

ROBIN MULLER FONDS

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Robin Muller fonds. – 1982-2002. – 277 flat folders, boxed for flat storage, 2 metres.

Biographical sketch: Robin Lester Muller was born October 30, 1953 in Toronto. Muller is a self-educated; he left school at the age of 16 to work as an artist in the Yorkville, downtown Toronto. He spent six years as a painter, before deciding to try writing and illustrating books. His interest in children's book illustration dates back to a job he held as a teenager, working at a book warehouse. He found the books so appealing that he wrote his first children's book, "Rupert's Star," to try to work in the field. Every publisher to whom he sent "Rupert's Star" rejected the manuscript. Ten years later, Muller wrote and illustrated *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. Published in 1985 by Kids Can Press, the book is dedicated to "Rupert's Star."

Since that time, working 10- to 12-hour days, Muller has written and illustrated *Mollie Whuppie and the Giant* (1982), *Tatterhood* (1984), *The Lucky Old Woman* (1987), *Little Kay* (1988), *The Nightwood* (1991) *The Magic Paintbrush* (1993), *Little Wonder* (1994), *Row, Row, Row Your Boat* (1996), *The Angel Tree* (1997), *The Happy Prince* (2001) and *Badger's New Home* (2002). He rewrote *Hickory Dickory Dock* (1995), illustrated by Suzanne Duranceau. He uses unconventional tools to create unusual effects, such a toothbrush used to spray fine coatings of paint for *The Magic Paintbrush*.

In addition to his Governor General's award for children's literature – illustration for *The Magic Paintbrush* (1989), Muller was a medallist of the Ezra Jack Keats Award (1986), won the I.O.D.E. Award (1985) for *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, and the Toronto Art Director's Award (1982) for the illustrations of *Mollie Whuppie and the Giant*. He was a silver medallist for the Studio Magazine Award (1991) for *The Nightwood*. Robin Muller lives and works in Toronto, Ontario.

Custodial history: donated to the Osborne Collection Sept. 11, 2006.

Scope and content: The series included are:

1. Tatterhood
2. The Sorcerer's Apprentice
3. Little Kay
4. Mollie Whuppie and the Giant
5. Badger's New Home
6. The Happy Prince
7. Row, Row, Row Your Boat
8. Little Wonder
9. The Lucky Old Woman

Restrictions: None

Selected articles:

Greenwood, Barbara. "Robin Muller." *Behind the Story*. Markham: Pembroke, 1995, pp.66-68.

"Hope for Outsiders: Frieda Wishinsky Speaks with Robin Muller." *Books in Canada*, May 1998: 36.

"Robin Muller," in *The Storymakers: Illustrating Children's Books*: Markham: Pembroke, 1999, pp.109-110.

Series (with sub-series)

(Original published and unpublished book illustration artwork)

Series 1: *Tatterhood****Tatterhood*. Richmond Hill: Scholastic, 1982.**

Physical description: 14 colour illustrations; 37 pencil sketches, dummy of book + 2 copied articles. Total 54 items in numbered folders 1.1-1.38

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (imperial)	Condition Description
1.1	Original art for book cover Child in green cloak on goat w. spoon, “Tatterhood”	Mixed media on illustration board w. taped on overlay (tracing paper)	13 x 16 ½	Art works in good condition. Some surface dirt of recto and areas of skinning. Overlay rough at edges All have tape adhered to them.
1.2	Pp. 5 & 6, woman scared in forest w. rabbits	Same	21 x 14	Same
1.3	P. 9, woman sleeping	Same	11 ¾ x 14 ¼	Same
1.4	P. 15, child w. spoon & goat	Same	11-3/4 x 14- 1/4	Same
1.5	P. 25, child w. goat fighting off monsters	Same	11-3/4 x 14- 1/4	Same
1.6	P. 27, sail boat & rainbow	Same	11-1/2 x 13- 3/4	Same
1.7	P. 31?, woman brushing her hair	Same	12 x 14-1/4	Same

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1.8	No page no., woman spilling milk, child yelling	Same	11-3/4 x 14- 1/4	Same
1.9	No page no., back of child steering to shore	Same	11-3/4 x 14- 1/4	Same
1.10	P. 21, child sailing, woman in pink wearing goat's head	Same	11-3/4 x 14- 1/4	Same
1.11	P. 35, prince looking stunned, woman from back on horse	Same	12-1/4 x 15	Same
1.12	P. 29, child laughing w. goat on boat	Same	11-3/4 x 14	Same
1.13	Pp. 22&23, sea dragon & boat and castle on cliff	Same	20-1/2 x 15	Same
1.14	Pp. 38 & 39, townspeople and prince/princess on horse back	Same	21 x 15	Poor condition
1.15	P. 15	Graphite on paper support w. tracing paper overlay taped along top edge w. masking tape	14 x 17 for all following except where noted	Overall, the pencil sketches have surface dirt. All have masking tape adhered on recto.
1.16	No page no., prince & princess on horses, w. people carrying flags	Same	14 x 17	Same

