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A Finding Aid to the Roy E. Abrahamson Papers Relating to Henry Schaefer-Simmern, 1951-1985, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Roy E. Abrahamson papers relating to Henry Schaefer-Simmern
Date:	1951-1985
Identifier:	AAA.abrahroy
Creator:	Abrahamson, Roy E.
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The papers of art educator Roy E. Abrahamson regarding Henry Schaefer-Simmern measure 0.4 linear feet and date from 1951-1985. Included are letters from Schaefer-Simmern to Abrahamson regarding Schaefer-Simmern's publications, art education, art theory and methods, and art and museums in Germany; and fourteen lectures, 1967-1968, on fifteen audio cassettes given by Schaefer-Simmern at the University of California, Berkeley, St. Mary's College, Moraga, California, and LeConte School, Berkeley, California. Lectures are numbered on cassettes 1-9 and 11-15. Also included is a photocopy of an honorary degree for Schaefer-Simmern from St. Mary's College.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated in 2018 by Roy Abrahamson.

Related Materials

Roy E. Abrahamson papers also found at the Southern Illinois University Special Collections Research Center, Carbondale, Illinois.

Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Ricky Gomez in 2021.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Roy E. Abrahamson is an art educator in Carbondale, Illinois. Abrahamson taught art education at Southern Illinois University from 1965-1996. He studied with art educator and researcher Henry Schaefer-Simmern (1896-1978).

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection it is arranged as one series.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Types of Materials:

Sound recordings

Names:

Schaefer-Simmern, Henry, 1896-
St. Mary's College (Moraga, Calif.)
University of California, Berkeley

Occupations:

Educators -- Illinois -- Carbondale

Container Listing

Series 1: Henry Schaefer-Simmern Lectures, 1951-1985

0.4 Linear feet (Box 1)

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Box 1, Folder 1 Lectures #1-6, 1968
6 Sound cassettes
Notes: All lectures were conducted at the University of California, Berkeley.

Lecture 1 is dated July 8, 1968
Lecture 2 is dated July 15, 1968
Lecture 3 is dated July 22, 1968
Lecture 4 is dated July 29, 1968
Lecture 5 is dated August 5, 1968
Lecture 6 is dated August 12, 1968

Box 1, Folder 2 Lectures #7-13, 1967-1968
6 Sound cassettes
Notes: Lectures 7-9 were conducted at University of California, Berkeley, and lectures 11-13 were conducted at St. Mary's College in Moraga, California.

Lecture 7 is dated August 15, 1968.
Lecture 8 is dated August 19, 1968.
Lecture 9 is dated August 26, 1968.
Lectures 11-13 are dated Spring 1967.

Box 1, Folder 3 Lecture #14, 1968 May 24
2 Sound cassettes
Notes: Lecture was conducted at LeConte Elementary School auditorium in Berkeley, California.

Box 1, Folder 4 Correspondence, 1951-1985

Box 1, Folder 5 Miscellaneous, 1975

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