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A Finding Aid to the Area X Gallery Records,
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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Area X Gallery records
Identifier:	AAA.areax
Date:	1977-1988
Extent:	2.4 Linear feet
Creator:	Area X Gallery (New York, N.Y.)
Language:	English
Summary:	The East Village Area X Gallery records measure 2.4 linear feet and date from 1977-1988. The collection consists primarily of artists files for fifteen artists represented by or of interest to the gallery. The files are varied but may include biographical information, correspondence, financial and inventory records, printed materials, and photographs. Gallery records include scattered financial records, publicity files, and printed materials.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The records of the Area X Gallery were donated by Bobbie Sioux Xuereb, the gallery's founder and director, in 1998.

Processing Information

The collection received a preliminary level of processing upon receipt in 1998 and was fully processed, arranged, and described by Jayna Hanson in 2011 with funding provided by the Terra Foundation for American Art.

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Historical Note

The Area X Gallery was founded in New York City by Bobbie Sioux Xuereb (Goldberg) in February 1984. Located at 200 E. 10th St., the gallery was part of the larger East Village art scene of the 1980s. Among the artists represented by gallery were Keith Achepohl, John Himmelfarb, Leon Johnson, Michael McCollum, and Louis Mueller. As with many of the East Village galleries, the Area X Gallery closed in 1987.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged as 4 series:

- Series 1: Artists Files, 1977-1988 (Boxes 1-2; 1.5 linear feet)
- Series 2: Financial Records, 1984-1987 (Box 2; 0.5 linear feet)
- Series 3: Publicity Files, 1980-1987 (Box 3; 0.3 linear feet)
- Series 4: Printed Material, circa 1980-1987 (box 3; 3 folders)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art galleries, Commercial -- East Village (New York, N.Y.)
Art galleries, Commercial -- New York (State) -- New York
Art, Modern -- 20th century -- East Village (New York, N.Y.)
Art, Modern -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- New York
Artists -- East Village (New York, N.Y.)

Types of Materials:

Financial records
Photographs

Names:

Xuereb, Bobbie Sioux

Geographic Names:

East Village (New York, N.Y.)

Container Listing

Series 1: Artists Files, 1977-1988

1.5 Linear feet (Boxes 1-2)

Artists files are for artists represented by Area X Gallery artists or of interest to the gallery. Files are varied but include biographical information, correspondence with the artist and buyers, financial and consignment/inventory records with pricelists, printed materials, and photographs of works of art and some photographs of artists.

Box 1, Folder	Achepohl, Keith,
Box 1, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 2	Consignment and Inventory Forms, 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 3	Shipping Receipts, 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 4	Articles and Clippings, 1984-1987
Box 1, Folder 5	Exhibition Announcements, 1985-1986
Box 1, Folder 6	Photographs, 1985
Box 1, Folder	Aquino, Sol,
Box 1, Folder 7	Biographical Information, circa 1983
Box 1, Folder 8	Correspondence, 1983-1987
Box 1, Folder 9	Inventory and Consignment Forms, 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 10	Shipping Receipts, 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 11	Invoice, 1984
Box 1, Folder 12	Articles and Clippings, 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 13	Exhibition Announcements, 1983-1988
Box 1, Folder 14	Photographs, 1987
Box 1, Folder	Catherine, Norman,

Box 1, Folder 15	Biographical Information, 1985
Box 1, Folder 16	Correspondence, 1985-1986
Box 1, Folder 17	Inventory and Price Lists, 1985-1987
Box 1, Folder 18	Articles and Clippings, 1986-1987
Box 1, Folder	Ernst, Eric,
Box 1, Folder 19	Biographical Information, circa 1986
Box 1, Folder 20	Correspondence, 1986-1987
Box 1, Folder 21	Lists of Works of Art, 1986-1987
Box 1, Folder 22	Articles and Clippings, 1986-1987
Box 1, Folder 23	Exhibition Announcements, 1986
Box 1, Folder 24	Slides, 1983-1985
Box 1, Folder 25	Negatives and Transparencies, circa 1980s
Box 1, Folder	Gerstein, Linda,
Box 1, Folder 26	Biographical Information, circa 1984
Box 1, Folder 27	Correspondence, 1984
Box 1, Folder 28	Slides and Contact Sheets, circa 1984
Box 1, Folder	Himmelfarb, John,
Box 1, Folder 29	Biographical Information, circa 1985
Box 1, Folder 30	Correspondence, 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 31	Invoices and Consignment, 1984-1985
Box 1, Folder 32	Price Lists, 1984-circa 1985