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (imperial)	Condition Description
1.17	Back on princess on horse back	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.18	Pp. 5, 6, 27, 22, 23, 38, 39, 35	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.19	Old woman in odd hat	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.20	Portrait of a Lady	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.21	Child yelling and reaching out of window	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.22	Prince & princess on horseback	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.23	Small child with spoon in diaper (2 copies of this draft)	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.24	Goat sketches (2 copies)	Same	11 x 14	Same
1.25	Costume study	Same	11 x 14	Same
1.26	Woman sitting w. goat, baby (2 versions of this sketch)	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.27	Child w. spoon fighting off witches (2 copies of this sketch)	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.28	P. 9, rough copy	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.29	Child w. back to four woman	Same	14 x 17	Same

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (imperial)	Condition Description
1.30	Back of child steering boat (2 copies)	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.31	Young woman decorating a Christmas tree	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.32	P. 25, with note "lower goat's head to butt"	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.33	Portrait of a young woman	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.34	Woman riding side saddle on horse	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.35	Portrait of a young woman	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.36	Woman spilling mild	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.37	Pp 5 & 6, another version	Same	14 x 17	Same
1.38	Typescript of Tatterhood and rough sketches, mounted into dummy format Article from <i>New Yorker</i> , "Edward Gorey and the Tao of Nonsense",	Bond paper typed and mounted on stiff paper, approx. 32 pp., stiff covers, 1 st page missing. photocopies	8.1/2 x 11	Good, some tapping

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	Stephen Schiff, 1992; list of Canada Council of the Arts nominees for 1997		8 ½ x 11	

Series 2: *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*

***The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1985.**

Physical description: 5 colour illustrations, 1 book mock-up, 16 pencil sketches. Total 22 items in folders 2.1-2.21

File	Page no. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
2.1	P. 23 on recto, P 7 on verso, illustration #2	Mixed media colour illustration on heavy paper stock/board, w. tracing paper overlay	12 x 16-1/2	Good condition overall. Overlay is creased and torn. Masking tape on recto will leave staining.
2.2	P. 17 (Illustration 37)	Same	12 x 16-1/2	Same
2.3	P. 27 recto (artist's signature) and verso	Same	12 x 16-1/2	Same
2.4	P. 31 (1 st copy?), colour version of P 31 pencil sketch (2 copies of this item)	Same	12 x 16-1/2	Same
2.4	Copy of book within	Pencil sketch on tissue paper	12 x 16-1/2	Fair condition overall: edges are torn and some areas of loss. Some creasing at corners. Some masking tape adhered to support paper.

File	Page no. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
2.5	Woman with dove	Graphite sketch on illustration paper	14 x 17	Same
2.6	Sorcerer talking to boy, rough copy of p 23/7 (colour image)	Same	14 x 17	Same
2.7	Boy scared w. flying dishes	Same	14 x 17	Same
2.8	Sketch of woman's face		14 x 17	Same
2.9	Boy opening locked book w. goblins coming out	Same	14 x 17	Same
2.10	Blue paper clipped photocopy of <i>Sorcerer's Apprentice</i> story pages 2 – 30 only pages w. writing, no illustrations	Same	14 x 15 All following the same size, except where noted	Same
2.11	Boy looking at bird in cage	Same	14 x 15	Same
2.12	Boy throwing stars on bear	Same	14 x 15	Same
2.13	Boy on deer w. wolf	Same	14 x 15	Same
2.14	Woman w. dove	Same	14 x 15	Same
2.15	P. 23/7, sketch	Same	14 x 15	Same

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2.16	Boy at door at top of stairs	Same	14 x 15	Same
2.17	Boy w. flying dishes, (2 nd sketch)	Same	14 x 15	Same
2.18	Sorcerer w. boy at window when he's older	Same	14 x 15	Same
2.19	Sorcerer mixing a potion in a big pot w. boy looking on	Same	14 x 15	Same
2.20	Sorcerer and boy fighting off a monster	Same	14 x 15	Same
2.21	Illustration board full of stars	Same	14 x 15	Same

Series 3: Little Kay

Little Kay. Richmond Hill: North Winds Press, 1988.

