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Pati Hill Collection - Documents & Writing						
Title	Patil Hill Writing					
Span Dates	ca. 1920s - 2014					
Creator	Hill, Pati (1921 - 2014)					
Extent	Writing of Pati Hill including books, poetry, novels, novellas and short stories. 12 linear ft.					
Language	English and French					
Location	Arcadia University Archive, Landman Library. Range 36 Shelves 2 - 6					
Location	Box	Description	Folder #	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
Range 36 Shelf 2	BOOKS					
	PH BK 1	"Universal Language of Symbols"			1975 - 1978	
			1	Ideas for a Symbol Language	1977	
			2	Letters about Universal Language of Symbols		
			3	"Messages Originals"	1975 - 1976	
			4	Proposal for a Universal Written Language	1977 - 1978	
			5	Set of Universal Language of Symbols		
			6	"Towards a More Universal Language - A Work in Progress"		
			7	Universal Language of Symbols - Book Copy	2015	
			8	Universal Language of Symbols - Book & Magazine Copies		
			9	Universal Language of Symbols - Draft Copies		
			10	Universal Language of Symbols - Images & Writings		
			11	Universal Language of Symbols - Newspaper Clippings		
			12	Universal Language of Symbols - "Yellow Paper"		
			13	Universal Language of Symbols - "Yellow & White Paper"		
	PH BK 2	"Dreams Objects Moments" Book Pages			1976	
			1	Book Pages		

			2	Draft Pages				
			3	Pages - Green				
			4	Pages - Pink				
			5	Pages - White				
			6	Pages - Yellow				
			7	Pages - Yellow, Extra Copies				
			8	Pati's Writings About Objects				
			9	"Photocopy Objects"				
			10	Possible Texts				
	PH BK 3	"Dreams Objects Moments" Manuscripts			1976			
			N/A	4 Draft book copies				
			N/A	1 mock-up of book				
			1	Pages			from binder, kept in order	
			2	"Possible Text for a Book of Objects"				
			3	Writing from box "Dreams Objects, Moments"				
Range 36 Shelf 3	POETRY							
	PH PT 1	Poetry (Incl, Italian Darns, 1979)					See Also: Picture Poems in Artist's Books & Book Ideas and PH ART - Common Objects (Early) Includes Exhibition Layouts	
			1	Italian Darns			Poetry Book	
			2	Italian Darns	1979		Poetry Book - Invoice	
			3	Poems Misc. 1			taken from folder of short stories	
			4	Poems Misc. 2				
			5	Poems Misc. 3				
			6	Poems to Send Out			1st copies	
			7	2nd Poems			corrections by Jimmy Merrill	
	PH PT 2	Poetry Slave Days			1975			
			1	Books with colored covers				
			2	Correspondence				
			3	Images				
			4	Partial Manuscripts			handwritten	
			5	Text			text on small pieces of paper	

	PH PT 3	Poetry The Snow Rabbit			1962			
			N/A	3 copies of the book				
			N/A	2 copies of "Concerning Jealousy"			A book feat. "Bats & Roses"	
			1	Drawings				
			2	Mock-ups				
			3	Press & Photos				
			4	"Glasses"			written on original folder, also a mock-up	
	NOVELS							
	PH NOV 1	"The Pit and the Century Plant"			1955		French Versions & Images	
			N/A	2 bound copies				
			N/A	"Pit & Century Plant Alain's Trans."			bound copy	
			1	The Pit & the Century Plant Images 1				
			2	The Pit & the Century Plant Images 2				
			3	The Pit & the Century Plant Partial Manuscripts - French				
			4	The Pit & the Century Plant Translation to French				
	PH NOV 2	"The Pit and the Century Plant"			1955/2011		English version, press & correspondence	
			N/A	3 books				
			N/A	1 bound copy, 1 loose page copy				
			1	The Pit & the Century Plant	2011		English version	
			2	The Pit & the Century Plant Partial Manuscript - English				
			3	The Pit & the Century Plant Press & Correspondence				
	PH NOV 3	"The Nine Mile Circle"			1957		Images, press, manuscripts	
			N/A	book				
			N/A	"Uncorrected Proofs" bound book copy			Handwritten note from Pati inside	
			N/A	unbound copy of book				
			N/A	unbound copy of book			repurposed cover "Contemplations from the writings of Elbert Hubbard by Beloise Hawthorne	
			1	Envelope from manuscript				
			2	Nine Mile Circle Images				
			3	Nine Mile Circle Press & Correspondence				

