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Guide to the

Drawings and watercolors of the jazz scene [graphic] / Stephen Longstreet

1925-1980

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Summary

Creator: Weiner, Henri, 1907-2002

Title: Drawings and watercolors of the jazz scene [graphic] / Stephen Longstreet

Date: 1925-1980

Size: 26 drawings, ink, 39 x 28 cm. or smaller; 26 drawings, ink, 39 x 28 cm. or smaller; 14 drawings, ink and watercolor, 39 x 28 cm. or smaller; 14 drawings, ink and watercolor, 39 x 28 cm. or smaller

Abstract: Stephen Longstreet is an American artist, novelist, and jazz historian. Drawings of the American jazz scene. The black and white ink drawings include 14 originals and 12 photocopies ; and there are 14 ink drawings with watercolor. Although most are general impressions rather than portraits of specific jazz musicians, 1 of the original ink drawings is of Louis Armstrong ; 1 of the originals and 1 of the photocopies are captioned "Coltraine" [i.e. John Coltrane] ; and other photocopied drawings are of Charlie Parker, and Bunk Johnson.

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Creator History

Stephen Longstreet is an American artist, novelist, and jazz historian.

Custodial History

Gift of Stephen Longstreet, 1986.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

African American musicians
Concerts -- United States -- 1920-1989
Jazz -- Pictorial works
Jazz musicians
Musical instruments

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Ink drawings -- 1920-1989
Portrait drawings -- 1920-1989
Watercolor drawings -- 1920-1989

Names

Weiner, Henri, 1907-2002
American Music Collection