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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1981 by American University Fine Arts Department.

### Location of Originals

Originals in American University Fine Arts Department, Washington, D.C.

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### Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

American University is a private university in Washington, D.C. The Fine Arts Department (now the Department of Art) is part of the College of Arts and Sciences.

## Scope and Contents

The microfilmed American University Fine Arts Department records contain departmental files on faculty, visiting artists, students, fundraising events, and building projects. Also included are files on exhibitions held in the Watkins Gallery; photographs of exhibitions; collection files on permanent acquisitions and memorial gifts, containing photographs and insurance records; five scrapbooks and four guestbooks; and a bound volume of *Right Angle* (1947-1949). Researchers should note that this finding aid does not include an entry for every name found in the collection and that reels 2217-2219 are not represented in the finding aid.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Study and teaching -- Washington (D.C.)

Names:

Watkins Art Gallery (American University)

Functions:

Art museums, University and college -- Washington (D.C.)

Universities and colleges -- Departments -- Washington (D.C.)

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Departmental Records

#### Faculty

Reel 2210.american	Baker, Sarah M.
Reel 2210.american	Blanc, Peter
Reel 2210.american	Boul, Jack
Reel 2210.american	Brabanski, Lothar
Reel 2210.american	Broude, Norma
Reel 2210.american	Calfee, William H.
Reel 2210.american	D'Artista, Robert
Reel 2210.american	Eno, Irene
Reel 2210.american	Feltus, Alan Evan
Reel 2210.american	Galloway, John
Reel 2210.american	Garrad, Mary Dubose
Reel 2210.american	Gates, Robert F.
Reel 2210.american	Graham, Michael Tom
Reel 2210.american	Herzbrun, Helene
Reel 2210.american	Hirano, Marjorie
Reel 2210.american	Keck, Andrew S.
Reel 2210.american	Lazzari, Pietro
Reel 2210.american	Oldaker, William Bailey

Reel 2210.american	Oxman, Mark
Reel 2210.american	Pace, Stephen
Reel 2210.american	Penay, Luciano J.
Reel 2210.american	Ravenal, Carol
Reel 2210.american	Shaffer, Robert B.
Reel 2210.american	Summerford, Ben L.
Reel 2210.american	Turak, Theodore
Reel 2210.american	Watkins, Law Bradley

## Visiting Artists

Reel 2210.american	Anderson, Lennart
Reel 2210.american	Cahill, James
Reel 2210.american	Cajori, Charles
Reel 2210.american	Comini, Allesandra
Reel 2210.american	Corbett, Edward
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Reel 2210.american	Seymour, Charles
Reel 2210.american	Shapiro, Karl

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Reel 2210.american	Steers, John
Reel 2210.american	Stein, Roger
Reel 2210.american	Twoikov, Jack
Reel 2210.american	Vevers, Tony
Reel 2210.american	Vicente, Esteban
Reel 2210.american	Weil-Garris, Kathleen
Reel 2210.american	Wilson, Jane
Reel 2210.american	Wilson, Richard

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## Series 2: Exhibitions, 1951-1980

- Reel 2212.american *Tradition and Experiment in Modern Sculpture, 1951-1952*
- Reel 2212.american *William H. Calfee, 1951*
- Reel 2212.american *American University and the National Society of Arts & Letters presents Paintings & Drawings by Washington Artists, 1951*
- Reel 2212.american *Robert Knipschild, 1951*
- Reel 2212.american *Prize Show — Prize Winning Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture by Faculty and Students, 1952*
- Reel 2212.american *Artists' Guild of Washington, 1952*
- Reel 2212.american *Form in Art & Nature, 1952*
- Reel 2212.american *American Decorative Design — Irene Eno, 1952*
- Reel 2212.american *Exhibition of Gifts to the Watkins Gallery, 1952*
- Reel 2212.american *Artists as Collectors, 1952*
- Reel 2212.american *Seven Newcomers, 1952*
- Reel 2212.american *Trio — Ernest Lothar, Maxim Elias, Benjamin Abramowitz, 1953*
- Reel 2212.american *Color Exhibition, 1953*
- Reel 2212.american *Abstract Expressionists, 1953*
- Reel 2212.american *Exhibition of Students' Work, 1953*
- Reel 2213.american *Children's Art, 1953*
- Reel 2213.american *Leon Berkowitz, Mary Orwen, Rueben Kramer, 1953*
- Reel 2213.american *German Expressionism, 1954*
- Reel 2213.american *Primitive Sculpture, 1954*
- Reel 2213.american *36 Painters (Contemporary), 1954*

Reel 2213.american *Vinton Liddell Pickens, 1954*

Reel 2213.american *Contemporary Japanese Prints, 1954*

Reel 2213.american *Hans Hofmann, 1954*

Reel 2213.american *Progress Report (A. U. Alumni), 1955*

Reel 2213.american *Charles Cajori and Tanager Gallery Group Show, 1955*

Reel 2213.american *Ludwig Bemelmans, 1955*

Reel 2213.american *Modern Italian Drawings, 1955*

Reel 2213.american *Three Young Painters — Robert Arner, Felix Pasilis, Dominic Spadaro, 1956*