Physical description: 12 colour illustrations, 44 pencil sketches. Total 56 items, folders 3.1 – 3.38

File	Page No. &/or Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
3.1	11 colour illustrations Pps 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29	Mixed media on paper support, (plastic envelope w/ edges taped in) w. paper frame, adhered w. tape to larger paper support	14 x 17	Good condition
3.2	3 colour illustrations Pps 16, 18, 20 (one one sheet)	Mixed media on paper support	12 x 17	Good condition
3.3	Story board	Graphite sketches on tracing paper	The following are 14 x 17, except where noted:	Fair condition, edges damaged (overall, same condition for all graphite sketches)
3.4	Three sisters in different dresses	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.5	Sketch of Sultan in 3 poses	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.6	Magician in star jacket in different poses	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.7	Half dog, half man	Same	14 x 17	Fair

File	Page No. &/or Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
3.8	Cut out of Little Kay head shot	Same	4 x 4	Fair
3.9	Ogre holding Sultan, 2 copies	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.10	Lion roaring, child jumping	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.11	Dragon	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.12	(Half paper torn), Little kay w. sword, attached to sketch of 2 woman carrying emperors chair, Little Kay kneeling in front	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.13	Sketch of dragon's head, title of <i>Little Kay</i> written along top	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.14	Little Kay sketch w. sword	Same	5 x 4	Fair
3.15	Rough picture story board	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.16	Sultan & Magician holding up child in celebration	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.17	Same as above, different version	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.18	Little Kay eating food w. jewels	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.19	Little Kay addressing Sultan sitting on throne	Same	14 x 17	Fair

File	Page No. &/or Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
3.20	Four knights dancing w. swords	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.21	Two face sketches of Little Kay	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.22	Ogre on top of treasure pulled by horse	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.23	Sisters looking concerned at hiding Magician	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.24	Rough sketches w. "good luck" written on bottom	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.25	Sultan and magician holding up Little Kay in celebration (2 copies)	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.26	Silhouette of Ogre chasing Little Kay, Sultan celebrating w. wine (2 copies)	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.27	Faces of Little Kay, Sultan	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.28	Little Kay on donkey fighting dragon	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.29	Back of Little Kay at Sultan's throne	Same	14 x 17	Fair

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3.30	Little Kay chasing Ogre out of forest, 3 versions	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.31	Ogre holding emperor, see above, black marker tracing over pencil in some spots	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.32	Same as above except Ogre from the back	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.33	Two sketches Little Kay's face, Sultan and Magician holding up Little Kay	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.35	Little Kay on donkey fighting dragon	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.36	Little Kay clicking heels in celebration in forest	Same	14 x 17	Fair
3.37	Four knights dancing, see above	same	14 x 17	Fair
3.38	Sultan and Magician holding up Little Kay in celebration	Same	14 x 17	Fair

Series 4: Mollie Whuppie and the Giant

***Mollie Whuppie and the Giant*. Richmond Hill: Scholastic, 1982.**

Physical description: 22 colour/pen & ink, 21 pencil sketches. Total 43 items, folders 4.1 – 4.41

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
4.1	Sketch of falling giant	Graphite on tracing paper taped (masking tape) to paper support	22-1/4 x 18	Edges damage, u.r. corner missing
4.2	Sketch of child prince & princess waving from the palace	Same	21-1/2 x 16	Edges damaged and areas of loss
4.3	Mollie Whuppie taunting giant, with his bag, sitting on the cliffs	Same	20-1/2 x 17	Poor, folded, holes in page, tears
4.4	Same, Mollie standing on cliffs	Same	20-1/2 x 17	Same
4.5	Same, Mollie dancing on cliffs	Same	20-1/2 x 17	Same
4.6	Giant holding girl in cave	Same	21 x 14-1/2	Edges missing, graphite blurring on the reverse side
4.7	Mollie with sword, giant coming down the stairs	Same	22 x 16	Folded, graphite blurring
4.8	Giant taking off socks, Mollie hiding underneath	Same	22 x 17	Good, but page is folded
4.9	In palace with King	Same	22 x 17	Top left edge

