

# **Margaret Lange student notebook, 1938-1939**

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Repository</b>	Kellen Design Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Lange, Margaret
<b>Title</b>	Margaret Lange student notebook
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1938-1939
<b>Extent</b>	2 linear ft: 2 binders
<b>Abstract</b>	Margaret Louise Lange's notebook, produced while a student of Costume Design and Illustration at Parsons School of Design, 1938-1939, includes lecture notes, sketches, color studies and fashion clippings.

**Preferred Citation note**

[Identification of item], [date (if known)], Margaret Lange student notebook, KA.0050, box \_\_, folder \_\_, New School Archives, The New School, New York, New York.

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## Biographical note

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Margaret Louise Lange Nickerson attended the New York School of Fine and Applied Art beginning in 1938. She later married and resided in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

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## Scope and Contents of Collection

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Consists of a student notebook divided into the following sections: First Year Problems, Painting -- Miss Basky, Research, Perspective and Layout, Perspective in Drawing Clothes and the Figure, Color, Cut Dress Design and Rules of Design, Victorian and Edwardian Influence in Fashion. The section titled "Perspective and Layout" consists primarily of exercises in understanding Dynamic Symmetry, a system of composition devised by Jay Hambidge and taught at the school for many years.

Notebook pages consist of handwritten notes and reports; drawings executed in pencil, tempera, and watercolors; and clippings of women's apparel. Many of the pages also feature an unidentified instructor's comments.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### Conditions Governing Access note

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### Use Restrictions

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Donated by Carolyn R. Guss, 2007.

Lange gave the notebook to the donor, a neighbor, in the 1970s.

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## Related Materials

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Researchers may wish to consult the New School Archive's additional holdings of student work from the Costume Design Department to gain perspective on fashion design education.

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## Keywords for Searching Related Subjects

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Parsons School of Design.

### Genre(s)

- Lecture notes.
- Student projects.

### Subject(s)

- Art -- Study and teaching -- New York (State) -- New York -- 20th century.
- Costume design -- Study and teaching -- New York (State) -- New York.
- Fashion design -- Study and teaching -- New York (State) -- New York -- 20th century.

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## Other Finding Aids note

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For selected item-level description and images from the Margaret Lange student notebook, see The New School Archives Digital Collections at <http://digitalarchives.library.newschool.edu/index.php/Detail/collections/KA0050>.

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## Collection Inventory

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	Binder
Notebook 1938-1939	1-2

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