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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Art Information Center records
Identifier:	AAA.artinfo
Date:	1945-1983
Creator:	Art Information Center (New York, N.Y.)
Extent:	14 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1996 by Dan Concholer, Director of Art Initiatives.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Art organization; New York, N.Y. Founded in 1959 by Betty Chamberlain as a clearinghouse of information on contemporary artists. Chamberlain is the author of *Artist's Guide to his Art Market* (1970, revised 1973 and 1979 and again in 1983 as the *Artist's Guide to the Art Market*).

Scope and Contents

Office correspondence, memoranda, financial ledgers, charter and by-laws, press releases, and drafts of writings by Betty Chamberlain. The bulk of the collection (9.0 ft.) consists of index cards, alphabetically arranged by artist, and cards showing gallery and art reference information.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Publicity
Art, Modern -- 20th century -- United States

Names:

Chamberlain, Betty

Occupations:

Artists -- United States