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Abstract

Heinz Edelmann (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. Edelmann 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. Edelmann'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 Edelmann 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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(118 records)

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- Atlas Film. "Around the World in 80 Days", Drawer 23 Folder 1 Item 5
- Kammerspiele Düsseldorf. Wind in den Zweigen das Sassafras ("The wind in the branches ..."), Drawer 23 Folder 1 Item 6
- Modern Art Museum München. "Monsters, Beatles und Edelmann" exhibition poster, Drawer 23 Folder 2 Item 7
- WDR Kinderprogramm [Orson Welles], Drawer 23 Folder 3 Item 8
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Theater der Welt Essen 1991. (Hand and sliced loaf), Drawer 23 Folder 16 Item 111

Theater der Welt Essen 1991. (Hand with bees), Drawer 23 Folder 16 Item 112

Theater der Welt Essen 1991. (Hand with finger through a ring), Drawer 23 Folder 16 Item 113

Theater der Welt Essen 1991. (Hand with knife), Drawer 23 Folder 16 Item 114

Theater der Welt Essen 1991. (Eleven hands with Micky Mouse gloves), Drawer 23 Folder 16 Item 115

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Design Center Stuttgart. (Pairs of geometric shapes boarding an ark, rainclouds), Drawer 23 Folder 18 Item 117

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, Drawer 24 Folder 19 Item 121

Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus. Kasimir und Karoline, by Ödön von Horvath, Drawer 24 Folder 19 Item 122

Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus. Cabaret, by Joe Masteroff and John Kander. (Betty Boop-esque figure with Hitler moustache and parted hair), Drawer 24 Folder 19 Item 123

Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus. Totenfloß, by Harald Mueller, 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

Kammerspiele Düsseldorf. der Stellvertreter, by Rolf Hochthuth, Drawer 24 Folder 20 Item 127

Theater der Welt '93 München. (Figure on red ground), Drawer 24 Folder 21 Item 128

Theater der Welt '93 München. (Figure on green field stepping into hole), Drawer 24 Folder 21 Item 129

Theater der Welt '93 München. (Figure on orange ground), Drawer 24 Folder 21 Item 130

Theater der Welt '93 München. (Figure on globe with blue background), Drawer 24 Folder 21 Item 131

WDR. Rheinisches Musikfest 1991 Köln. (Insect playing piano), Drawer 24 Folder 22 Item 132

Stuttgart. Natur Im Kopf. (Face with leaves), Drawer 24 Folder 23 Item 133A

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, Drawer 24 Folder 25 Item 136

WDR. Schulfunk, Drawer 24 Folder 25 Item 152

Series 3. Prints

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Still-Ben "Nord-West" [Still Life "Northwest"], Drawer 24 Folder 26 Item 137

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

Klett-Cotta Frankfurter Buchmesse 1992. (Candles in book), Drawer 24 Folder 27 Item 140

"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

Untitled. (Floating heads and table), Drawer 24 Folder 28 Item 145

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Essen Theater Festival. Characters In The Order Of Their Appearance. (Figure with one foot in vase and other in fire), Drawer 24 Folder 29 Item 147

Essen Theater Festival. Characters In The Order Of Their Appearance. (Man standing on sword), Drawer 24 Folder 29 Item 148

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)

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