Life Forms Mechanicals

Descriptive Summary:
Creator: Daniel Silver
Title: Life Forms Mechanicals
Dates: 1985-2010
Quantity: 2 linear ft.
Abstract: Mechanical drawings for the comic strip Life Forms by Daniel Silver. Accession includes 2 bound albums and 223 original large format mechanicals. Hand drawn ink on paper and Bristol board with Zipatone. These were published in The Harbinger newspaper. Accession: 715-2019

Biographical Note:
Dan Silver joined the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of South Alabama in 1983. As an extracurricular activity he wrote and drew the comic strip Life Forms which was published in a local alternative newspaper called The Harbinger. Publication of this local newspaper began in April 1983 as On Guard. It ceased publication in 2001.

Scope and Content:
2 bound albums and 223 large format mechanical drawings for the Life Forms Comic strip. This strip addressed local and national politics and personalities with a dry sense of humor and various animals as protagonists.

Provenance:
Gift of Dan Silver, 2019
**Arrangement:**
The Life Forms Mechanicals are arranged chronologically.

**Access Restrictions:**
None

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Related Content:
Acc # 374-2001 Harbinger

Content List:

Box # 1
Life Forms large format, 1985-2010

Box # 2
Best of Life Forms Booklet from 1984-1985
Scrapbook with Life Forms from 1984-1985
Scrapbook with Life Forms from 1985-1988