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Leslie Barrett papers

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives of American Art |
| Title: | Leslie Barrett papers |
| Date: | 1962-2006 |
| Identifier: | AAA.barrlesl |
| Creator: | Barrett, Leslie K. (Leslie Klein), 1919-2010 |
| Extent: | 1.2 Linear feet |
| Language: | English . |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Leslie Barrett, 1974 through 2006.

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

Leslie Barrett (1919-2010) was a collector and retired actor in New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

Writings by Barrett on painter and printmaker Herman Rose; subject files; correspondence, photographs and negatives, printed material and exhibition announcements. Writings by Barrett on Rose are also compiled as Volumes X through XV of "Herman Rose: A Portrait," containing notes, letters, and photographs. Also related to Rose are correspondence, 1983-1986 and undated; clippings; and exhibition announcements, 1966-2006, including a review of Rose's 1966 exhibition at the University of Virginia, which mentions a portrait of Barrett.

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Also included are correspondence, 1962-2006 with Rani Carson, Mark Clarke, Nicolas Evans-Cato, Mary Frank, Miriam Kley, and Morgan Taylor, as well as copies of corresponding outgoing letters from Barrett; subject files on Mark Clarke and Jean Marvell; and photographs and negatives of works of art, the Herman Rose exhibit at the Fischbach Gallery, Mary Frank, Tom Wesselmann, Mark Clarke and Morgan Taylor.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting
Women artists

Names:

Clarke, Mark
Frank, Mary, 1933-
Marvell, Jean
Rose, Herman
Wesselmann, Tom, 1931-2004

Occupations:

Actors -- New York (State) -- New York
Collectors -- New York (State) -- New York