Box 1, Folder 33	Shipping Receipts, circa 1985
Box 1, Folder 34	Articles and Clippings, 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 35	Exhibition Announcements, 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 36	Photographs, 1984
Box 1, Folder 37	Slides and Transparencies, circa 1983
Box 1, Folder	Huddleston, Jarrett,
Box 1, Folder 38	Biographical Information, 1985
Box 1, Folder 39	Correspondence, 1985-1988
Box 1, Folder 40	Pricelists and Inventory, 1986-1987
Box 1, Folder 41	Invoices, 1987
Box 1, Folder 42	Shipping Receipts, circa 1986
Box 1, Folder 43	Articles and Clippings, 1987
Box 1, Folder 44	Exhibition Announcements, 1985-1986
Box 1, Folder 45	Slides, 1987
Box 1, Folder	Jahoda, Susan,
Box 1, Folder 46	Biographical Information, circa 1985
Box 1, Folder 47	Correspondence, 1984-1987
Box 1, Folder 48	Notes and Lists, circa 1980s
Box 1, Folder 49	Inventory and Price Lists, 1984-1987
Box 1, Folder 50	Shipping Receipts, 1986
Box 1, Folder 51	Articles and Clippings, 1985-1987
Box 1, Folder 52	Exhibition Announcements, 1980s

Box 1, Folder	Johnson, Leon,
Box 1, Folder 53	Biographical Information, 1984
Box 1, Folder 54	Correspondence, 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 55	Notes, circa 1985
Box 1, Folder 56	Inventory and Price Lists, 1985
Box 1, Folder 57	Invoices, 1986
Box 1, Folder 58	Shipping Receipts, 1985
Box 1, Folder 59	Articles and Clippings, 1986
Box 1, Folder 60	Exhibition Announcements, 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 61	Photographs, 1985-1986
Box 1, Folder 62	Slides and Transparencies, circa 1984
Box 1, Folder	Keller, Gemaine,
Box 1, Folder 63	Biographical Information, 1984-1985
Box 1, Folder 64	Slides, 1986
Box 1, Folder	Lehman, Joni,
Box 1, Folder 65	Biographical Information, 1983
Box 1, Folder 66	Correspondence, 1984-1986
Box 1, Folder 67	Consignment Forms, 1984
Box 1, Folder 68	Articles and Clippings, 1982-1983
Box 1, Folder 69	Exhibition Announcements, circa 1985
Box 1, Folder 70	Photographs, 1984

Box 1, Folder 71	Slides, circa 1980s
Box 1, Folder	Levinthal, David,
Box 1, Folder 72	Biographical Information, 1985-1987
Box 1, Folder 73	Correspondence, 1984-1987
Box 1, Folder 74	Consignment Forms, 1985
Box 1, Folder 75	Invoices and Receipts, 1985
Box 1, Folder 76	Notes and Lists, circa 1980s
Box 1, Folder 77	Articles and Clippings, 1985-1987
Box 1, Folder 78	Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1977-1986
Box 1, Folder 79	Photographs, 1984
Box 1, Folder	McCollum, Mike,
Box 1, Folder 80	Biographical Information, circa 1980s
Box 1, Folder 81	Correspondence, 1984-1987
Box 1, Folder 82	Lists of Works of Art, circa 1984
Box 1, Folder 83	Consignment Forms, 1984
Box 1, Folder 84	Shipping Receipts, 1984-1987
Box 1, Folder 85	Clippings and Articles, 1984
Box 1, Folder 86	Exhibition Announcements, 1984-1985
Box 1, Folder 87	Slides, 1984
Box 2, Folder	Mueller, Louis,
Box 2, Folder 1	Biographical Information, circa 1984
Box 2, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1984-1987

