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Larry Aldrich papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Larry Aldrich papers
Identifier:	AAA.aldrilarr
Date:	1949-1973
Creator:	Aldrich, Larry
Extent:	630 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1972-1973 by Larry Aldrich.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Collector; New York, N.Y.; b. 1906; d. 2001

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, 1953-1973, with the Museum of Modern Art and the Whitney Museum of American Art regarding, among other topics, purchase funds established for each museum by the Larry L. Aldrich Foundation, Inc., including lists of works of art approved for acquisition, and invoices; correspondence regarding Aldrich's private collection, including purchase invoices and cancelled checks, shipping and loan paperwork, and information on works from the collection consigned for sale at auction in 1963; printed material and exhibition catalogs from the Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, 1964-1971; and 9 photographs, including works from Aldrich's private collection (2 photographs), works acquired by the Museum of Modern Art (4 photographs), and 4 views of the Aldrich Museum.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting
Art -- Endowments

Art -- Private collections
Art patronage

Names:

Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art (Ridgefield, Conn.)
Larry L. Aldrich Foundation, Inc.
Museum of Modern Art (New York, N.Y.)
Whitney Museum of American Art

Occupations:

Art patrons

Functions:

Art Museums -- Connecticut
Art museums -- New York (State)