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Dorothy Dehner letters to Irma Commandy Bauman

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Dorothy Dehner letters to Irma Commandy Bauman
<b>Date:</b>	1953-1981
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.baumirma
<b>Creator:</b>	Bauman, Irma, 1915-
<b>Extent:</b>	21 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2010 by Irma Commanday Bauman, who, with her husband Mordecai (1912-2007), founded and directed of Indian Hills workshop in Stockbridge , Mass., where Dorothy Dehner worked.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Irma Commandy Bauman (1915- ) is an arts advocate and educator in New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

17 letters to Irma Commanday Bauman from Dorothy Dehner (several letters are also addressed to Irma's husband, Mordecai) in which Dehner accounts her daily activities.

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Among the letters is a printed holiday card, 1953, designed by Dehner. Also included are four exhibition announcements for Dehner's works, some annotated by her.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists  
Women educators  
Women sculptors

Names:

Dehner, Dorothy, 1901-1994

Occupations:

Educators -- New York (State) -- New York  
Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York