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Summary Information

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Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Al Jaffee (1921-2023) was a comic artist best known for creating <i>MAD</i> magazine's iconic Fold-In feature. The collection contains extensive original artwork, including sketches, tracings, and proofs documenting Jaffee's creative process. Publishing and commission contracts, correspondence, clippings, and a small amount of programs and ephemera from fan conventions and other public appearances are also included.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Al Jaffee (1921-2023), born Abraham Jaffee on March 13, 1921, was an American cartoonist best known for his work for *MAD* magazine, and in particular the intricate Fold-In pieces he created for the magazine. Other popular works by Al Jaffee include the *MAD* feature "Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions" and the comic strip "Tall Tales," which was syndicated by the *New York Herald-Tribune* between 1958 and 1965. He illustrated his biography, *Al Jaffee's MAD Life*, the text of which was written by Mary-Lou Weisman. Jaffee also wrote and

illustrated "The Shpy," published in the Brooklyn-based children's magazine *Moshiach Times*. As of 2016, he holds the Guinness World Record for the longest career as a comic artist.

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Biographical / Historical

Abraham Jaffee was born in Savannah, Georgia, to Mildred and Morris Jaffee, who were both Lithuanian Jewish immigrants. Six years after his birth, Mildred Jaffee returned to Zarasai, Lithuania, with Abraham and his three younger brothers. Mildred and her sons moved back and forth between Savannah and Zarasai until 1937, when Morris brought his three oldest sons to live in the United States permanently. The youngest Jaffee brother, David, was able to escape from Europe in 1940, but Mildred Jaffee did not. Her family had no contact with her after 1940, and she is presumed to have been killed in Nazi-occupied Lithuania.

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After returning to the United States, Jaffee attended the newly established High School of Music and Art in New York City. His classmates included future *MAD* magazine staff members Will Elder, Harvey Kurtzman, John Severin and Al Feldstein. Jaffee worked as an artist for the U.S. military during World War II, during which time he changed his name twice: first to Alvin, and then to Allan Jaffee. After the war, he worked with Stan Lee at Timely and Atlas Comics. He sold his first work to *MAD* in 1955.

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Jaffee's first Fold-In, published in 1964, was intended as a one-off satire of double- and triple-fold-out pages in glossy magazines. Instead, it became *MAD*'s longest-running feature, appearing in almost every issue from that date forward. Jaffee won a Special Features Reuben Award from the National Cartoonists Society for the Fold-In in 1972. Among other honors, Jaffee holds a Reuben Award (2008) and an Eisner Award (2013). He retired in 2020 at age 99, and died in York City on April 10, 2023.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains includes artwork, correspondence, fan mail, contracts and publishing records, news clippings, inscribed books, and ephemera documenting the career of the comic artist and frequent *MAD* magazine contributor Al Jaffee. Though Jaffee's career in comics spans eight decades, the bulk of the collection dates from the 1990s through the 2010s.

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Scope and Contents

Series I and II contain extensive original artwork, including sketches, tracings, and proofs documenting Jaffee's creative process. Some additional artwork created for friends and family members, most notably a group of handmade cards for Joyce Jaffee, is included in Series IV.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in 4 series. Materials in each series are arranged in chronological order.

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Administrative Information

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Revision Description

File created. xml document instance created by Celeste Brewer. EAD was imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. Restriction on folder in Box 21 lifted. Contents were closed to researchers until after publication in MAD magazine. Addition to the collection integrated into container list by Celeste Brewer. 2019-01-25 2019-01-31 2019-05-20 2020-06-24 2023-05-10

Restrictions on Access

The following boxes are located off-site: Boxes 1, 22-28, 32-40, and 45. You will need to request this material from the Rare Book and Manuscript Library at least 72 hours in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Accruals

The first group of materials was received in May 2013. Additional accretions were received in November 2013, April 2014, December 2014, July 2018, November 2019, and February 2022. Additions are expected.

Accruals

Two additions were made to the collection after the first group of materials were processed: one in November 2019 (Boxes 42-45 and Mapcase drawer 15-H-18) and another in February 2022 (Box 41).

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection was donated to the Rare Book and Manuscript Library by Al and Joyce Jaffee in installments between 2013 and 2022.

Processing Information

Inscribed books processed ceh 06/21/2013.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Celeste Brewer. Finding aid written by Celeste Brewer in September 2018 and January 2019. Addition processed by Celeste Brewer in May 2023.

