

## Life Forms Mechanicals

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### **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

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **Provenance:**

Gift of Dan Silver, 2019

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**Arrangement:**

The Life Forms Mechanicals are arranged chronologically.

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None

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**Related Content:**

Acc # 374-2001 Harbinger

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**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