	PH NOV 4	"The Nine Mile Circle"			1957	Bound copies & partial manuscripts	
			N/A	6 first chapters of Nine Mile Circle		handwritten and typed pages, bound	
			N/A	The Nine Mile Circle/Promenade Circulaire		bound copy	
			N/A	NMC Alain's Translation		bound copy	
			N/A	Translation NM Circle Alain F		bound copy	
			1	Nine Mile Circle French 1		kept in order found	
			2	Nine Mile Circle French 2			
			3	Nine Mile Circle French original			
			4	Nine Mile Circle French pages 18-66			
			5	Nine Mile Circle La Maison		kept in order found	
			6	Nine Mile Circle La Promenade Circulaire		French, kept in order found	
			7	Nine Mile Circle Partial Manuscripts			
	PH NOV 5	"Prosper"			1960		
			N/A	2 spiral bound copies			
			1	Prosper - Press			
			2	Prosper - Proofs	1960		
Range 36 Shelf 4	PH NOV 6	"One Thing I Know"			1962	Proofs, reviews & correspondence	
			N/A	book			
			N/A	bound typed copy		English version	
			N/A	3 spiral bound copies		French versions	
			1	One Thing I Know - English			
			2	One Thing I Know - Reviews			
			3	One Thing I Know - 1st 10 Chapters			
			4	One Thing I Know 1962			
			5	One Thing I Know 1962 Proofs			
			6	One Thing I Know 2005 & 2012 Correspondence			
			7	One Thing I Know 2014 Manuscript			
	PH NOV 7	"One Thing I Know"			1962	Books	
			N/A	6 copies of the book		1 book in Italian	
	PH NOV 8	"Impossible Dreams"			1976	Expenses, notes, paste-ups & press	
			N/A	1 bound copy of book, typed			
			N/A	Flashdrive		Recording of PH reading Impossible Dreams at Hallwalls, Buffalo. Jan. 14, 1979. Accompanied by 35mm slide projections.	

			1	Impossible Dreams - Expenses				
			2	Impossible Dreams - Misc. Notes Pati				
			3	Impossible Dreams - Paste-ups				
			4	Impossible Dreams - Press				
	PH NOV 9	"Impossible Dreams"			1975 - 1977	Correspondence from Alice James books		
			1	Impossible Dreams Agreement w/ Alice James Books	1975 - 1977			
			2	Impossible Dreams Correspondence w/ Alice James Books & Others	1975 - 1977	Folder 1 of 2, kept in order found		
			3	Impossible Dreams Correspondence w/ Alice James Books & Others	1975 - 1977	Folder 2 of 2, kept in order found		
			4	Impossible Dreams Correspondence Re: Use of photos				
	PH NOV 10	"Impossible Dreams"			1976	Illustrations & book copies		
			N/A	Hardcover copy of book				
			N/A	43 mounted book illustrations		handwritten notes		
			N/A	Binder of slides, box of slides				
			N/A	Folder "Original Illustrations"				
			1	Impossible Dreams - Book Copy - English		Includes paper invitation to book reading, Oct. 27 in Mystic, CT		
			2	Impossible Dreams - Book Images		1 original photograph		
			3	Impossible Dreams - Copied Images		mounted images		
			4	Impossible Dreams - Images from artists				
			5	Impossible Dreams - Original Images		matted works		
			6	Impossible Dreams - Typed pages & images		kept in order found		
			7	Impossible Dreams - Unbound Book Copy French				
			N/A	3 spiral bound copies of book		French		
			N/A	Flash Drive		Pati reading Impossible Dreams		
			N/A	Box of original negatives of images				
	N/A	Bound scrapbook "Pati's writer Novels in Magazines"				Scrapbook on top of boxes		
Range 36 Shelf 5	PH NOV 11	"Impossible Dreams"			1976	Manuscripts & mock-ups		
			N/A	Spiral bound copy of book		French version		
			1	French draft				

