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Summary Information

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Abstract:	This collection consists of the digital design assets of Stonemaier Games, a St. Louis, Missouri based, table top game publishing company. The materials date from 2013 to 2022. The assets are comprised of rulebooks, design diaries, photographs, sell sheets, and promotional videos. Games represented in the materials are Between Two Castles, Between Two Cities, Charterstone, Euphoria, Libertalia, My Little Scythe, Pendulum, Red Rising, Rolling Realms, Scythe, Tapestry, Viticulture, and Wingspan.

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Historical Note

Stonemaier Games is a tabletop game publisher based in St. Louis, Missouri with games distributed worldwide. In 2011, Stonemaier Games was co-founded by Jamey Stegmaier and Alan Stone. Jamey Stegmaier has run the day-to-day operations of the company from 2011 to the present [2024]. The company seeks to capture the imagination of all types of people and build games that are beautiful, memorable, and fun. Stonemaier Games also produces content on social media and YouTube that helps other creators to share in their success, mistakes, and insights. Stonemaier brings people into the process of game production

with their YouTube series "Tales from Production," "Favorite Game Mechanisms," "How to Teach...", and more. Here is a complete list of all games published by Stonemaier:

Viticulture

Euphoria

Between Two Cities

Scythe

Charterstone

My Little Scythe

Between Two Castles of Mad King Ludwig

Wingspan

Tapestry

Pendulum

Red Rising

Rolling Realms

Libertalia

Smitten

Expeditions

Apiary

Wyrmspan

[Material gathered from <https://stonemaiergames.com/about/mission-statement/>, April 2024.]

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Collection Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of the digital design assets of Stonemaier Games, a tabletop game publisher based in St. Louis, Missouri. The records consist of rulebooks and guides, design diaries, photographs, sell sheets, shelf talkers, and videos on game production. The games represented in this collection are Between Two Castles, Wingspan, Red Rising, Rolling Realm, Charterstone, Libertalia, My Little Scythe,

Scythe, Tapestry, Pendulum, Between Two Cities, Viticulture, and Euphoria. The materials are dated from 2013 to 2022, with the bulk of the materials between 2020 and 2022. Additional scope and content information can be found in the "Collection Inventory" section of this guide.

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System of Arrangement

This collection consists of four series:

Series I: Design diaries, 2018-2022

Series II: Retailer and distributor assets, 2015-2022

Series III: Rules and other public files, 2013-2022

Series IV: Videos, 2019-2022

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Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Stonemaier Games records were donated to The Strong in December 2022 as a gift from Jamey Stegmaier. The files were accessioned by The Strong under 122.7393. The files were received from Jamey Stegmaier via weblinks.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

For related materials on Wingspan, see also the Elizabeth Hargrave papers in the Brian Sutton-Smith Library and Archives of Play at The Strong.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Wingspan (Game)
- Between Two Castles of Mad King Ludwig (Game)
- Between Two Cities (Game)
- Charterstone (Game)
- Euphoria (Game)
- Libertalia (Game)
- My Little Scythe (Game)
- Pendulum (Game)
- Red Rising (Game)
- Rolling Realms (Game)
- Scythe (Game)

- Tapestry (Game)
- Viticulture (Game)
- Board games
- Board games -- Design and construction.
- Board games -- Rules
- Games
- Games -- Marketing.
- Stegmaier, Jamey

Collection Inventory

Series I: Design diaries, 2018-2022

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of nine .pdf files of design diaries. Design diaries are chronological compilations of daily diary entries from designers posted on each games' Facebook group. The files are arranged alphabetically by game title. The games represented in this series are Between Two Castles, Charterstone, Libertalia, My Little Scythe, Pendulum, Red Rising, Rolling Realms, Tapestry, and Wingspan.

