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Albert Alcalay papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Albert Alcalay papers
<b>Date:</b>	1944-1978
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.alcaalbe
<b>Creator:</b>	Alcalay, Albert, 1917-2008
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Microfilm reels (877 items on 2 microfilm reels)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1978 by Albert Alcalay.

### Related Materials

Also held at the Archives of American Art is the oral history interview with Albert Alcalay, 1979 January 17-October 19 conducted by Robert F. Brown.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1462-1463 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Citation

Albert Alcalay papers. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Albert Alcalay (1917-2008) was an abstract expressionist painter and educator in Boston, Massachusetts. Alcalay was born in Paris to Serbian parents. During WWII, he was in the Yugoslavian army and was imprisoned as a prisoner of war. Once free, he settled in Rome and in 1951 he and his family moved to the United States. He was a 1959 Guggenheim fellow and taught at Harvard University from 1960 until 1982. He exhibited his work in many United States institutions, as well as abroad.

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## Scope and Contents

The microfilm Albert Alcalay papers contain autobiographical and biographical writings; correspondence; teaching notes and lecture texts; and a scrapbook (1946-1970) containing printed materials about Alcalay's

career and photographs of Alcalay and his paintings. Also included are price lists of work by Alcalay (1950s-1978); exhibition catalogs and announcements; and additional printed material.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Occupations:

Educators -- Massachusetts

Painters -- Massachusetts -- Boston

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Albert Alcalay papers, 1944-1978

Reel 1462, Frame 1-70	Biographical Material
Reel 1462, Frame 71-471	Correspondence
Reel 1462, Frame 472-580	Lectures
Reel 1462, Frame 581-928	Teaching Notes
Reel 1462, Frame 929-1050	Lists of Works and Sales
Reel 1463, Frame 1-78	Lists of Works and Sales
Reel 1463, Frame 79-322	Exhibition Catalogs and Announcements
Reel 1463, Frame 323-566	Scrapbook
Reel 1463, Frame 567-747	Clippings and Printed Material

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