Processing Information

Artwork is physically arranged by size. Much of the collection's research value is in its demonstration of Jaffee's artistic process; as such, materials from individual projects were physically grouped together whenever possible.

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Related Materials

Selected Related Material

[Oral History interview with Al Jaffee, 2016](#): Interview of Al Jaffee by Suzanne Snider on March 18, March 21, and December 21, 2016.

Selected Related Material

[Al Jaffee Sampling of Correspondence, 1962-2002](#): At the Ohio State University's Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum. Contains fan mail, Jaffee's correspondence with other cartoonists, and an audiocassette of an interview with Toni Mendez regarding her role in founding the National Cartoonists Society.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Comic books, strips, etc
- Cartoonists -- United States
- Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) -- Lithuania -- Personal narratives

- Letters (correspondence)
- Illustrations
- Sketches
- Proofs (printed matter)
- tear sheets
- Greeting cards
- Jaffee, Al

Collection Inventory

Series I: *MAD* magazine, 1964-2018

Scope and Contents

Materials documenting every stage of the creative process are present in Series I for most of the Fold-Ins Jaffee created for *MAD* magazine between 2004 and 2018. Some cartoons used for Jaffee's *MAD* feature "Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions" and other, smaller *MAD* projects are also included.

Subseries I.1: Fold-Ins, 1970-2018, (1997-2018)

Title/Description	Instances
MAD #136: Inflation Fold-In full color original art with overlay, 1970	mapcase 15- folder 6 H-18
Foreign language versions of Al Jaffee <i>MAD</i> Fold-Ins, circa 1970s-1990s	box 26
Fold-In proofs, 1997-2010	box 19
Mixed tracings for Fold-Ins, circa 2000s	box 19
Tracing of a large person in a small chair, for a Fold-In, circa 2000s	box 20
Tracings of scientists, for a Fold-In, circa 2000s	box 20
<i>MAD</i> Fold-In tear sheets, circa 2000s-2010s	box 22
List of Fold-In questions and answers <i>MAD</i> issues 1-436, 2003	box 26
The student's body Fold-In, 2004	box 18
Pocket rockets Fold-In, 2004	box 18
Fan giveaways/spectator beatings Fold-In, 2004	box 18
Barry Bonds/steroids Fold-In, 2004	box 18
Wet t-shirt contests Fold-In, 2004	box 18
O. J. Simpson Fold-In, 2004	box 19
Ken Jennings Fold-In, 2004	box 19

The Apprentice Fold-In, 2004	box 19	
Democratic primary Fold-In, 2004	box 19	
The Reagan funeral Fold-In, 2004	box 19	
Lindsay Lohan Fold-In, 2004	box 19	
William Hung Fold-In, 2004	box 30	
Reference images: Obama, politics, American military, 2004-2012	box 26	
Public surveillance cameras Fold-In, 2005	box 4	
Summer school Fold-In (#455), 2005	box 18	
Hurricane Katrina/Bush's approval rating Fold-In, 2005	box 18	
Gas prices Fold-In, 2005	box 18	
Intelligent design Fold-In, 2005	box 18	
Suicide bombers Fold-In, 2005	box 18	
Stealing iPods Fold-In, 2005	box 19	
Ashlee Simpson Fold-In, 2005	box 19	
XM vs. Sirius satellite radio Fold-In, 2005	box 19	
Poker Fold-In, 2005	box 30	
R. Kelly Fold-In, 2005	box 30	
Appallingly skinny actresses Fold-In, 2006	box 4	
Energy drinks Fold-In, 2006	box 13	
Government bugs Fold-In, 2006	box 18	
Bush's Cabinet Fold-In, 2006	box 18	
Heelys Fold-In, 2006	box 19	
Hillary Clinton Fold-In, 2006	box 19	
Losers on prom night Fold-In, 2006	box 19	
Osama bin Laden Fold-In sketches, 2006	box 19	
MAD #464: Osama bin Laden Fold-In full color original art, 2006	box 43	folder 1
Parents snooping on MySpace Fold-In, 2006	box 30	
Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey divorce Fold-In, 2006	box 30	
Exploding Dell laptops Fold-In, 2006	box 30	
Mark Foley/Al Jaffee Fold-In sketches, 2006-2007	box 4	