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	& Queen, Mollie being praised with three other children			is missing
4.10	Giant w. drink and Mollie at table Handwritten notes “Hand bad. Cut foot. Terrible”	Pen & pencil sketches on thin paper	23-1/2 x 19	Poor condition. Many tears.
4.11	“What am I to do with you Mollie Wuppie?” Giant grabbing Mollie	Same	16 x 19	Edges missing, creased
4.12	Mollie walking with woodsman. Notes: ‘too much like santa claus. Might be nice twist’	Same	15 ½ x 19	Edges missing and folded
4.13	Giant about to strike bag, Mollie hiding behind door	Same	20 ½ x 17	Folded down middle, stained
4.14	Giant’s wife holding spoon in front of large bag	Same	20 ½ x 17	Folded down centre
4.15	Giant shaking fist, a small castle. Note: ‘Make him dark’	Same. Smaller sketch taped onto larger one	20 ½ x 17	Same
4.16	Silhouette of people talking on castle steps	Same	20 ½ x 17	Missing portion, folded
4.17	Mollie and sisters look at castle at the end of a thread bridge	Same	20 ½ x 17	Creased, folded
4.18	Mollie crossing thread to castle,	Same	20 ½ x 17	Torn and

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	sisters behind her			creased
4.19	Mollie and sisters eating by fire, giant and wife in foreground	Same	20 ½ x 17	Good condition
4.20	Giant's wife looking at 3 girls at her door	Same	20 ½ x 17	Torn and creased
4.21	Giant girls taunt Mollie and her sisters	Same	20 ½ x 17	Good condition
4.22	P. 9 Mollie crossing thread to castle, sisters behind her	Mixed media, colour illustration covered in protective paper on illustration board	20 x 17	Good condition
4.23	P. 7 Mollie and sisters eating by fire, giant and wife in foreground	Same	20 x 17	Same
4.24	P. 35 Mollie with dog and cat on shoulder looking at giant's wife on floor	Same	20 x 17	Same
4.25	P. 37 Giant falling into river	Same	20 x 17	Same
4.26	P. 27 Mollie at wedding dinner with singing bard behind her, looking at sister and new husband	Same	20 x 17	Good, surrounding frame is dirty
4.27	Marriage with priest, candles in	Same	20 x 17	Good

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
	background			
4.28	P. 11 a hideous giant	Same	20 x 17	Same
4.29	P.13 Silhouette of people talking on castle steps	Same	20 x 17	Same
4.30	Giant's wife holding spoon in front of large bag	Same	20 x 17	Same
4.31	p. 33 Giant about to strike bag, Mollie hiding behind door	Same	20 x 17	Same
4.32	P.21 Sister wear's green dress and holds knight's hand, 5 people watch	Same	20 x 17	Same
4.33	P. 23 Giant's nose about to be tickled by a stick	Same	20 x 17	Same
4.34	P. 19 Mollie runs down stairs with sword, shadow of giant's hand on the wall	Same	20 x 17	Same
4.35	P.5 Giant girls taunt Mollie and her sisters	Same	20 x 17	Same
4.36	P.3 Giant's wife looking at 3 girls at her door	Same	20 x 17	Same
4.37	P.38 Mollie on horse waves goodbye to silhouetted people	Same	20 x 17	Same

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
4.38	P.1 Mollie leads sisters to strange house in the woods	Mixed media, c colour illustration on illustration board	20 x 17	Same
4.39	Child prince & princess waving from balcony	Black ink illustration on illustration board	17 ½ x 14 ½	Good
4.40	Giant falling	Same	20 x 17	Fair, l.r. corner is damaged
4.41	Mollie and sisters look at castle at the end of a thread bridge	Same	20 x 17	Fair, edges framing picture are smudged
4.42	Wedding with 8 guests watching, jester wearing green	Same, with some colour	20 x 17	Same

Series 5: *Badger's New House*

***Badger's New House*. Richmond Hill: North Winds Press, 2002.**

Physical description: 40 items; 9 sketches, 10 laminated colour illus., 1 matboard, 1 cover and 1 photocopied drawing. Folders 5.1-5.22

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
5.1	Colour illustration of ladder, on illustration board, "Spot for P. 23"	Pencil crayon illustration on heavy paper stock artist board	11 x 4 ½	Good condition, faint tape marks on bottom corners
5.2	"Jacket" and title page labelled "pg 5". Colour illustration of title, with faint corrections visible	Pencil crayon and felt pen on artist board, covered with taped on sketch paper	11 ½ x 9 ½	Good condition
5.3	Badger answering door, ripped out sketch of his head taped to bottom	Pencil sketch on trace paper taped on regular white paper	8 ½ x 11	Good condition with slight wear on the page the artwork is taped to
5.4	Trace of family of mice, photocopy is on the back of paper that sketch is taped to	Same	8 ½ x 11	Creases at left corners of artwork. Wear and creases on the page it is taped to
5.5	Badger with broom and mouse, photocopy on back of paper that sketch is taped to	Same	8 ½ x 11	Small creases on artwork