Reel 2213.american *New Approaches to the Figure in Contemporary Painting, 1956*

Reel 2213.american *Art and the Theatre, 1956*

Reel 2213.american *American Political Cartoons (Clifford Berryman), 1956*

Reel 2213.american *Harold F. Cross and Helene McKinsey, 1956*

Reel 2213.american *Leon Berkowitz, David Budd, Ray Fink, 1956*

Reel 2213.american *The Hauge Collection, 1957*

Reel 2213.american *Dorothea Greenbaum, Balcomb Greene, 1957*

Reel 2213.american *Annual Student Art Exhibition, 1957*

Reel 2213.american *Robert Gates — Retrospective, 1957*

Reel 2213.american *Belisario R. Contreras, 1957*

Reel 2213.american *Contemporary Chinese Painting, 1958*

Reel 2213.american *Student Exhibition, 1958*

Reel 2213.american *Artists' Guild of Washington, 1958*

Reel 2213.american *Vincent Melzac Collection, 1958*

Reel 2213.american *Deviations in Professional Photography, 1959*

Reel 2213.american *Frank Wright and Babs Van Swearingen, 1959*

Reel 2213.american *Trends in Contemporary Painting from India, 1959*

Reel 2213.american *Alma W. Thomas and Hilda Shapiro, 1959*

Reel 2213.american *Betty Beaumont Brown and William Woodward, 1959*

Reel 2213.american *Yela Brichta, 1959*

Reel 2213.american *Woodcuts — John Bernhardt, 1959*

Reel 2213.american *Jerry Wartofsky, 1960*

Reel 2213.american *New Painting from Yugoslavia, 1960*

Reel 2213.american *The Cherry Tree Textile Designers, 1960*

Reel 2213.american *Jacob Boul, 1960*

Reel 2213.american *Master Drawings from Private Washington Collections, 1960*

Reel 2213.american *Lillian Goldman and Lawrence Heller, 1960*

Reel 2213.american *Intaglio Prints, Past & Present, 1960*

Reel 2213.american *Edith Namias, 1961*

Reel 2213.american *Present and Prospective Washington Area Architecture, 1961*

Reel 2214.american *Sarah Baker, 1961*

Reel 2214.american *Print Exhibition, 1961*

Reel 2214.american *Visiting Faculty — Charles Cajori, Robert Knipschild, Ibram Lassaw, Boris Margo, Raymond Rocklin, Jack Tworkov, 1962*

Reel 2214.american *Designer-Weavers, 1962*

Reel 2214.american *Of Artists by Artists, 1962*

Reel 2214.american *Robert Motherwell, 1963*

Reel 2214.american *Paintings and Montages by Luciano Peña y Lillo, 1963*

Reel 2214.american *Laura Douglas, 1963*

Reel 2214.american *Eugen Weisz, 1963*

Reel 2214.american *Contemporary Latin American Painting, 1964*

Reel 2214.american *Mary Alice Kelly and Sally Cary Kearsley, 1964*

Reel 2214.american *Ahti Lavonen, 1964*

Reel 2214.american *Ragnheidur Jonsdottir, 1964*

Reel 2214.american *The Collection of Leonard Bocour, 1964*

Reel 2214.american *The Collection of Mrs. Edward Bruce, 1965*

Reel 2214.american *Faculty Show, 1965*

Reel 2214.american *Yolanda Frederikse and Ruth Sadler Williams, 1965*

Reel 2214.american *Belgian Contemporary Prints, 1965*

Reel 2214.american *Paintings by David Moy, 1966*

Reel 2214.american *Paintings and Sculpture by the Faculty of the New York Studio School, 1966*

Reel 2214.american *Indian Miniatures, 1966*

Reel 2214.american *The Head in Sculpture, 1967*

Reel 2214.american *Sculpture in Wood, 1967*

Reel 2214.american *American University Art Faculty, 1968*

Reel 2214.american *Tapestries by Fritz Riedl, 1968*

Reel 2214.american *Transformation and Abstraction with the Still Life, 1969*

Reel 2214.american *Victor Vasarely, 1969*

Reel 2214.american *Synchromists — Stanton Macdonald-Wright, Morgan Russell, Patrick Henry Bruce, 1970*

Reel 2214.american *New Guinea Textiles, Drawings, Prints, 1970*

Reel 2214.american *Works from the Heller Collection, 1971*

Reel 2214.american *Jack Boul, 1971*

Reel 2214.american *Edward Corbett, 1972*

Reel 2214.american *Ben L. Summerford, 1972*

Reel 2214.american *Shirley Koller, 1972*

Reel 2214.american *Jazz Portfolio of Henri Matisse, 1973*

Reel 2214.american *Esteban Vicente, 1973*

Reel 2214.american *Jai-Kui Choi, 1973*

Reel 2214.american *John Gerrard, Margaret McBride and Michael Murtaugh, 1973*

Reel 2214.american *William H. Calfee, 1974*

Reel 2214.american *Jack Tworkov, 1974*

Reel 2214.american *Malkia, 1974*

Reel 2214.american *Student Show, 1974*

Reel 2214.american *Prints and Drawings by Latin American Artists, 1974*

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Reel 2214.american *Faculty Show, 1979*

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Reel 2214.american *Franz Bader: Recent Photographs, 1981*

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Reel 2215.american	Gates, Robert Franklin

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