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## **Finding Aid - Morton Kaish collection, 1950s-1974, bulk 1950s-1960s (SC.419)**

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Fashion Institute of Technology-SUNY, Gladys Marcus Library, Special Collections and College Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Morton Kaish collection, 1950s-1974, bulk 1950s-1960s
<b>ID:</b>	SC.419
<b>Date:</b>	1950s-1974, bulk 1950s-1960s (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	2.6 linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English
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<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Morton Kaish (1927- ) is an American artist known for his paintings, prints, and fashion illustrations. During the 1950s and 1960s, Kaish worked as a fashion illustrator for publications such as Harper's Bazaar, Esquire, and Lord & Taylor. In addition, Kaish was a Professor of Art and Design at FIT for 25 years. While teaching at FIT, Kaish developed and led a study abroad program in Florence, Italy. Kaish has also been in Art-in-residence at a number of universities in the United States. His works have been featured in many museum exhibits across the country.

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## Scope and content

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This collection is comprised of 5 folders containing tearsheets of Morton Kaish original illustrations, 1 folder containing Tod Draz original illustrations, 1 folder of containing photographs of Morton Kaish working in his studio, and media containing Morton Kaish illustrations.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Physical condition

Tearsheets, Media

### Immediate source of acquisition

Donation by Morton Kaish, August 2018

### Arrangement

Thematic organization at folder level.

### Location of originals

The Library of the Fashion Institute of Technology, Department of Special Collections and College Archives, 27th St. at 7th Ave., NY, NY , USA, 10001

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### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Kaish, Morton, 1927- (subject)
- Fashion drawing (subject)

- Fashion illustrators (subject)
- Advertising--Fashion (subject)
- Draz, Tod (subject)

## Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
<b>Folder SC.419.1: "The Fashion Years" tearsheets of illustrations, undated</b>				
<u>Date:</u> undated (date of creation) <u>Scope and content:</u> <p>This folder is comprised of 1 CD containing images of Morton Kaish works.</p> <u>Physical condition:</u> <p>Media</p> <u>Publication status:</u> <p>Published</p>				
<b>File / item list</b>				
<b>Folder SC.419.2: Photograph of Morton Kaish working in his MacDougal Street studio, New York City, 1960s</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1960s (date of creation) <u>Scope and content:</u> <p>This folder is comprised of 4 black and white photographs of Morton Kaish working in his studio.</p> <u>Physical condition:</u> <p>Photographic Prints</p> <u>Publication status:</u> <p>Published</p>				
<b>File / item list</b>				
<b>Folder SC.419.3: Morton Kaish tearsheets, 1950s-1960s</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1950s-1960s (date of creation) <u>Scope and content:</u>				

This folder is comprised of 48 tearsheets of Kiash original illustrations.

Physical condition:

Tearsheets

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

**Folder SC.419.4: Morton Kaish tearsheets, 1950s-1960s**

Date: 1950s-1960s (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This folder is comprised of 72 tearsheets of Kiash original illustrations.

Physical condition:

Tearsheets

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

**Folder SC.419.5: Morton Kaish sketch, undated**

Date: undated (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This folder is comprised of 1 sketch of a female face.

Physical condition:

Sketches

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

**Folder SC.419.6: Tod Draz illustrations, undated**

Creator: Draz, Tod

Date: undated (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This folder is comprised of 4 illustrations of women wearing hats.

Access points:

- Draz, Tod (subject)

Physical condition:

Illustrations

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

**Folder SC.419.7: Esquire tearsheets, undated**

Date: undated (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This folder is comprised of 2 mounted illustrations of men.

Physical condition:

Illustrations

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

**Folder SC.419.8: Women's Wear Daily tearsheets, 1974 April 17**

Date: 1974 April 17 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This folder is comprised of 2 mounted illustrations of women in a Galey & Lord advertisement.

Physical condition:

Illustrations

<u>Publication status:</u>  Published	
<b>File / item list</b>	
SC.419.9	Item - Morton Kaish illustrations, undated undated