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5.6	Badger oiling door	Same	11 x 14	Overall good, creased u.r. corner, wear on page the artwork is taped to
5.7	Badger and mouse having tea	Same	Ragged edge approx 7 ½ x 11	Art work fine, jagged edges and worn page it is taped to
5.8	Badger answering door to mouse holding paper, photocopy on back	Same	10 x 11	Fair condition with creases l.r. and u.r.
5.9	Badger in hot air balloon, with smaller rough sketch of the picture taped to front of this. Rough sketch includes lettering 'Badger takes a trip'	Photocopied drawing on regular white paper with smaller, taped on pencil sketch on thinner white paper	8 ½ x 11 3 ½ x 4 ½	Good condition, tiny tear l.r. corner
5.10	Badger sitting in chair in front of fire	Pencil Sketch on trace paper taped to regular paper, with extension of drawing attached on top	11 ½ x 11 ½	Overall good, tear and wear at the edges of top/extension portion of artwork
5.11	Hard-copy cover for <i>Badger's New House</i> , Henry Holt Publishing	Full colour on glossy, jacket grade sheet	26 x 13 ¼	Fair-poor condition, folded as book sleeve, slight dirt and creases

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5.12	P. 11 Badger signing paper, with smaller taped on drawing of a leaf bearing the hand written note	Plastic wrapped around matboard (window & back mat) w. cardboard support	10 ¼ x 10 3 x 2 ½	Good Condition
5.13	P.20 Badger and mouse choosing a shutter	Laminated, mounted on cardboard, framed colour illustration, Mixed media	11 ½ x 11 ½	Same
5.14	P.19 Badger and mouse celebrating	Same	11 ½ x 12	Same
5.15	P.24 Badger creating a makeshift chimney sweeper, mouse looks unsure	Same	10 ½ x 16	Same
5.16	Badger answering door to mouse with paper	Same	12 ¾ x 15 ½	Same
5.17	Badger in house holding umbrella in front of fireplace, it is raining indoors	Same	13 ¼ x 16	Same
5.18	Badger oiling door	Same	13 ¼ x 16	Same
5.19	Badger fixing roof	Same	13 ¼ x 16	Same
5.20	Badger cleaning chimney	Same	13 ¼ x 16	Same
5.21	A Hedgehog in 4 perspectives 'Henry the	Same	13 ¾ x 17	Same

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	Hedgehog/Character Sketch', signed			
5.22	Badger sleeping on a palatial staircase, blank square on left for a title or writing	Same	21 ¼ x 15 ¾	Same

Series 6: *The Happy Prince*

***The Happy Prince*. Toronto: Stoddart Kids, 2001.**

Physical description: total 12 colour illustrations. Folders 6.1-6.11

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
6.1	P. 21 Dead sparrow beside foot of statue, signed	Plastic wrapped, mounted on matboard, Mixed media, colour illustration on watercolour paper	6-3/4 x 5-1/2	Good condition, minor adhesive stains Taped to back mat w. Filmoplast tape
6.2	P.14 Happy couple and sparrow flying near holding a ruby, signed	Same	13 x 8	Same
6.3	P. 10 Sparrow looking up beside foot of statue, signed	Same	6-3/4 x 7-1/4	Good condition, minor surface dirt on recto
6.4	P.16/17 The town at night, a writer in his home, Sparrow flies by silhouetted statue, holding a sapphire, signed	Same	15-1/4 x 16	Good condition, adhesive residue along bottom edge, recto
6.5	The happy prince in heavens with sparrows p.22/23	Same	21-1/2 x 15	Same
6.6	Sparrow landing on sleeping child, p.15	Same	14-1/4 x 7	Same.
6.7	Sleeping child, hands sewing cloth in foreground	Same	9 x 14-1/2	Good condition

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
6.8	2 pictures: Oscar Wilde, The happy prince	Mixed media, Colour illustrations masking taped to illustration board w. taped on overlay (tracing paper)	20 x 15	Good condition, masking tape at edges
6.9	P.19 Match girl receiving sapphire from sparrow, signed	Mixed media Colour illustration	12 ¾ x 14 ½	Good condition, edges have faint tape marks
6.10	P.20 Children run past the statue	Mixed media Colour illustration	11 x 14	Same w. faint smudge at base
6.11	P.6/7 Townsfolk look at the statue	Mixed media Colour illustration taped to illustration board w. taped on overlay (tracing paper)	24 x 18	Fairly good, faint smudges and some drip marks at edges. Minor adhesive stains Overlay in poor condition

Series 7: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, Row, Row your Boat. Richmond Hill: North Winds Press, 1993.

