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Ella Alluisi papers relating to Margaret Peterson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Ella Alluisi papers relating to Margaret Peterson
Identifier:	AAA.alluella
Date:	1958-1986
Creator:	Alluisi, Ella
Extent:	0.2 Items (linear feet (on 1 microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1987 by Ella Alluisi, a friend of Peterson.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 4194 available for use at Archives of American Art offices only.

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

Peterson joined the faculty of the art department at the University of California, Berkeley in 1932. She resigned her post as Associate Professor in 1950, after having refused to take the special loyalty oath. d. 1997

Scope and Contents

Forty-five letters from Margaret Peterson (O'Hagan) to Alluisi, ca. 1968 and 1985. Peterson reflects upon her artistic activities, politics in the U.S., and her living conditions in Canada and Italy. Also included are a file on the Margaret Peterson Trust containing newsletters about the activities of the "Margaret Peterson Foundation," and 4 letters from Peterson.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists

Women educators
Women painters
Women sculptors

Names:

Peterson, Margaret, 1903-

Occupations:

Educators -- California -- Berkeley
Painters -- California -- Berkeley
Sculptors -- California -- Berkeley