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## **Guide to MS457 Ho Baron collection**

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1980 - 2020

2 feet, 5.5 inches (linear)

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Donated by Ho Baron in 2001, 2021.

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## Historical Sketch

Ho Baron is an American sculptor known for surrealist figures. He was born in 1941 in Chicago, Illinois, but was raised in El Paso, Texas. He served in the Peace Corps and became interested in African Art while living in Ethiopia and Nigeria. In 1970, Baron moved to Belgium and worked as a photographer. During the late 1970s, he moved back to El Paso. Baron earned a BA and a MA in English and a master's degree in Library science. In addition to his art career, Baron worked as a community college librarian in El Paso, authored two books, and published a satirical newspaper – the *El Paso Lampoon*.

Baron began sculpting in 1979 and has created over 200 works during his career. Many of his works are available to view for free in “Ho’s Sculpture Garden”, which is located at 2830 Aurora in El Paso. Baron is most famous for his collection of Bronze humanoid figures known as “Gods for Future Religions”.

## Series Description or Arrangement

Left in order found by the archivist.

## Scope and Content Notes

The Ho Baron collection, MS457, dates 1980 – 2020. Types of records include news clippings, books, and other materials. This collection helps document Ho Baron’s career and activities.

## Provenance Statement

Donated by Ho Baron in 2001 and 2021.

## Restrictions

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## Notes to the Researcher

See also:

El Paso Herald-Post records, MS348.

## Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	----	Ho's Insight: Collection of sculpture pictures with commentary	undated
1	-----	Ho's sculpture book	1991-2004
1	-----	Ho Baron: letters to the editor, El Paso newspapers, 1980-2020	1980-2020
1	-----	The Story of Ho	2004
1	1	The Story of Ho (from binder)	2004
1	2	News clippings	1983, 1985, 1989-1990
1	3	Exhibit clippings	1991, 1994, 1999, 2003
1	4	Exhibit news clippings (2000 – 2013)	2004, 2007, 2010, 2013
1	5	Exhibit clippings (2013 – 2019)	2015, 2016, 2017, 2019
2	----	El Paso: a hover view	1981
2	----	EL Paso Lampoon Newspaper(3 copies)	July 1995
2	----	EL Paso Lampoon Newspaper (2 copies)	December 1988
2	----	EL Paso Lampoon Newspaper (3 copies)	December 1991