

# Guide to the collection of Scott Helmes Artworks

AOB 127



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections  
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**CALL NUMBER:** AOB 127

**CREATOR:** Helmes, Scott, 1945-

**TITLE:** Collection of Scott Helmes artworks

**DATES:** 2009-2010

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 binder)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection contains a selection of works by visual poet Scott Helmes, who is an artist active in St. Paul, Minnesota.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.aob.0127>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.aob.0127>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the artist, 2009-2010.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

## **Preferred Citation**

Collection of Scott Helmes Artworks, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Scott Helmes is an artist and visual poet, active in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The collection contains a selection of artworks by visual poet Scott Helmes, including examples of editioned prints from his *Haiku* series.

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## **Arrangement**

Organized into two series: I. Works, 2009-2010. II. Correspondence, 2010.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Works, 2009-2010

1 binder

Arranged alphabetically by title.

b.1	Four Poems from <i>Estuary Blues</i> by Jesse Freeman <i>1 Photographic Print</i> Poster Poem No. One. Printed in an edition of fifty by Philip Gallo at the Hermetic Press in collaboration with Stamp Pad Press.	2009
b.1	Haibun on 28 II 09 <i>1 Photographic Print</i>	2009
b.1	Haiku #47 <i>1 Photographic Print</i> Edition of 52. Printed by Philip Gallo at the Hermetic Press.	2010
b.1	Haiku #49 <i>1 Photographic Print</i> No. 6 in an edition of 30.	undated
b.1	Haiku #53 <i>1 Photographic Print</i>	undated
b.1	Haiku #81 <i>1 Photographic Print</i> Edition of 59.	undated
b.1	Movement 2 VII 09 <i>1 Photographic Print</i> "Movement' [is] a concrete poem by Scott Helmes, printed by Scott Helmes at the Hamilton Wood Type and Print Museum in July, 2009. In an edition of 18, on varying sizes and paper types resulting in different appearances of the word, depending on the inking and paper." No. 14/18.	2009

## Series II: Correspondence, 2010

- b.1            Typescript letter signed from Scott Helmes to Jae Rossman, March 29, 2010 (2            2010  
pages, plus envelope).  
*3 items*
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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Visual poetry

### **Names**

Helmes, Scott, 1945-