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Art Students League records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Art Students League records
Date:	1875-1955
Identifier:	AAA.artstul
Creator:	Art Students League (New York, N.Y.)
Extent:	0.02 Linear feet (ca.11,000 items (on 13 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reels NY59-20-29 lent for microfilming by the Art Students League, 1959. Items on reels 2786 and 4909 were donated, 1960. Copyprints on reel 1818 were copied from the originals lent by the Art Students League, 1972.

Location of Originals

Reels NY59/20-29 and 1818: Originals returned to the Art Students League after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels NY59-20 through NY59-29, 2786, 4909, and 1818 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.

Biographical / Historical

Art school. Organized in 1875 by students as a revolt against the National Academy of Design school.

Scope and Contents

REELS NY59/20-NY59/29: Student registers, 1877-1905; ledgers, 1878-1889, attendance records, 1879-1903; model engagement books, 1878-1882; membership lists and members' meeting records, 1875-1900; press clippings, 1889-1892; constitution and by-laws, minutes, 1875-1897, and correspondence, 1895-1900, of the Board of Control; instructors' expense accounts, 1904-1911; Paris prize documents, 1891-1897; supplies ordered, 1897-1901; monitors record, 1897-1906; instructors expenses, 1904-1911, and printed materials, 1906-1910.

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REEL 2786: A catalog of art classes for the 1886-1887 season and two programs for "The Dream Ball," 1951 and 1955.

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REEL 4909: Catalog of classes for the 1885-1886 season.

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REEL 1818: Copyprints of art classes at the Art Students League, ca. 1900-1940. Teachers pictured include J. Carroll Beckwith, William M. Chase, Kenyon Cox, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, John Sloan, and Augustus Saint-Gaudens. Included is a print of a women's life class at the League, ca. 1905.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Study and teaching -- New York (State) -- New York

Names:

Beckwith, J. Carroll (James Carroll), 1852-1917
Chase, William Merritt, 1849-1916
Cox, Kenyon, 1856-1919
Kuniyoshi, Yasuo, 1889-1953
Saint-Gaudens, Augustus, 1848-1907
Sloan, Dolly
Sloan, John, 1871-1951

Occupations:

Art students -- New York (State) -- New York

Functions:

Art Schools -- New York (State)