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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Emil Armin papers
<b>Date:</b>	1922-1977
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.armiemil
<b>Creator:</b>	Armin, Emil, 1883-
<b>Extent:</b>	0.6 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1985 by Hilda D. Armin, widow of Emil Armin.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 3769-3770 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Reproduction Note

Newspaper clippings are primarily photocopies. Badly deteriorated clippings were photocopied and discarded.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter; Chicago, Illinois. Died 1971.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical data; correspondence, mostly letters and greeting cards received, 1926-1958, ca. 50 items, including an etching by Beatrice S. Levy dated 1932.; the last chapter ("Reanimating the Life of the World" pgs. 198-252) of a doctoral thesis by Ethel Joyce Hammer, ATTITUDES TOWARDS ART IN THE 1920'S IN CHICAGO (1975); a 3 p. undated price list for wood carvings, watercolors and oil paintings by Armin; a notebook, 1937-1971, containing a few poems, copies of letters, notes on painting techniques, curriculum vitae, and a lists of oils, 1917-1970, watercolors, 1914-1971, pastels, 1964-1965, prints, ca. 1921-1966, and carvings, 1920-1971 by Armin (title of work, size, date and buyer information is often included); 2 sketchbooks, 1916 and 1919 (22 x 10 cm. or smaller) containing pencil & watercolor sketches of people

and landscapes, signed and dated; a scrapbook containing clippings, 1920's; 18 exhibition announcements, invitations and catalogs, 1931-1977; ca. 150 magazine articles and newspaper clippings, 1920-1967 and undated; and 6 photographs of Armin, 1945, 1963? and undated.

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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, Modern -- 20th century -- Illinois -- Chicago  
Greeting cards

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks  
Sketchbooks

Names:

Levy, Beatrice S. (Beatrice Sophia), 1892-1974

Occupations:

Painters -- Illinois -- Chicago