

## AC: AVINASH CHANDRA COLLECTION: finding aid

### Folder 1 –Biographical material, exhibition reviews and critical articles – 68 items.

- 1/1-6 Photocopies of collection of articles on Chandra's exhibition of work at Bear Lane Gallery, Oxford
- 1/7-12 Duplicates of press cuttings on Chandra's exhibitions at the Hamilton Gallery, London.
- 1/13 Photocopied article written in French on the Paris Biennale. October 1961
- 1/14 Copies of press cuttings in French from February and March 1961.
- 1/15-26 Photocopied articles on Chandra's exhibition at the Molton Gallery, South Molton Street, London.
- 1/27 Photocopied Q + A with Avinash Chandra from *The Illustrated Weekly of India*, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 1963.
- 1/28 Copy of *Times* article on exhibition of Indian painters in Europe which Chandra took part in, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1958.
- 1/29-36 Photocopied pieces on Chandra's exhibitions at the Commonwealth Institute, London.
- 1/37-38 Photocopied reviews of a group exhibition at India House, London. September 1962.
- 1/39 Duplication of a biographical article from *The Statesman*, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 1963
- 1/40 Photocopy of press cuttings on BBC TV film of Avinash Chandra's art, 1963.
- 1/41-43 Photocopied press cuttings on American Federation of Arts group touring exhibition. 1962
- 1/44-46 Photocopied press cuttings of exhibitions in Bristol's Arnolfini art gallery, 1961 -63
- 1/47 Photocopied press cuttings of exhibitions in Belfast Art Gallery, 1958.
- 1/48-49 Duplicate copies of a proof of an article entitles 'Erotic Life Frese', with some authorial corrections, sent from Galleri 5 Sekler in Stockholm, although article is in English.
- 1/50-54 Copies of several articles in Dutch on Chandra's work for Pilkington Bros on a glass mural.

- 1/55 Photocopies of reviews in Swedish of exhibition at Galleri 5 Sekler.
- 1/56 Photocopies of articles of German exhibition reviews in German.
- 1/57 Photocopied gallery round up of London exhibitions.
- 1/58 Copy of article on artists making their home in London, small section on Chandra.
- 1/59 Photocopied biography of Chandra . 1980.
- 1/60 Duplicate of profile on Chandra for *Commonwealth Today*
- 1/61 Copy of article "Avinash Chandra Today" by Dr. Charles Fabri.
- 1/62 Photocopy of article "Avinash" by G M Butcher.
- 1/63 Photocopy of piece on Chandra by *Sunday Magazine*, 1963.
- 1/64 Photocopy of article photograph of Chandra from *Tatler*, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1963.
- 1/65 Photocopy of *Evening Standard* article on the India Tea Centre, London, with brief mention of Chandra mural, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1964
- 1/66 Copy of article by Chandra "The New Frontier of Conciousness"
- 1/67 Copies of newspaper articles from *Wembley Observer/Wembley News* detailing the covering up of Chandra's sculpture in Metropolitan House, 21<sup>st</sup> October 1980.
- 1/68 A3 photocopy of "Modern India: two artists and a city" by Charles S Spencer from *Discovering Art* (3:36) September 1984.

## Folder 2 – Photocopies of images of the artist, gallery catalogue pages and art works– 25 items

- 2/1-12 Photocopies of artworks by Chandra including 'Yellow Head', 'City', 'Houses' dated 1958-64 with an address attached 171 West Street Apt. 142, New York 10024.
- 2/13 Copy of photograph of Chandra at work on glass mural for Chappell London's Music Centre.
- 2/14 Copy of photography of Chandra with Mrs Julia Dreyfus at Chappell.
- 2/15 Duplicate of poster advertising an exhibition at Galerie 20.

- 2/16 A3 Photocopy of exhibition catalogue at Bear Lane Gallery, Oxford.
- 2/17 A3 Photocopy of unspecified exhibition catalogue, post 1974
- 2/18 Photocopy of an exhibition card dated 1973.
- 2/19 Copy of catalogue in French for Avinash Chandra, Tableaux Galerie de l'Universite.
- 2/20 Copy of exhibition guide for show at Gilbert Parr Gallery, London. 1977.
- 2/21 Duplicates of a copy of a photograph of Chandra posing with a nude model in his studio in New York.
- 2/22 Duplicates of a copy of a photograph of Chandra standing in front of an artwork.
- 2/23 Duplicates of a copy of a photograph of Chandra working.
- 2/24 Photocopies of Chandra posing with nude model in front of artwork.
- 2/25 Salidaa (South Asian Diaspora Literature and Arts Archive) list of materials entered into the collection dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 1993.

### Folder 3 – Gallery and exhibition catalogues, guides and postcards – 10 items.

- 3/1 Folded card with printed image of a line drawing in ink. Dated 1973.
- 3/2 Promotional flyer for exhibition at Horizon Gallery, 1987.
- 3/3 Exhibition invite for India Now! at the Patricia Judith Art Gallery.
- 3/4 Information card with short biography of Chandra, post 1985.
- 3/5 Glossy artist information card for Horizon Gallery exhibition. 1987.
- 3/6 Recycled card flyer for Chandra exhibition at the Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol.
- 3/7 Glossy promotional card for show at Gilbert Parr Gallery, London. 1977.
- 3/8 Poster combined with flyer for the National Theatre exhibition, 1982.
- 3/9 Promotional material detailing Chandra's work, featuring an image of 'Bronze Two' on the front.
- 3/10 Catalogue for exhibition at the Rose Fried Gallery, 1968.

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## CD

4/1 CD labelled "SALIDAA: Avinash Chandra Collection - 655264" recording 46 images of Chandra and his work.

## Videos

4/2 VHS video, "BBC Monitor: 101" a BBC film on Chandra's work.