Physical description: Total 10 colour illustrations, 24 pencil sketches. Folders 7.1-7.32

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
7.1	P. 10/11 Monkey and badger laughing in row boat, kangaroo and platypus caught on boat with fishing line	Mixed media Colour illustration taped to illustration board w. taped on tracing paper overlay covering only half	23 ½ x 12 ¼	Good condition although w. wear on edges and faint tape marks at top
7.2	P.18/19 Crocodile attacking boat full of animal friends	Mixed media Colour illustration taped to illustration board w. taped on tracing paper overlay	25 x 11 ¼	Illustration in good condition with faint tape marks and tiny piece of the l.side torn away, underboard shabby
7.3	P.16 Crocodile looking at others in boat through binoculars	Same	18 x 14 ½	Illustration good, but edge u.l.corner bent, tape marks, overlay torn
7.4	P.12 Animal friends laughing in an unbalanced boat	Same	15 ½ x 13 ¾	Good, tape marks in corners, underlay in poor condition
7.5	P.13 Hippo head first in water, fish	Same with a sketched circular frame for the	18 x 14	Good, tape marks in

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	jumping out	picture on the overlay		corners
7.6	P.9 Monkey in tree, badger trying to get him, kangaroo fishing in back	Same	16 ½ x 13 ¾	Same
7.7	Title page Badger floating a paper boat with a steam ship in the back	Same, w/o sketched circle	17 ¾ x 14 ½	Same
7.8	Dedication page	Same	16 ½ x 13 ¾	Same
7.9	P.3 Badger on beach looking at passing steam ship	Same	17 x 14	Good
7.10	P. 28 animals in a boat attached to back of red train	Same	13 x 12	Good
7.11	P.4/5 Other Badgers dressed up, badger in boat, duck anchoring him in, scene at the lake	Pencil sketch on thin paper with taped on extension of the page	23 ¾ x 14	Fair with u.l. corner torn off, sketch is folded in half
7.12	P.16 Animals in an unbalanced boat, moose in the water	Pencil sketch on thin paper	14 x 11	Fair, ¾ portion of the page has aged
7.13	Animals laughing in unbalanced boat, hippo wringing dress dry	Same	14 x 11	Good
7.14	Four in boat, badger rowing, monkey laughing, platypus holding fish, kangaroo with arms	Same	14 x 11	Same

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
	crossed, P. 9 on story board			
7.15	Hippo waiting on shore, for four above in boat, p 10 on story board	Same	14 x 11	Same
7.16	Hippo headfirst in water, fish jumping out	Same	14 x 11	Poor, with notes in purple pencil “Doug in key west . . .” – has nothing to do with picture
7.17	Title page, see above	Same	14 x 11	Fair, u.l. corner torn off, creased at centre of pg.
7.18	P.3, see above	Same	14 x 11	Good
7.19	Dedication page, see above	Same	14 x 11	Good, u.l. corner torn off
7.20	3 sketches of Hippo Dancing	Same	17 X 14	Fair, edges are aging
7.21	Story board pages 8-14	Same	17 X 14	Same
7.22	Story board pages 15-17	Same	17 X 14	Same
7.23	P. 12, see above	Pencil sketch taped to larger piece of sketch paper	17 X 14	Same

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7.24	Four illustrations of badger, two heads, two head to waist	Pencil sketch on thin paper	17 X 14	same
7.25	Sketch of man in cloak, chicken running after him, silhouettes of jesters and lady and child in background	Same	17 X 14	Same
7.26	Seven sketches of badger?	Same	17 X 14	Same and there are creases
7.27	Story board front page to 9	Same	17 X 14	Poor-fair, a stain u.l, edges are aging
7.28	Ostrich all dressed up, no background	Same	14 x 17	Fair, bottom edge is torn
7.29	Three sketches, crocodile, porcupine, platypus	Same	14 x 17	Fair, edges are aging, creasing
7.30	3 sketches of monkey	Same	17 x 14	Same
7.31	Sketch of mouse reading paper, fox in background, chicken walking baby pig in stroller, duck with umbrella, and elephant, all dressed like my fair lady	Same	14 x 17	Fair, stains on left side, phone # scratched at bottom
7.32	Little numbered colour thumbnails, two banners (cover, 26), badger's hat	Page of colour images, mixed media,	14 x 17	Good

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
	(24), oar (14), rope (6), buoy (20), anchor (22), fish (17), sun (2)	laying on larger sketch paper taped to scrap Bristol board		

Series 8: Little Wonder

Little Wonder. Richmond Hill: North Winds Press, 1994.