MAD #474: Mark Foley/Al Jaffee Fold-In full color original art, 2007	box 43	folder 2
The Sopranos finale Fold-In, 2007	box 15	
Twelve Step Programs Fold-In, 2007	box 15	
High School Musical Fold-In, 2007	box 15	
The family pet Fold-In, 2007	box 18	
Rachael Ray Fold-In, 2007	box 19	
Michael Vick Fold-In, 2007	box 19	
George W. Bush Fold-In, 2007	box 19	
Rocky Balboa Fold-In, 2007	box 19	
Sanjaya's solo album Fold-In, 2007	box 19	
World of Warcraft Fold-In, 2007	box 19	
Sudoku Fold-In, 2007	box 19	
Summer school Fold-In (#491), 2008	box 4	
TMZ Fold-In, 2008	box 4	
WALL-E Fold-in, 2008	box 15	
Global warming Fold-in, 2008	box 15	
Celebrity baby bumps Fold-In, 2008	box 15	
The maternity ward Fold-In sketches, 2008	box 15	
MAD #496: The maternity ward Fold-In full color original art, 2008	box 43	folder 3
John McCain Fold-In, 2008	box 15	
Jamie Lynn Spears Fold-In, 2008	box 19	
Dr. Phil Fold-In, 2008	box 19	
Major monkey humiliations Fold-In, 2008	box 19	
Amy Winehouse Fold-In, 2008	box 19	
Guitar Hero Fold-In, 2008	box 19	
500 issues of <i>MAD</i> Fold-In sketches, 2009	box 4	
MAD #500: 500 Issues of <i>MAD</i> Fold-In full color original art (customized signature), 2009	box 43	folder 4
Jim Cramer stocks Fold-In, 2009	box 15	
Denny's Grand Slam breakfast Fold-In, 2009	box 15	
Snappy Answers snowboarding conversation Fold-In, 2009	box 15	

Conan O'Brien vs. Jay Leno Fold-In, 2009	box 15	
Tiger Woods Fold-In, 2010	box 14	
Kim Kardashian Fold-In, 2010	box 14	
Jersey Shore Fold-In, 2010	box 15	
Pop Idols Fold-In, 2010	box 15	
Al Jaffee's greatest fear Fold-In, 2010	box 19	
Watching <i>MAD</i> TV Fold-In, 2010	box 19	
<i>Royal Flush</i> Fold-In poster, 2010	box 20	
Fold-In ideas from <i>MAD</i> magazine, 2010	box 26	
Luggage Fees Fold-In, 2010	box 30	
<i>The MAD Fold-In Collection</i> boxed set production, 2010-2011	box 23	
<i>The MAD Fold-In Collection</i> cover proof, circa 2010	box 30	
Obamacare Fold-In, not used, circa 2010s	box 2	
Fold-In accessories: small sketches, lists, etc., circa 2010s	box 2	
Angry Birds Fold-In, 2011	box 14	
The Flip-Flop Fold-In, 2011	box 15	
Miami Heat Fold-In, 2011	box 15	
Xbox Fold-In, 2011	box 15	
Spider-Man on Broadway Fold-In, 2011	box 30	
Gay unions Fold-In, 2011	box 30	
Derek Jeter Fold-In, 2011	box 30	
Tan Mom Fold-In, 2012	box 14	
College debt Fold-In, 2012	box 14	
Privacy on the Internet Fold-In sketches, 2012	box 14	
MAD #515: Privacy on the Internet Fold-In full color original art, 2012	box 43	folder 5
Snooki's pregnancy Fold-In, 2012	box 15	
Popular Science Fold-In, 2012	box 30	
Mitt Romney's tax returns Fold-In, 2012 December	box 6	
March Madness Fold-In, 2013	box 5	
Snooping Fold-In sketches, 2013	box 14	
MAD #523: Snooping Fold-In full color original art, 2013	box 43	folder 6

