias Catholic Church (Toronto, ON), *Thanksgiving* - St. Matthias Catholic Church (Toronto, ON), *Healing Forms* - Parkwood Hospital (London, ON), *Heavenly Jerusalem* - St. Leonard's Anglican Church (Toronto, ON), *Vade Mecum* - Museum of Civilization (Ottawa, ON), *Kyrie Eleison* - Mother Teresa Secondary School (Scarborough, ON), *Road To Damascus* - St. Paul the Apostle Church (Burlington, ON), *All That Glitters* - Scotiabank HQ (Toronto, ON), *Songs From The Silence/The Communion Of The Saints* - Centre Kateri (Kahnawake, QC), *The Nursery Windows* - June Callwood Centre for Young Women (Toronto, ON), *Light of the World Windows* - Immaculate Conception Church (Woodbridge, ON)

Box 2: 1992-1993. *Mother and Child* - Queensway General Hospital (Toronto, ON), *New Covenant Windows* - Holy Trinity High School (Bradford, ON), *Following Your Footprints* - Cardinal Carter High School (Aurora, ON), *Bankers Hours* - CIBC (Sarnia, ON), *The Rainbow Project* - W.J. Watson Public School (Keswick, ON), *New Light Triptych* - Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Toronto, ON), *Prince of Peace Windows* - Prince of Peace Elementary School (Keswick, ON), *Radiance, Reflection, Revelation* - First Unitarian Congregation (Toronto, ON)

Box 3: 1993-1994. *Nanabush & The Butterflies* - Bruce Peninsula Hospital (Wiarton, ON), *Alleluia* - Fox Point Lutheran Church (Milwaukee, WI), *Rise and Shine* - Thornhill Public School (Thornhill, ON), *Stations of the Cross* - Prospect Cemetery and Mausoleum (Toronto, ON), *Annunciation* - Knox Presbyterian Church (Scarborough, ON), *Rosary & Coronation Windows* - Immaculate Conception Church (Toronto, ON)

Box 4: 1995-1997. *Lights of Heaven* - Jean Vanier Secondary School (Collingwood, ON), *The Holy Spirit Window* - Hesperia United Methodist Church (Hesperia, CA), *The Imagined Land* - 16th Ave. Public School (Thornhill, ON), *Noli Me Tangere* - Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church (Richmond Hill, ON), *Oracle* - Epiphany of Our Lord Parish (Scarborough, ON), *Holy Orders* - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Convent (Maple, ON), *Descent of the Spirit* - St. Peter's Secondary School (Barrie, ON), *River of Light* - North York General Hospital (Toronto, ON)

Box 5: 1997-1998. *The Spiritual Canticle* - St. Andrew Catholic Church (Columbus, OH), *St. Cecilia* - St. Simon The Apostle Church (Toronto, ON), *St. Matthew & Holy Family Windows* - St. Matthew Catholic School (Waterloo, ON), *Mind's Eye* - The Ontario Association of Architects exhibit, *Gifts of Grace* - Michael Power Secondary School (Toronto, ON), *The Revelation at Manresa* - Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Retreat Centre (Pickering, ON), *Mary, First Among The Faithful* - Bishop's Residence and Offices (Toronto, ON), *Heaven Sent* - St. Teresa of Calcutta Elementary School (Cambridge, ON), *The Testament Windows* - St. John Lutheran Church (Dublin, OH)

Box 6: 1999-2000. *Journey To Pentecost* - Spiritan Congregation at Laval House (Toronto, ON), *Sukkot, Savuot, Pesach Windows* - Beth Tikvan Synagogue (Toronto, ON), *Six Mystical Crosses/Canterbury Windows* - St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church (Canton, MI), *Days of Awe: Tashlick and Yom Kippur* - Shaarei Beth-El Synagogue (Oakville, ON)

Box 7: 2000. *Everlasting Light* - St. Catherine of Siena Church (Columbus, OH), *Glass Mural* - Toronto Pearson International Airport

Box 8: 2000-2001. *Niggun: A Song Without Words* - B'nai Keshet Synagogue (Montclair, NJ), *Easter Cross* - St. Richard's Catholic Church (Borrego Springs, CA), *Annunciation/Nativity & Peaceable Kingdom Windows* - Marble Collegiate Church (New York, NY),

Box 9: 2001-2003. *Mystical Light/Light of the Sacraments* - John of the Cross Catholic Community (Mississauga, ON), *Shabbat Windows* - South Huntington Jewish Centre (Melville, NY), *Oculus, The Pillars of Fire & Light* - St. Marguerite d'Youville Church (Brampton, ON), *Blessed* - St. John Neumann Catholic Church (Chicago, IL), *Spirit of Truth* - St. Vincent de Paul Church (Rogers, AR), *The Living Cross* - Thornhill United Church (Thornhill, ON)

Box 10: 2003-2005. *The Sea of Kuwait* - Embassy of Kuwait (Ottawa, ON), *Rosa Mystica & Images of Wonder* - Church of the Resurrection (New Albany, OH), *Prophesy* - World Youth Day HQ (Koln, Germany), *I Will Bless You* - Chapel, Union for Reform Judaism HQ (New York, NY), *Northern Light* - Northern Light House (Concordia University submission) Solar Decathlon (Washington, DC), Miscellaneous solar projects 2004-2005