Physical description: 14 colour illustrations, 41 pencil sketches. Total 55 items, folders 8.1-8.61

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
8.1	Partial sketch of old lady trying to feed Little Wonder	Pencil on thin sketch paper	14 x 11	Fair condition
8.2	Circle shaped illustration of dog	Mixed media Colour illustration taped to larger page with taped on tracing paper overlay	14 X 17	Good condition
8.3	Small banner with dog at each end, with notes: 'Diane: this is 100%'	Mixed media Colour illustration on sketch paper taped to card stock with taped on tracing paper overlay	11 x 4 ½	Good condition
8.4	Circular shaped illustration of dog with windup toy dogs	same on torn sketch paper	Approx 5 ¼ x 5 ½	Good condition
8.5	Circular illustration of dog with toy dogs	same on regular white paper	7 x 6 ¾	Good condition
8.6	Front page of newspaper with headline 'Hollywood Calling'	Collage on thin white paper	14 x 17	Fair condition
8.7	Same	Photocopy of	11 x 17	Good

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
		above		condition
8.8	Front page of newspaper, headline 'Booming Beagle Bags Burglar'	Collage on thin white paper	14 x 17	Good condition
8.9	Same	Photocopy of above	11 x 17	Good condition
8.10	Cover sketch with notes	Pencil sketch on sketch paper taped to thin white paper	13 ¾ x 17	Good condition
8.11	Talent scout helping monkey into car, old man waving goodbye, woman onlooker	Mixed media Colour illustration supported by cardstock glued on underneath, taped on tracing paper overlay	17 x 14	Good condition
8.12	P.9 Man looking at forlorn dog in a cage	Mixed media Colour illustration supported by glued on cardstock, taped to larger page, and taped on tracing paper overlay	14 x 17	Good condition
8.13	P.5 Old woman coaxing dog in crowd	Mixed media Colour illustration supported by cardstock glued underneath. Taped on oversize tracing paper overlay	17 x 14	Good condition

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8.14	P.7 Sick man in bed	Mixed media Colour illustration taped to larger page	14 x 17	Good condition
8.15	P.17 Dog hiding under easy chair	Same	14 x 17	Good condition
8.16	P.18/19 Dog behind easy chair, view through apartment window into houses across	Same	17 x 14	Good condition
8.17	P. 21 Burglar ransacking apartment	Same	14 x 17	Good condition
8.18	P. 27 Dog sits atop unconscious burglar, crowd bursting into the apartment	Same	14 x 17	Good condition
8.19	P.29 People in park, vendor selling wind up toy dogs, dog and vendor exchange happy looks	Same	14 x 17	Good condition
8.20	Cover art draft	Pencil sketch glue to larger sketch, top corners are taped	14 x 17	Fair condition, some creasing
8.21	3 sketches of dog	Pencil sketch on tracing paper taped to larger page	14 x 17	Fair condition, u.l. corner creased
8.22	Dog getting the boot	Same	4 ½ x 5 ½	Good

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				condition
8.23	Same as above	Photocopy of above	11 x 11	Fair condition, small stain
8.24	Old woman coaxing dog	Photocopy with penciled lines detailing illustration	16 ½ x 11	Good condition
8.25	Dog behind easy chair, view through apartment window into houses across	Pencil sketch on tracing paper taped to larger page	15 x 8 ¼	Good condition
8.26	Old man and shop clerk seen from dog's cage	Same	10 ¾ x 12 ¾	Fair condition, l.r. corner creased
8.27	Talent scout helping monkey into car, old man waving goodbye, woman onlooker	Same	17 x 13 ¾	Fair condition
8.28	3 sketches of dog	Pencil sketch	11 x 10	Fair condition, some staining
8.29	People in park, vendor selling wind up toy dogs, dog and vendor exchange happy looks	Pencil sketch on tracing paper taped to larger page, cut out where drawing of a woman is corrected	14 x 17	Good condition, l.r. corner creased
8.30	Crowd enjoys old man with performing monkey	Photocopy of sketch	11 x 17	Good condition

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	in front of store			
8.31	Same as above	Same	11 x 12	Good condition
8.32	Old woman coaxing dog	Photocopy with penciled lines detailing illustration	17 x 11	Good condition
8.33	Dog hiding under easy chair	Photocopy of sketch	11 x 12	Good condition
8.34	Burglar ransacking apartment	Pencil Sketch on tracing paper taped to larger page	14 x 17	Good condition
8.35	Dog hiding under easy chair	Same	14 x 17	Good condition
8.36	Dog being kicked	Same	14 x 17	Good condition
8.37	Bird's eye view of burglar looking up and dog barking	Same	14 x 17	Good condition
8.38	Sick old man in bed	Same	14 x 17	Good condition, crease at top of page
8.39	Same as above	Same	14 x 17	Good condition
8.40	Crowd enjoys old man with performing monkey	Same	14 x 17	Good condition. Large crease
8.41	Old man and shop clerk	Same	14 x 17	Good condition, under sheet

