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A Finding Aid to the B. C. Holland Gallery Records, 1942-1991, bulk 1959-1965, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	B. C. Holland Gallery records
Date:	1942-1991 (bulk 1959-1965)
Identifier:	AAA.bcholl
Creator:	B.C. Holland Gallery Holland, B. C. (Bud C.), 1922-1994
Extent:	2.1 Linear feet
Language:	Collection is in English.
Summary:	The records of the B. C. Holland Gallery measure 2.1 linear feet and date from 1942-1991 (bulk dates 1959-1965). Founded in Chicago, Illinois by Bud C. Holland and Noah Goldowsky, the collection documents over 98 artists associated with the gallery. Documentation includes invoices, correspondence between artists and gallery owners, price lists, exhibition catalogs and print materials, magazine and newspaper clippings, photographs, and slides, and some business records of the gallery.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The B. C. Holland Gallery records were donated to the Archives of American Art by Bud C. Holland's widow, Claire Y. Holland, in 1995.

Processing Information

The collection was processed to a minimal level and a finding aid prepared by Anna Rimel in 2014. The Archives of American Art has implemented minimal processing tactics when possible in order to increase information about and access to more of our collections. Minimal processing included arrangement to the series, subseries, and folder levels. Generally, items within folders were simply verified with folder titles, but not arranged further. Folders within boxes may not be numbered. The collection was rehoused in archival containers and folders, but not all staples and clips were removed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

B. C. Holland Gallery (1957-1994) was founded by Bud C. Holland and Noah Goldowsky, and was initially known as the Holland-Goldowsky Gallery. It held exhibitions and sold artwork for Chicago artists and many artists of the New York School. Holland bought out his partner and renamed the gallery the B. C. Holland Gallery in August 1961. The gallery closed upon Holland's death in 1994.

Bud C. Holland entered the jewelry business, after serving in WWII as a bomber pilot, where he began collecting artwork. He opened his first art gallery in 1957. During the 1960s pop trend, Holland was drawn towards abstract expressionism and other art forms, which he focused on in his gallery. He began selling his collection when he was diagnosed with cancer, and died at 72 in Chicago, Illinois, 29 December 1994.

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Artists of note include: Harry Bouras, Paul Burlin, Mary Callery, Elaine de Kooning, Willem de Kooning, Jean Dubuffet, Edward Dugmore, Roland Ginzel (including 2 ink drawings), Michael Goldberg, Robert Goodnough, Joseph Goto, Philip Guston, Julius Hatofsky, Richard Hunt (includes 18 files and a landscape plan of John J. Madden Clinic sculpture installation), Lester Johnson, Ellen Lanyon, Alfred Leslie, Jacques Lipchitz, Michael Loew, Knox Martin, Dennis Oppenheim, Stephen Pace, Milton Resnick, Larry Rivers, Aaron Siskind, George Spaventa, Saul Steinberg, Jack Tworkov, and Estaban Vicente.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged as 2 series.

Missing Title:

- Series 1: Artist files, 1942-1991 (2.1 linear feet; Boxes 1-2, OV 3)
 - Series 2: Business records, 1961-1963 (1 folder; Box 2)
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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:

Art, Modern -- 20th century -- United States
Artists -- Illinois -- Chicago
Artists -- New York (State) -- New York

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Bouras, Harry
Burlin, Paul, 1886-1969
Callery, Mary, 1903-1977
De Kooning, Elaine
De Kooning, Willem, 1904-1997
Dubuffet, Jean, 1901-
Dugmore, Edward, 1915-
Ginzel, Roland, 1921-
Goldberg, Michael, 1924-2007
Goldowsky, Noah
Goodnough, Robert, 1917-
Goto, Joseph, 1920-
Guston, Philip, 1913-1980
Hatofsky, Jerry, 1922-
Holland-Goldowsky Gallery
Hunt, Richard, 1935-
Johnson, Lester, 1919-2010
Lanyon, Ellen
Leslie, Alfred, 1927-
Lipchitz, Jacques, 1891-1973
Loew, Michael, 1907-1985
Oppenheim, Dennis, 1938-2011
Pace, Stephen, 1918-2010
Resnick, Milton, 1917-2004
Rivers, Larry, 1925-2002
Siskind, Aaron
Spaventa, George, 1918-
Steinberg, Saul
Tworkov, Jack
Vicente, Esteban, 1903-2001

Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- Illinois

Container Listing

Series 1: Artist Files, 1942-1991 (bulk 1959-1965)

2.1 Linear feet (Boxes 1-2, OV 3)

Scope and Contents: Found here are invoices, correspondence between artists and gallery owners, price lists, exhibition catalogues and exhibition print materials, magazine and newspaper clippings, black and white and color photographs, slides, negatives, 2 pieces of artwork, and 1 landscape plan. There are two files containing letters of authenticity and invoices for Gandaharan sculptures, a style of Buddhist art from the Kushan period dating between 1st and 5th centuries A.D., and Haniwa, a style of Japanese sculpture made using the wasumi technique in the Kofun period between 4th and 6th centuries A.D. Correspondence during 1957 and 1961 may include Noah Goldowsky, co-owner of the Holland-Goldowsky Gallery until 1961. Also note that some artist files may contain a single item.