Uncle Sam on Kickstarter Fold-In, 2013	box 14	
Retracted Fold-In: The Next Mass Shooting, 2013	box 2	
The Last Fold-In, 2013	box 21	
Fold-In proofs, 2013-2017	box 21	
E-Cigarettes Fold-In, 2014	box 8	
Bieber Fever Fold-In, 2014	box 14	
The Cold War Fold-In, 2014	box 14	
Binge-watching Fold-In, 2014	box 14	
Botched Executions Fold-In, 2014	box 14	
Chemical Warfare/Alex Rodriguez Fold-In, 2014	box 14	
Presidential campaign commercials Fold-In, 2014	box 18	
Anti-vaccination parents Fold-In, 2015	box 2	
Weird Al Yankovic Fold-In, 2015	box 5	
Jon Stewart Fold-In, 2015	box 5	
Passwords Fold-In, 2015	box 5	
Bill Cosby Fold-In sketches, 2015	box 8	
MAD #537: Bill Cosby Fold-In demo and full color original art, 2015	box 43	folder 7
Drones Fold-In, 2016	box 2	
Flint, Michigan water crisis Fold-In sketches, 2016	box 2	
MAD #539: Flint, Michigan water crisis Fold-In full color original art, 2016	box 43	folder 8
Female Ghostbusters Fold-In, 2016	box 5	
Football Concussions Fold-In, 2016	box 6	
Texting While Driving Fold-In, 2016	box 6	
Trumpcare Fold-In, 2016	box 6	
Chicago Cubs Fold-In, 2016	box 5	
Fake News Fold-In, 2016	box 6	
Alex Jones/Info Wars Fold-In, 2017	box 6	
Fracking Fold-In sketches, 2017	box 6	
MAD #545: Fracking Fold-In full color original art, 2017	box 43	folder 9
Fidget Spinners Fold-In, 2017	box 6	
Selfie Fold-In, 2018	box 4	

Dentists Fold-In, 2018	box 6	
Flat Earth Fold-In, 2018	box 6	
Bulletproof vests Fold-In sketches, 2018	box 6	
Fold-In, MAD #3 (new): Bulletproof vests, 2018	box 44	folder 1
MAD #6 (new): The in memoriam reel Fold-In sketches, 2018	box 44	folder 2-3
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders		
Rising Sea Levels Fold-In, 2018	box 6	
Correspondence on Fold-In concepts, 2018 October-December	box 45	folder 17
April Fool Fold-In (not used), undated	box 4	

Subseries I.2: Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions, 1968-2015

Title/Description	Instances	
MAD #118 feature: Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions (the second iteration of this feature) inked original art, 1968	mapcase 15-H-18	folder 4
MAD #153 feature: Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions: Stupid TV Commercials inked original art and mechanicals with overlays, 1972	box 42	folder 5
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions contract with E.C., 1989-2001	box 23	
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions proofs, 1990, circa 2000s	box 20	
<i>MAD's All New Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions</i> proofs and overlays, missing pp. 81, 105, 67, 65, 9, 5, 109, 35, circa 1991	box 12	
<i>Holy Cow! Not Another MAD Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions</i> photocopies, 1992	box 26	
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions calendar sketches, circa 2000s	box 8	
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions calendar photocopies, circa 2000s	box 8	
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions book contents list, circa 2000s	box 26	
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions photocopies, circa 2000s	box 26	
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions sketches, 2011	box 13	
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions sketches and tracings, 2011	box 13	

Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions copies, 2011	box 27
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions tracings, original art, proofs, and tear sheets,, circa 2011	box 5
Weird Al Yankovic Snappy Answers tracings, 2015	box 4
Weird Al Yankovic Snappy Answers full-color original art, 2015	box 6
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions copies and overlays, undated	box 29
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions original art and overlays, undated	box 29
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions book art, pp. 8-17, 36-39, undated	box 7
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions book art, pp. 72-87, undated	box 7
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions book art, pp. 88-105, undated	box 7
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions book art, pp. 106-121, undated	box 7
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions book art, pp. 122-137, undated	box 7
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions book art, pp. 138-153, undated	box 7
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions book art, pp. 154-171, undated	box 7
Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions book art, pp. 172-187, undated	box 7

Subseries I.3: Other *MAD* magazine work, 1963-2017

Title/Description	Instances
Photocopies of Al Jaffee features, probably from <i>MAD</i> magazine, circa 1950s-1960s	box 45 folder 2
Model rocket made out of sheet metal which Jaffee built for <i>MAD</i> magazine #76, January 1963	box 41
Scope and Contents	
Jaffee designed a feature called "If Kids Designed Their Own Xmas Toys." This rocket is as an example.	
Also includes an Al Jaffee "Certificate of Authenticity" and a photocopy of a page from <i>MAD</i> Magazine, May 1963 (featuring the rocket).	
<i>MAD</i> magazine contracts, 1964-2011	box 23