Box 11: 2005-2006. *Rosa of Lima Windows* - Rose of Lima Catholic Church (Toronto, ON), *The Desert Tabernacle* - Our Lady of The Assumption Catholic Church (Albany, NY), *I Arise Today* - St. Patrick's Catholic Church (Mississauga, ON), *Desert Crossings* - St. Barnabas on-the-Desert (Scottsdale, AZ)

Box 12: 2006-2007. *New Dawn & Fields of Praise* - Grace Church on-the-Hill (Toronto, ON), *Fire, Water, Light & The Word* - Scioto Ridge United Methodist Church (Columbus, OH), *Light of the Resurrection* - Rene Groupil Jesuits Chapel (Pickering, ON), *Lux Nova* - Regent College, University of British Columbia (Vancouver, BC)

Box 13: 2007-2010. *Parables of Light* - Christ Lutheran Church (Waterloo, ON), *The Wisdom Windows* -Massey College, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), *Cultivating the Cosmic Tree* - Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Retreat Centre (Pickering, ON), *Homage to the Counts of Lohra* - Basilika St. Gangolf (Munchenlohra, Germany), *Luminous Mysteries* - Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community (Vancouver, BC), *The Science of Light* - Grass Valley Elementary School (Camus, WA), *Magnificat* - Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community (Vancouver, BC), *Wondrous Love* - St. Barnabas on-the-Desert (Paradise Valley, AZ)

Box 14: 2011-2012. *Lux Gloria* - Cathedral of the Holy Family (Saskatoon, SK), *Leaves of Light* - Life Sciences Building, York University (Toronto, ON), *Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam* - Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community (Vancouver, BC), *Waterglass Project* - Harbourfront (Toronto, ON)

Box 15: 2012. *City of God* - Western Theological Seminary (Holland, MI), *The Beatitudes* – St. Pius X Parish (Calgary, AB), *Walking On Water/Walking in the Light* – St. George’s Anglican Church (Toronto, ON), *Timber of Life* – Redeemer Episcopal Church (Cincinnati, OH), *A Song of Faith* – Emmanuel College, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON)

Box 16: 2013-2017. *Benediction Windows* – St. Patrick’s Home (Ottawa, ON), *Joy To The World/Prairie Annunciation* – Cathedral of the Holy Family (Saskatoon, SK), *Centennial Window* – Rosedale United Church (Toronto, ON), *Garden Of Eden* – Divine Saviors & Holy Angels High School (Milwaukee, WI), *Gate of Heaven* – St. Clement’s Anglican Church (Toronto, ON), *Singing The Light* – Greenwood College School (Toronto, ON), *Welcoming Light* – Christ Church Cathedral (Vancouver, BC), *Council Fire & The Covenant Chain* – Massey College, St. Catherine’s Chapel, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), miscellaneous residential work

Box 17: Exhibitions and Publications. Material regarding various exhibitions and publications, including the following volumes:

Ring Out! A Celebration of Raise the Roof, Ring the Bells, Feed The Hungry, by Sarah Hall
Basket, Basin, Plate and Cup: Vessels in the Liturgy, edited by David Philippart
Faith Held In Light: Sarah Hall’s Windows at St. Rose of Lima Church
Transfiguring Prairie Skies: Stained Glass at Cathedral of the Holy Family, by Donald Bolen and Sarah Hall
Sarah Hall Studio: Architectural Stained Glass, Murals and Screens
The Glass Art of Sarah Hall, by J.S. Porter
Windows On Our Souls: A Spiritual Excavation, by Sarah Hall and Bob Shantz
The Colour of Light: Commissioning Stained Glass For A Church, by Sarah Hall

Box 18: Miscellaneous. Calendars, pamphlets, publications, exhibitions, publicity, reviews, awards (including Order of Canada appointment announcements) and publication notes and research.

Boxes 19-21: Various issues of *Glass Art Magazine* (not complete runs):

Box 19: May 1994-April 1998.

Box 20: May 1998-August 2000.

Box 21: Sept. 2000-August 2017

Boxes 22: Stained Glass Tour of Toronto. Venue floor plans/photographs/brochures, etc., correspondence, and supplementary material regarding stained glass artists (3 folders)

Box 23: Stained Glass Tour of Toronto/Miscellaneous Project Notes & Artwork. Including correspondence and supplementary material for the Stained Glass Tour of Toronto (4 folders), career and biographical information on glass artist Yvonne Williams (2 folders) and one DVD - *Luminous Journeys: An Interview With Stained Glass Artist Sarah Hall*, produced by Ben Russo.

Box 24: Miscellaneous. Oversize project concept art, calendars, newspaper and periodical clippings, and studio photographs.

Box 25: Miscellaneous. Oversize project concept art, publicity material, periodical clippings and content proof for *A Thousand Colours*.

Additional Material not in boxes:

- One copy of *A Thousand Colours: Sarah Hall Glass*, by Sarah Hall (2017)
- One print copy of *Sarah Hall Studio Catalogue: 1974-2018*
- One print catalogue of works prepared by Sarah Hall: *A Complete List of Commissioned Works from 1984-2018*

Subject headings:

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