

## FINDING AID FOR THE

# CLATWORTHY COLORVUES COLLECTION AG 12

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## DESCRIPTION

Activity files and memorabilia, 1975 - 1981, of photographers Mike Mandel (1950 - ) and Larry Sultan (1946 - 2009) of Clatworthy Colorvues (Greenbrae, CA). Correspondence relates primarily to the book and exhibition Evidence. Also included is an essay by Mike Mandel on his Baseball - Photographer Trading Cards project, a Clatworthy Colorvues tee-shirt and an autographed baseball.

## PROVENANCE

This collection was purchased from Mike Mandel in 1976-77.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

Primarily correspondence between Mike Mandel and Larry Sultan of Clatworthy Colorvues and government agencies, educational institutions and corporations regarding Evidence, a book and exhibition of photographs which explore the role of documentary photography in America. The project was funded by the National Endowment for the Arts in 1975. The correspondence consists mainly of replies to a cover letter requesting permission to examine photography collections maintained by various organizations. The original typescript of Robert Forth's afterword, "The Circumstantial and the Evident," is also included.

There is a letter and essay, both written in 1977 and revised in 1981, by Mike Mandel on the development and execution of his Baseball-Photographer Trading Cards project.

## ORGANIZATION

This collection has been designated Archive Group (AG) 0012. The papers are divided first into boxes and then into folders. Thus, AG 12:1/2 refers to the second folder in the first box.

## INVENTORY

### ACTIVITY FILES, 1975-81

Arrangement: Alphabetical by project, then chronological

- AG12:1/1     Baseball-Photographer Trading Cards project, correspondence and essay, 1981  
2     Evidence, general correspondence, 1975  
3     Evidence, cover letter, 1976  
4     Evidence, general correspondence (A-M), 1976  
5     Evidence, general correspondence (N-Z), 1976  
6     Evidence, essays, 1977  
7     Evidence, exhibition and book information, 1977-1985  
8     Evidence, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art exhibition, 1977  
9     Evidence, DVD copy of a 16mm film by Mandel and Sultan, ca. 1977; silent film,  
       14 minutes.

## **MEMORABILIA**

- AG12:1     Clatworthy Colorvues tee-shirt, ca.1977  
             Spalding baseball, ca.1977 [autographed by Curt Campbell and Jeff Shyshka]