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Music Division

Guide to the

## **Drawings and watercolors of the jazz scene [graphic] / Stephen Longstreet**

1925-1980

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** Weiner, Henri, 1907-2002

**Title:** Drawings and watercolors of the jazz scene [graphic] / Stephen Longstreet

**Date:** 1925-1980

**Size:** 26 drawings, ink, 39 x 28 cm. or smaller; 26 drawings, ink, 39 x 28 cm. or smaller; 14 drawings, ink and watercolor, 39 x 28 cm. or smaller; 14 drawings, ink and watercolor, 39 x 28 cm. or smaller

**Abstract:** Stephen Longstreet is an American artist, novelist, and jazz historian. Drawings of the American jazz scene. The black and white ink drawings include 14 originals and 12 photocopies ; and there are 14 ink drawings with watercolor. Although most are general impressions rather than portraits of specific jazz musicians, 1 of the original ink drawings is of Louis Armstrong ; 1 of the originals and 1 of the photocopies are captioned "Coltraine" [i.e. John Coltrane] ; and other photocopied drawings are of Charlie Parker, and Bunk Johnson.

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### **Creator History**

Stephen Longstreet is an American artist, novelist, and jazz historian.

### **Custodial History**

Gift of Stephen Longstreet, 1986.

## **Scope and Content Note**

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African American musicians  
Concerts -- United States -- 1920-1989  
Jazz -- Pictorial works  
Jazz musicians  
Musical instruments

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Ink drawings -- 1920-1989  
Portrait drawings -- 1920-1989  
Watercolor drawings -- 1920-1989

### **Names**

Weiner, Henri, 1907-2002  
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