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Samuel Adler papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Samuel Adler papers
Identifier:	AAA.adlesamu
Date:	1902-1979
Extent:	2 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel))
Creator:	Adler, Samuel, 1898-
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1965-1980 by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adler.

Location of Originals

3 scrapbooks, reel D231: Originals returned to Samuel Adler after microfilming.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Painter, educator; New York, N.Y. Died 1979.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, writings, art works, scrapbooks, photographs, sound records, and printed material reflect Adler's career as a painter and teacher.

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REEL D231: Correspondence; three scrapbooks, 1944-1955, containing clippings and printed materials; catalogs; and gallery literature. Among the correspondents are: Morris Blackburn, Glenn Raymond

Bradshaw, Howard S. Conant, Lamar Dodd, Ernest Fiene, Anthony Lauck, Sidney Laufman, Arthur Osver, John Rood, and Hudson D. Walker.

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UNMICROFILMED: Correspondence; two lecture manuscripts; teaching and other notes; an ink drawing and an ink sketch by Adler; a caricature of Adler in colored pencil, Havana, 1940; seven scrapbooks, containing letters received, announcements, clippings, letters of condolence received by Mrs. Adler, and clippings about Adler's death; 212 photographs of Adler, his family, friends, and works of art; 9 cassette tapes of interviews, radio programs, and lectures, ca. 1957-1979, including an interview with John Clancy and Adler on the history of the Rehn Gallery, 1973, and a recording of Adler's memorial service, 1979; exhibition catalogs, 1947-1977; a guest book from a 1973 Rehn Gallery exhibition; clippings, printed matter; and personal documents.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century

Names:

Blackburn, Morris, 1902-1979
Bradshaw, Glenn Raymond, 1922-
Clancy, John C., 1897-1981
Conant, Howard
Dodd, Lamar
Fiene, Ernest, 1894-
Frank K. M. Rehn Galleries
Lauck, Anthony J. (Anthony Joseph), 1908-
Laufman, Sidney, 1891-
Osver, Arthur, 1912-2006
Rood, John, 1902-1974
Walker, Hudson D. (Hudson Dean), 1907-1976

Occupations:

Educators -- New York (State) -- New York
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York