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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Artists for Victory, Inc. records
Identifier:	AAA.artifor
Date:	1942-1946
Creator:	Artists for Victory, Inc.
Extent:	600 Items ((on 2 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1965 by Helen Treadwell.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 115-116 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

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

Based in New York, N.Y., 1942-1946. This organization was formed by artists who desired to assist in the war effort by using their artistic abilities. Activities included a war poster competition, British-American goodwill exhibition, sponsoring portrait drawings, demonstrations of arts and crafts, and instruction in military hospitals. Officers include Paul Manship, John Taylor Arms, Arthur Crisp, Ralph T. Walker, Hobart Nichols, Hugo Gellert.

Scope and Contents

Minutes of board meetings, correspondence, committee papers, financial records, etc. Correspondents include John Taylor Arms, Gifford Beal, A. F. Brinckerhoff, Cornelia Chapin, Allyn Cox, Arthur Crisp, Alfred Geiffert, Jr., Hugo Gellert, Nils Hogner, Jan Juta, Joseph Leboit, Julian Clarence Levi, Paul Manship, Hobart Nichols, Nathaniel Pousette-Dart, Edward Steese, Bianca Todd, and Ralph T. Walker.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Arms, John Taylor, 1887-1953
Beal, Gifford, 1879-1956
Brinckerhoff, A. F. (Arthur F)
Chapin, Cornelia, 1893-1972
Cox, Allyn, 1896-1982
Crisp, Arthur, 1881-1974
Geiffert, Alfred, 1890-1957
Gellert, Hugo, 1892-1985
Hogner, Nils, 1893-1969
Juta, Jan
Leboit, Joseph, 1907-
Levi, Julian Clarence, b. 1874
Manship, Paul, 1885-1966
Nichols, Hobart, 1869-1962
Pousette-Dart, Nathaniel, 1886-1965
Steese, Edward, 1902-
Todd, Bianca, b. 1889
Walker, Ralph Thomas, 1889-1973

Occupations:

Painters
Sculptors

Functions:

Arts organizations