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Abstract

Heinz Edelman (1934-2009), who became famous in 1968 for the character design in the Beatles' animated film *Yellow Submarine*, produced a body of work across the next four decades that was notable for its Expressionistic sensibility tempered by wit and humor. A series of posters in 1980s and 1990s for Westdeutscher Rundfunk (the principal public broadcasting station in West Germany) gained lasting cultural significance for politically bold graphics that were striking in their combination of whimsical, surreal, and sinister imagery. Edelman had a long history of providing illustrations for periodicals, including *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* and the avant-garde magazine *Twen*. Books for the publisher Klett-Cotta were free-flowing designs that combined hand-lettering and illustration. Edelman's distinctive contribution to visual culture has been recognized internationally in solo exhibitions in Europe, the United States, and Japan, including a Masters Series exhibition at the School of Visual Arts.

Scope And Contents

The Heinz Edelman Collection comprises 140 posters, 13 screenprints, and nine books.

General Physical Description

Two flat file drawers.

Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

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Heinz Edlmann Collection

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(118 records)

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- This Way. (Two panels, one with man and arrow, other with text), Drawer 23 Folder 17 Item 116
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Series 2. Posters, 33 x 47 in (84 x 120 cm)

(22 records)

- Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus. Life of Gallileo, by Berthold Brecht. (Man with orbiting globes), Drawer 24 Folder 19 Item 118
- Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus. The Crucible, by Arthur Miller. (Classical figure with ropes), Drawer 24 Folder 19 Item 119
- Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus. Katzelmacher, by Rainer Werner Fassbinder [Fassbinder]. (Pink man in underwear with moustache), Drawer 24 Folder 19 Item 120
- Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus. Henry IV, by Luigi Pirandello. (Man with crown), Drawer 24 Folder 19 Item 121
- Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus. Kasimir und Karoline, by Ödön von Horvath. (Black figure in uniform and red face), Drawer 24 Folder 19 Item 122
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- Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus. Totenfloß, by Harald Mueller. (Green figure eating its own leg), Drawer 24 Folder 19 Item 124
- Nationaltheatre Mannheim. Kaldewey, Farce, by Botho Strauß. (Man and woman in embrace, labelled "the man" and "the woman"), Drawer 24 Folder 19 Item 125
- Nationaltheatre Mannheim. Trilogie des Wiedersehens, by Botho Strauß. (Arrows labelled "A," "B," and "C" entering a room), Drawer 24 Folder 19 Item 126
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- Stuttgart. Natur Im Kopf. (Figure with splayed limbs, red stripe), Drawer 24 Folder 23 Item 134A
- WDR. Rheinisches Musikfest 1997 Wuppertal. (Music note in landscape), Drawer 24 Folder 24 Item 133B
- WDR. Béla Bartók. (Face with leaves), Drawer 24 Folder 24 Item 134B
- Creation Gallery G8. Heinz Edelmann. (Monochrome figure carrying colorful figure, similar to Item 116. Text in Japanese), Drawer 24 Folder 25 Item 135
- AGI. Toulouse-Lautrec. (Toulouse-Lautrec in front of height scale with artists' names), Drawer 24 Folder 25 Item 136
- WDR. Schulfunk. (Collage with slogans), Drawer 24 Folder 25 Item 152

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- Still-Ben "Vanitas" [Still Life "Vanities"], Drawer 24 Folder 26 Item 138
- Still-Ben "Mit Drei Kerzen" [Still Life "Three Candles"], Drawer 24 Folder 26 Item 139
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- "Les Dents," by G. Braque. (Procession of teeth), Drawer 24 Folder 28 Item 141
- "Trois Dents en Afrique," by G. Braque. (Procession of teeth), Drawer 24 Folder 28 Item 142
- "Boo," by Mark Eisner. (Chain gang), Drawer 24 Folder 28 Item 143
- "Boum," by Youri Fromental. (Cannon and sea-monster), Drawer 24 Folder 28 Item 144
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Essen Theater Festival. Characters In The Order Of Their Appearance, Drawer 24 Folder 29 Item 149

Essen Theater Festival. Characters In The Order Of Their Appearance. (Figure on red field), Drawer 24 Folder 29 Item 150

Essen Theater Festival. Characters In The Order Of Their Appearance. (Figure with hoop of fire), Drawer 24 Folder 29 Item 151

Series 4. Books

(9 records)

Edelmann, Heinz. Das Buch der Bücher. Stuttgart: Klett-Cotta, 1997

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Heißenbüttel, Helmut and Heinz Edelmann (illustrations). Mehr Ist Dazu Nicht Zu Sagen. Stuttgart: Klett-Cotta, 1983

Mosca, Franco, Silvio Coppola, Franco Grignani and Pino Tovaglia (introductions). Heinz Edelmann. Milan: Associazione Italiana Artisti e Grafici Pubblicitari Italiani, 1974

Nieto, M. A. and H. Edelmann (illustrations). El hombre que hace Magia. Madrid: Gráficas Oggi, 1992

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