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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	David Aronson papers
Date:	1935-1983
Identifier:	AAA.arondavi
Creator:	Aronson, David, 1923-2015
Extent:	5 Microfilm reels (circa 2,850 items on 5 microfilm reels)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1978-1983 by David Aronson.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, David Aronson after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1324-1326 and 2936-2937 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

David Aronson (1923-2015) was a painter, sculptor, and educator in Boston, Massachusetts. His work is associated with the school of Boston Expressionism. Aronson was the first chairman of the Division of Art (now the School of Visual Arts) at the School of Fine and Applied Arts (now the College of Fine Arts) at Boston University in 1955 and taught there until his retirement in 1989.

Scope and Contents

The microfilmed David Aronson papers contain a resume; circa 2,000 letters; essays and speeches on art; sketches, many done while studying with Karl Zerbe; priced exhibition catalogs; price lists of works; bills and receipts; scrapbooks of clippings and loose clippings; files on dealers and patrons; photographs of works of art; and printed material.

Correspondents include Lillian Bengtz (Mrs. Ture Bengtz), Leonard Bocour, Sylvan Cole Jr., Karl E. Fortess, Philip Guston, Lee Nordness, Raphael Soyer, Ellsworth Kelly, Max Weber, Karl Zerbe, museums, art societies, and others.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American -- Massachusetts

Occupations:

Educators -- Massachusetts -- Boston

Painters -- Massachusetts -- Boston

Sculptors -- Massachusetts -- Boston