Title/Description	Instances	
01_Between Two Castles.pdf, 2018	digital	folder 1
02_Charterstone.pdf, 2022	digital	folder 2
03_Libertalia.pdf, 2022	digital	folder 3
04_My Little Scythe.pdf, 2018	digital	folder 4
05_Pendulum.pdf, 2020	digital	folder 5
06_Red Rising.pdf, 2021	digital	folder 6
07_Rolling Realms.pdf, 2021	digital	folder 7
08_Tapestry.pdf, 2019	digital	folder 8
09_Wingspan.pdf, 2019	digital	item 9

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Series II: Retailer and distributor assets, 2015-2022

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of digital marketing materials given to retailers and other distributors. The folders include digital photographs of the box art, .pdf files of sell sheets, and shelf talkers. Included in the series are photographs by Tim

Choun of components, game play, and studio images for many of the games in this series except for Between Two Cities, Charterstone, and Euphoria.

Title/Description	Instances	
01_Between Two Castles of Mad King Ludwig [98 files], 2020-2021	digital	folder 1
02_Between Two Cities [4 files], 2020	digital	folder 2
03_Charterstone [4 files], 2020	digital	folder 3
04_Euphoria [4 files], 2015, 2020	digital	folder 4
05_Libertalia [107 files], 2022	digital	folder 5
06_My Little Scythe [4 files], 2020-2022	digital	folder 6
07_Pendulum [193 files], 2020-2022	digital	folder 7
08_Red Rising [79 files], 2021	digital	folder 8
09_Rolling Realms [99 files], 2021	digital	folder 9
10_Scythe [267 files], 2020	digital	folder 10

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Series III: Rules and other public files, 2013-2022

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of rulebooks, reference and quick guides, cards, wallpapers, and more. The Euphoria folder contains six fan fiction documents. Many of the folders contain rulebooks translated from English into Spanish, German, French, Japanese, Polish, Romanian, and many other languages. The folders contain materials for the following expansion modules: Between Two Castles: Secrets & Soirees; Between Two Cities: Capitals; My Little Scythe: Pie in the Sky; Scythe: Invaders from Afar; Scythe: The Rise of Fenris; Scythe: The Wind Gambit; Tapestry: Arts & Architecture; Tapestry: Plans & Ploys; Viticulture: Tuscany; Viticulture: World; Wingspan: Oceania, and Wingspan: European.

Title/Description	Instances	
01_Between Two Castles of Mad King Ludwig [19 files], 2018	digital	folder 1
02_Between Two Cities [39 files], 2015-2017	digital	folder 2
03_Card frames [27 files], 2021-2022	digital	folder 3
04_Charterstone [28 files], 2017-2020	digital	folder 4
05_Euphoria [21 files], 2013-2014	digital	folder 5
06_Libretalia_Winds of Galecrest [2 files], 2021	digital	folder 6
07_My Little Scythe [41 files], 2018	digital	folder 7
08_Pendulum [3 files], 2020	digital	folder 8
09_Red Rising [6 files], 2014, 2021	digital	folder 9

10_Rolling Realms [38 files], 2021	digital	folder 10
11_Scythe [151 files], 2015-2019	digital	folder 11
12_Tapestry [14 files], 2019-2020	digital	folder 12
13_Viticulture [48 files], 2014-2015	digital	folder 13
14_Wingspan [14 files], 2019-2020	digital	folder 14

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Series IV: Videos, 2019-2022

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of six .mp4 files. There are five .mp4 files from the Stonemaier Games YouTube series, "Tales from Production," for the following games: Libertalia, My Little Scythe, Red Rising, Rolling Realms, and Viticulture World. The sixth .mp4 file is a 52-minute "History of Stonemaier Games," by Jamey Stegmaier.

Title/Description	Instances	
01_A Brief History of Stonemaier Games [.mp4], 2019	digital	item 1
02_Tales from Production_Libertalia Winds of Galecrest [.mp4], 2022 March 03	digital	item 2
03_Tales from Production_My Little Scythe [.mp4], 2021 November 28	digital	item 3
04_Tales from Production_Red Rising [.mp4], 2021 November 7	digital	item 4
05_Tales from Production_Rolling Realms [.mp4], 2021 October 3	digital	item 5
06_Tales from Production_Viticulture World [.mp4], 2022 May 29	digital	item 6

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