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
				worn
8.42	Man looking at forlorn dog in a cage	Same	14 x 17	Good condition
8.43	Several taped together: Woman coaxing dog in crowd	Same	14 x 11	Good condition
8.44	Three vignettes of man performing with dog	Same	14 x 17	Good condition
8.45	Dog sits atop unconscious burglar, crowd bursting into the apartment	Same	14 x 17	Good condition
8.46	People in park, vendor selling wind up toy dogs, dog and vendor exchange happy looks	Same	14 x 17	Good condition
8.47	Man looking at forlorn dog in a cage	Pencil sketch on tracing paper	14 x 15	Good condition
8.48	Same as above	Photocopy of above with pencil	11 x 11	Poor condition
8.49	Talent scout helping monkey into car, old man waves goodbye, woman onlooker	Photocopy of sketch w. pencil lines added	17 x 11	Fair condition
8.50	Same as above	Same as above	17 x 11	Fair

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				condition
8.51	Old man with performing monkey	Photocopy of sketch	7 x 8 ½	Fair condition
8.52	Old man holding wind up toys	Pencil on tracing paper	7 X 8 ½	Fair condition, creased
8.53	Old man weeping over photograph	Photocopy of a drawing	8 ½ x 11	Fair condition
8.54	Old woman coaxing dog in crowd	Photocopy of a sketch	8 ½ x 14	Fair condition
8.55	Dog doing 4 tricks and then barking at burglar	Photocopy of a sketch with pencil reinforcements	16 ½ x 11	Fair condition
8.56	3 sketches of dog	Photocopy	12 x 8 ½	Poor condition
8.57	Same as above	Photocopy	12 x 8 1/2	Poor condition
8.58	P.24 old man crying over photograph, labelled 'spot illustrations'	Mixed media Colour illustration taped to card stock, with taped on overlays of tracing paper and construction paper	11 ¾ x 9 ½	Good condition
8.59	Bird's eye view of burglar looking up and dog barking	Pencil line tracing on tracing paper taped to larger page	9 ¾ x 10 ½	Good condition
8.60	Dog doing 4 tricks and then barking	Photocopy of sketch	11 x 8 ½	Fair condition
8.61	Old man and shop clerk seen from	Photocopy of	11 x 11 ½	Fair

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
	dog's cage	sketch		condition
8.62	Man looking at forlorn dog in a cage	Felt pen tracing on tracing paper taped to larger page	14 x 15	Fair condition

Series 9: *The Lucky Old Woman*

***The Lucky Old Woman*. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1987.**

Physical description: Total 14 colour illustrations, **folders 9.1-9.14**

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
9.1	Blank title square in centre, lucky old woman in yellow floating behind it with cat looking up	Mixed media Colour illustration taped to card stock with taped on tracing paper overlay. Instructions for printing written on tracing paper	14 x 17 Note: Save overlays with artist's notations	Overall good condition on all pieces, masking tape will leave staining
9.2	Image of ogre hovering above 3 women drinking tea and lucky old woman in back	Same	14 x 7	Same
9.3	Lucky old woman in a field at night sees a black pot	Same	14 x 7	Same
9.4	Lucky old woman looks into pot full of gold	Same	14 x 7	Same
9.5	Oval shaped art, lucky old woman at tea with queen and 3 others	Same. Note on tracing paper.	14 x 7	Same
9.6	Lucky old woman finds a shiny rock	Same	14 x 7	Same
9.7	Lucky old woman picks up shiny rock	Same	14 x 7	Same
9.8	Oval shape: Lucky old woman with tray of cookies, talking in front of	Same. Instructions for printing on	14 x 7	Same

File	Page No. &/or Image Description	Medium/Support	Dimensions (Imperial)	Condition Description
	fire with someone	overlay		
9.9	Lucky old woman warming hands in fire, little elf under her	Same	14 x 7	Same
9.10	Lucky old woman on floor surrounded by mess of scattered belongings	Same	14 x 7	Same
9.11	Lucky old woman cleaning up mess	Same	14 x 7	Same
9.12	3 illustrations of lucky woman in air, elf dancing	Same	14 x 7	Same
9.13	Lucky old woman has tea with elf	Same, but missing overlay	14 x 7	Same
9.14	4 small illustrations lucky old woman	Mixed media Colour illustrations taped to larger page with taped on tracing paper overlay.	14 x 7	Same