MAD #101 feature: <i>MAD</i> Puzzle inked original art with overlays and redrawing, 1966 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Handle carefully: some glued components detached	mapcase 15- H-18	folder 1
MAD #103 feature: <i>MAD</i> 's "Share the Wealth" Income Tax Form inked original art, 1966	box 42	folder 2
MAD #105 feature: A <i>MAD</i> Look at Shut-Ins inked original art with overlays, 1966	mapcase 15- H-18	folder 2
MAD #110 feature: <i>MAD</i> Hate Book inked line art, 1967	mapcase 15- H-18	folder 3
MAD #111 feature: Outdoor Sports Indoors inked original art, 1967	box 42	folder 3
MAD #131 feature: A <i>MAD</i> Peek Behind the Scenes of a Hospital inked original art with overlay, 1969	mapcase 15- H-18	folder 5
MAD #139 feature: Hawks and Doves inked original art, 1970	box 42	folder 4
MAD #153 feature: The Car-Owner's Hate Book original art with overlays, 1972 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 44	folder 4-5
MAD #159 feature: Planned Obsolescence in Everyday Products inked original art, 1973 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 42	folder 6-7
MAD #161 feature: Crime Foilers for the Average Citizen inked original art with overlay, 1973 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 42	folder 8-9
MAD #166 feature: <i>MAD</i> 's Cheap, Revolutionary Way to Eat Out and Lose Weight, 1974	box 42	folder 10
Tracings for Al Jaffee's <i>MAD</i> Monstrosities, circa 1990	box 8	
Writer/artist <i>MAD</i> contracts and payments, 1990-2012	box 23	
<i>MAD</i> magazine, 1999, 2001-2002, 2006-2014	box 22	
Alfred E. Neuman collectible coin preliminary work, circa 2000s	box 8	
Mixed tracings, circa 2000s	box 20	
Tracings for a multipanel comic, circa 2000s	box 20	
<i>MAD</i> magazine layout sheets, circa 2000s	box 21	
<i>MAD</i> tear sheets, circa 2000s	box 22	
<i>MAD</i> Writers Guidelines, circa 2000s	box 23	

<i>MAD</i> magazine work for Tim Johnson, circa 2000s	box 26	
Life Savers Kickerz Fold-In advertisement, 2002	box 30	
<i>MAD</i> Kids tear sheets, 2005-2012	box 22	
<i>MAD</i> Kids art, 2006-2007	box 8	
Dodge Fold-In advertisements, 2006-2007	box 18	
2009 Al Jaffee Calendar proof, 2008	box 31	
2009 Al Jaffee Calendar, 2009	box 8	
"Brawl at the Wall Peace Fights" tracings, 2009	box 20	
"Brawl at the Wall Peace Fights" original art and proof, 2009	box 21	
<i>MAD</i> 's Asshole of the Month full-color original art, circa 2010s	box 6	
<i>MAD</i> magazine ephemera, 2010s	box 45	folder 10
<i>MAD</i> magazine Al Jaffee's 90th birthday thank you card, 2011	box 13	
"What if Batman were Jewish?" tracings, 2012	box 14	
"Boy Scout Merit Badges for the Digital Age" sketches, 2013	box 4	
Batman and Superman <i>MAD</i> magazine special edition comics, 2013 June	box 26	
"I am Charlie" sketch, circa 2015	box 45	folder 16
Biographical / Historical		
Probably produced as a gesture of solidarity following a terrorist attack on the offices of the French satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo.		
<i>MAD</i> magazine inscribed to Al Jaffee by Weird Al Yankovic, 2015 June	box 22	
<i>MAD</i> sketches for Fundalini pages: National Donut Day, 2016	box 2	
" <i>MAD</i> Redesigns the U.S. Map" back cover art, 2016	box 4	
"Yet Another Fairy Tale Scene We'd Like to See" art for <i>MAD</i> back cover art, 2017	box 20	
<i>MAD</i> Follies #7 Nasty Card, undated	box 4	
Templates for cards and "Thank You for Writing" stationery, undated	box 20	

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Series II: Other comics and illustrations, 1945-2014

Scope and Contents

Series II contains original art created by Jaffee for other entities than *MAD*. These include the *New York Herald-Tribune*-syndicated cartoon "Tall Tales" (1958-1965) and several other unpublished cartoons that were created for potential newspaper syndication. The series also includes illustrations and background research for Jaffee's 2009 biography, *Al Jaffee's MAD Life*, and illustrations for the *Moshiach Times'* "Der Shpy" dating from circa 1990s to 2013. Sketches, proofs, and tear sheets of advertisements and other contract work done by Al Jaffee are included as well.

