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**TITLE:** Visual Arts Center Open House & Group Show Poster

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2014.033

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1976

Extent: 1 item

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Visual Arts Center

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

The Visual Arts Center of Alaska was founded in the 1970s as the Experimental Arts and Crafts Center Association. It provided work spaces, equipment, and gallery space for resident artists and hosted workshops for both children and adults. It mounted shows of everything from contemporary Native art to craft exhibitions, sculpture, and photography. The VAC permanently closed and auctioned off its assets in December of 1992.

**Scope and Content Description:**

One poster, measuring 35" x 23", advertising the Visual Arts Center Open House & Group Show, held October 14-November 5, 1976, at the VAC's gallery space at 4911 International Airport Blvd. in Anchorage. The poster includes 23 original paintings, drawings, or lithographs by VAC artists, most signed by the artist. Arranged in five columns, the artworks are by:

Column 1: Stan Baden, William Kimura, Mariano Gonzalez, Larry Ahvakana, David Hall, Sandra Mjolones

Column 2: Margaret Hugi-Lewis, Judy Dickson, Carmen [?], [?], Pamela Page, unsigned

Column 3: Ruth Britch, [?], Don B[?], Sharon Scramstad, unsigned, unsigned

Column 4: Jim Marks, Grete [?], Spence Guerin, Fred [Machetanz?], unsigned  
Column 5: Karen Janicek, N.D., Jane [?], Maria [?], K. Marshall

Arrangement: Not applicable

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original item in good condition. Small tear in lower margin. Pamela Page ink drawing shows some water damage.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Purchased at the silent auction, Museums Alaska/Alaska Historical Society Conference, 2014.

## **RELATED MATERIALS**

Visual Arts Center Records, B1996.033

## **SUBJECTS**

Visual Arts Center of Alaska

Artists' studios—Alaska—Anchorage

Art museums—Alaska—Anchorage

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