Box 2, Folder 3	Price Lists, 1984-1985
Box 2, Folder 4	Notes, circa 1980s
Box 2, Folder 5	Shipping Receipts, 1984
Box 2, Folder 6	Press Releases and Articles, 1983-1987
Box 2, Folder 7	Exhibition Announcements, 1982-1985
Box 2, Folder 8	Photographs, 1983
Box 2, Folder 9	Transparencies, circa 1980s
Box 2, Folder	Rosin, Paul,
Box 2, Folder 10	Biographical Information, 1986-1988
Box 2, Folder 11	Correspondence, 1984-1987
Box 2, Folder 12	Notes, circa 1980s
Box 2, Folder 13	Consignment Forms and Lists of Works of Art, 1986-1987
Box 2, Folder 14	Shipping Receipts, 1986
Box 2, Folder 15	Clippings and Articles, 1985-1986
Box 2, Folder 16	Exhibition Announcements, 1985
Box 2, Folder 17	Photographs, 1987
Box 2, Folder 18	Slides and Transparencies, 1982-1985
Box 2, Folder	Miscellaneous Artists,
Box 2, Folder 19	Ackerman, Mickey and Alberta, 1985
Box 2, Folder 20	Brekke, John, 1984-1985
Box 2, Folder 21	Noe, Todd E., 1985

Box 2, Folder 22	Pascal, 1984-1985
Box 2, Folder 23	Prys, Janet, 1985
Box 2, Folder 24	Utterback, Walter, circa 1980s
Box 2, Folder 25	Wax, Jack, 1985
Box 2, Folder 26	Zucca, Edward, circa 1980s
Box 2, Folder 27	Artists of Interest, 1982-1987
Box 2, Folder 28	Master Copies of Artist Bibliographies, 1987

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Series 2: Financial Records, 1984-1987

0.5 Linear feet (Box 2)

Financial records include five ledgers regarding sales, inventory, and cash disbursements from February 1984 to 1987. Also included are copies of artists' financial statements, copies of invoices sent to buyers, tax information, and receipts from the Gallery's everyday operations.

Box 2, Folder	Ledgers,
Box 2, Folder 29	Sales, 1984-1987
Box 2, Folder 30	Sales and Inventory, 1987
Box 2, Folder 31	Sales, by Artist, 1984-1987
Box 2, Folder 32	Cash Disbursement, 1984-1986
Box 2, Folder 33	Cash Receipts, 1984-1987
Box 2, Folder 34	Artists' Statements, 1984-1986
Box 2, Folder 35	Invoices, 1984
Box 2, Folder 36	Taxes, 1984
Box 2, Folder 37-41	Gallery Receipts, 1984-1986 (5 folders)

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Series 3: Publicity Files, 1980-1987

0.3 Linear feet (Box 3)

Publicity files include press releases and distribution lists, contact lists for magazines, critics, and museums, and printed materials about corporate collections and collectors.

Box 3, Folder 1-2	Contacts--Magazines, Critics, 1981-circa 1987 <i>(2 folders)</i>
Box 3, Folder 3-4	Corporate Collections and Collectors, 1980-circa 1984 <i>(2 folders)</i>
Box 3, Folder 5	Press Releases, 1984-1987
Box 3, Folder 6	Press Releases--Master List for Distribution, circa 1984

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Series 4: Printed Material, circa 1980-1987

3 Folders (Box 3)

Found are clippings and articles relating to art, art galleries, artists, and exhibits; newsletters and press releases from other galleries; and miscellaneous pamphlets.

Box 3, Folder 7	Clippings and Articles, 1984-1987
Box 3, Folder 8	Newsletters and Press Releases, circa 1984-1987
Box 3, Folder 9	Miscellaneous Pamphlets and Articles, circa 1980s

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