Subseries II.1: Syndicated comics, 1950-2009

Title/Description	Instances
Syndicate cartoon specs: Art for unidentified comic, circa 1950s-1960s	box 17
Syndicate cartoon specs: TV or Not TV, 1950	box 13
Syndicate cartoon specs: Klumsy Kat/Alex, 1952	box 16
Syndicate cartoon specs: Clem N' Tiny (first version), 1957	box 16
Syndicate cartoon specs: Clem N' Tiny (another version), 1957	box 16
Tall Tales proofs, 1958	box 32
Tall Tales proofs, 1959	box 32
Tall Tales proofs (may be unused), 1959	box 32
Tall Tales Sundays, 1959-1963	box 34
Tall Tales Sunday proofs, circa 1960s	box 27
Tall Tales daily proofs, circa 1960s	box 33
Tall Tales newspaper, mostly unused, circa 1960s	box 33
Tall Tales pulled for <i>Al Jaffee's MAD Rejects</i> book, not all used, circa 1960s	box 33
Tall Tales proofs (used in book), circa 1960s	box 34
Tall Tales proofs (not used, may be extras), circa 1960s	box 33
Tall Tales proofs (not used, may be extras), labeled "hold", circa 1960s	box 33
Tall Tales proofs (not used, may be extras), labeled "rejected", circa 1960s	box 33
Tall Tales proofs used in Tall Tales book, circa 1960s	box 34

Tall Tales proofs, not used, circa 1960s	box 34
Tall Tales Sundays photostats, circa 1960s	box 34
AFTERthoughts strip copies, circa 1960s	box 30
Syndicate cartoon specs: Finkelstein's Monster, 1960	box 17
Syndicate cartoon specs: Finkelstein's Monster, 1960	box 13
Tall Tales proofs, 1960	box 32
Syndicate cartoon specs: Gerald, 1961	box 16
Tall Tales proofs, 1961	box 32
Tall Tales proofs, 1962	box 32
Syndicate cartoon specs: Georgie's Dragon, 1963	box 16
Tall Tales proofs, 1963	box 32
Tall Tales proofs, 1964	box 33
Syndicate cartoon specs: Jaffee's Spot, 1965	box 17
Syndicate cartoon specs: Mr. Showbiz, 1965	box 17
Tall Tales proofs, 1965	box 33
Tall Tales proofs, 1966	box 33
Tall Tales book contents list and afterword, 2007	box 26
Tall Tales book contract, 2007, 2012	box 23
Tall Tales book signing sign, circa 2008	box 13
Tall Tales book introduction and title art, 2008	box 4
Tall Tales book tracings, 2008	box 4
Tall Tales book production, 2008	box 23
Tall Tales book proofs, 2008 March	box 26
Tall Tales book proofs, 2008 April	box 31
Barnes and Noble Tall Tales book signing poster, 2008 December	box 29
Abrams Books catalog with Tall Tales entry, 2008-2009 Fall/Winter	box 23

Subseries II.2: Der Shpy, 1986-2017

Title/Description	Instances
<i>Moshiach Times</i> tear sheets, 1986-2002	box 22
Der Shpy templates, references, and tear sheets, circa 1990s-2010s	box 26

Der Shpy printed material with art by Al Jaffee, circa 1990s-2010s	box 26	
<i>Moshiach Times</i> Der Shpy artwork, circa 2000s	box 11	
<i>Moshiach Times</i> special holiday color cover original art, circa 2000s-2010s	box 43	folder 10
<i>Moshiach Times</i> , 2005, 2009-2017	box 22	
Der Shpy tracings, circa 2010s	box 5	

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Series III: Panels, conventions, exhibitions, and press, 1964-2017

Scope and Contents

Series III includes materials related to Jaffee's appearances in public events and in the press. Clippings of interviews with Jaffee and reviews of his work are included. Some material related to Jaffee's 2006 retrospective exhibition, "Is This the Al Jaffee Art Exhibit?" at the Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art is also included. In addition, there are programs and other ephemera from panels, fan conventions (cons) at which Jaffee appeared, and comic arts industry award ceremonies circa 2000s-2010s. Publishing and commission contracts and related correspondence are also included, as is a small amount of documentation related to the sale or donation of original artwork by Al Jaffee.

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Series IV: Correspondence and personal materials, circa 1970s-2017

Scope and Contents

Series IV includes correspondence with other cartoonists and fan mail. It also includes books inscribed to Al Jaffee by his colleagues. Materials related to Al Jaffee's 90th and 95th birthday parties—large events attended by many of Jaffee's colleagues in comic arts—are also included. Finally, Series IV includes a group of birthday and anniversary cards made for Joyce Jaffee by Al Jaffee, and several boxes of books inscribed to Al Jaffee.

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