			2	French manuscript	1976		
			3	Manuscript			
			4	Manuscript (partial)			
			5	Mock-up 1 of 2			
			6	Mock-up 2 of 2			
	PH NOV 12	"Letters to Jill"			1979		
			N/A	6 copies of book		1 marked "incomplete", 1 with handwritten note from Pati inside front cover	
			N/A	1 mock-up of book, unbound			
			1	Invoices for printing			
			2	Negatives of "Night Coming on in a Parlor Car"			
	PH NOV 13	"Parva Sed Apta"		"A brief history of the Woodbine family and their kangaroo Angelo Woodbine-Bowles"	2011		
			N/A	3 small bound copies of book			
			N/A	8 spiral bound copies of book			
			1	Misc. writings & sketches			
			2	Parva Sed Apta 1 Version du 12/7/2011	2011	"Latest version in computer" written on original folder	
			3	Parva Sed Apta 2	2009	"Printed August 27, 2009" written in French on original folder	
			4	Parva Sed Apta (possibly final)			
			5	Thoughts on Parva Sed Apta		Pati's typed thoughts in letter form to unknown recipient	
			6	Unbound manuscripts			
			N/A	Loose pages of the book		Kept in the order found in the plastic tote	
	PH NVA 1	"Nine Chapter" (Novella)				Complete drafts	
			N/A	Bound copy of novella			
			1	Complete draft			
			2	First draft ?		note on front of folder from Zachary See	
			3	Original copy			
	PH NVA 2	"Nine Chapter" (Novella)				Partial drafts	
			1	Copy #3		Missing page 41a	
			2	Copy #4		Missing pages 41a and 154	
			3	Extra unnumbered pages			
			4	Miscellaneous pages			
	PH NVA 3	"Nine Chapter" (Novella)				Partial draft & two hard copies	

			N/A	2 bound copies of novella		note on front of one	
			1	Copy #5		Missing many pages, notes on folder	
Range 36 Shelf 6	PH SS 1	"I Decide to Wrap up my Family"			2010	Short Story	
			1	29 copies in French & English		Note on interior folder "Ne pas vendre" (Do not Sell)	
			2	Loose pages, notes, books			
			3	"Manifestations 2012, A repestorien"		folder title from original envelope	
	PH SS 2	"17 Short Stories"				Only 14 short stories in original box - kept in order found	
			N/A	2 loose pages, title page & note about the book of short stories			
			1	"Children's Books"			
			2	"Stanley in Spoleto"			
			3	"Ballad of Nelly-O"			
			4	"Mr. Astaire"			
			5	"Mrs. Starling"			
			6	"The Falcon"			
			7	"Giorgio"			
			8	"A Last Cry"			
			9	"A Romance"			
			10	"Ben"			
			11	"Goose"			
			12	"Clorinda"			
			13	"Mr. & Mrs. Weblley"			
			14	"James"			
	PH SS 3	"11 Short Stories"					
			N/A	Bound book of 11 short stories		2009 note from PAB inside	
	PH SS 4	Short Stories					
			1	"Arthur & the Sea"			
			2	"Ballad of Annie Bates"			
			3	"Ben"	1950		
			4	"Carlo"			
			5	"The Falcon"	1976	published in the Paris Review	
			6	"Fat Roses"		"A Child's Pornography for Summertime"	
			7	"Four Marys"			
			8	"Giorgio"	1957?		
			9	"Goose"			
			10	"Green Giant"	1973		

			11	"In the House Where They Were Born"				
			12	"The Ladybug Seat"			Children's story	
			13	"The Last Cry Among the Cypruses"	1951?			
			14	"Les Cheveux"	1972		In French	
			15	"Linda"				
			16	"Mr. & Mrs. Webley"				
			17	"Mrs. Starling"				
			18	"Retrospective" 1 of 2	1969?			
			19	"Retrospective" 2 of 2				
			20	Short Stories - Beginnings				
			21	Short Stories - "Early Versions"				
			22	Short Stories - "The House That Grew"			written at age 13	
			23	Short Stories "11 Short Stories"			Collection. Only 10 in folder	
			24	Short Stories Misc. Copies			From same folder	
			25	"Thinking in Terms of Ballads"				
			26	"Thinking in Terms of Ballads" and "The Retrospective"	1970's			
			27	Unfinished short stories				
			28	Untitled short stories				
			29	To Walt Disney				
			30	"What the Donkey Likes"			Sheet music with lyrics by Pati Hill	
			31	Notes for Science Fiction Story 1			"My First Tombstone"	
			32	Notes for Science Fiction Story 2			"My First Tombstone"	
			33	Notes for Science Fiction Story 3			"My First Tombstone"	
Range 38 Shelf 4 & 5	Diane Arbus Manuscript			4 Storage Carton Boxes			Unsorted papers	
	Also Titled "Dogs in Mud"							