Box 1, Folder 1	Agam, Yaacov, 1963-1970
Box 1, Folder 2	Albers, Josef, 1963-1970
Box 1, Folder 3	Arman, Armand Pierre, circa 1990
Box 1, Folder 4	Balthus Klossowski de Rola, 1966
Box 1, Folder 5	Beal, Sondra, 1962-1965
Box 1, Folder 6	Berlant, Anthony, 1962-1964
Box 1, Folder 7	Berlet, Marc, circa 1960s
Box 1, Folder 8	Bluhm, Norman, 1961
Box 1, Folder 9-14	Bouras, Harry, 1959-1971
Box 1, Folder 15	Brandt, Warren, 1959-1960
Box 1, Folder 16	Breland, Bruce, 1960
Box 1, Folder 17-18	Burlin, Paul, 1960-1961
Box 1, Folder 19	Callahan, Harry, 1960
Box 1, Folder 20	Callery, Mary - Correspondence, 1968
Box 1, Folder 21	Callery, Mary - Photographs, Catalog, 1965-1968
Box 1, Folder 22	Caro, Anthony, 1961-1963

Box 1, Folder 23	Corbett, Ed, 1961
Box 1, Folder 24	Decker, Lindsey, 1959-1960
Box 1, Folder 25	De Kooning, Elaine, 1959-1960
Box 1, Folder 26	De Kooning, Willem, 1961-1964
Box 1, Folder 27	DeLap, Tony, 1963-1964
Box 1, Folder 28	Dubuffet, Jean, 1968-1982
Box 1, Folder 29	Dugmore, Edward, 1959-1961
Box 1, Folder 30	Ellsworth, David, 1983-1988
Box 1, Folder 31	Eversley, Frederick, 1975-1976
Box 1, Folder 32	Gandharan, 1959
Box 1, Folder 33-34	Ginzel, Roland, 1961-1967 Notes: (Oversized material housed in OV 3)
Box 1, Folder 35	Goldberg, Elias, circa 1958
Box 1, Folder 36	Goldberg, Michael, 1959-1963
Box 1, Folder 37	Goldberg, Michael, 1959-1963
Box 1, Folder 38	Goodnough, Robert, 1961
Box 1, Folder 39	Gore, Bert, 1971
Box 1, Folder 40	Goto, Joseph, 1973-1977
Box 1, Folder 41	Grillo, John, 1960-1961
Box 1, Folder 42	Guston, Philip, 1958-1962
Box 1, Folder 43	Haniwa, 1958-1961
Box 1, Folder 44	Hatofsky, Julius, 1959-1961
Box 1, Folder 45	Hedge, Gene, 1961-1991
Box 1, Folder 46	Herschler, David, 1974-1976

Box 1, Folder 47	Howard, Al, circa 1960s
Box 1, Folder 48	Hubbard, Robert, 1965
Box 1, Folder 49-57	Hunt, Richard - Correspondence, 1961-1983 Notes: (Oversized material housed in OV 3)
Box 1, Folder 58	Hunt, Richard - Photographs of Hunt and his artwork, 1967-1976
Box 1, Folder 59	Hunt, Richard - Resumes, Price Lists, circa 1963-circa 1984
Box 1, Folder 60-61	Hunt, Richard - Exhibition Catalogs, 1960-1980
Box 1, Folder 62-65	Hunt, Richard - Clippings, 1961-1979
Box 1, Folder 66	Hunt, Richard - Printed Material, 1961-1982
Box 1, Folder 67	Ippolito, Angelo, 1962-1964
Box 1, Folder 68	Jannes, Georgia, 1963-1967
Box 1, Folder 69-72	Johnson, Lester, 1961-1965
Box 1, Folder 73	Kadish, Reuben, 1959
Box 1, Folder 74	Kerkam, Earl, 1960-1966
Box 1, Folder 75	Kohn, Gabriel, 1963
Box 1, Folder 76	Kohn, Misch, 1961
Box 1, Folder 77	Kostka, Robert, 1964
Box 1, Folder 78	Kusama, Yayoi, 1959-1960
Box 1, Folder 79	Kuwayama, Tadaaki, 1960-1961
Box 1, Folder 80-81	Lanyon, Ellen, 1963-1969
Box 1, Folder 82-84	Leslie, Alfred - Correspondence, 1959-1976
Box 1, Folder 85	Leslie, Alfred - Resumes, circa 1987
Box 1, Folder 86	Leslie, Alfred - Printed Material, 1961
Box 1, Folder 87	Levee, John, 1960

Box 1, Folder 88	Lewis, Golda, 1959-1961
Box 1, Folder 89	Lince, Richard, 1960-1961
Box 1, Folder 90	Lipchitz, Jacques, 1961
Box 2, Folder 1-2	Loew, Michael, 1960-1964
Box 2, Folder 3	Martin, Knox, 1957-1963
Box 2, Folder 4	Miller, Richard, 1965-1966
Box 2, Folder 5	Mischo, Ivan, 1960-1961
Box 2, Folder 6	Miro, Juan, circa 1960
Box 2, Folder 7	Mitchell, Joan, 1961-1966
Box 2, Folder 8	Monaghan, Brian, circa 1977
Box 2, Folder 9	Morandi, Giorgio, circa 1966
Box 2, Folder 10	Nakian, Reuben, 1965
Box 2, Folder 11	Newbili, Al, 1960-1964
Box 2, Folder 12	Nickle, Robert, 1963-1965
Box 2, Folder 13	Oppenheim, Dennis, 1981-1982
Box 2, Folder 14	Oppenheim, Dennis - Photographs of Artwork, 1979-1982
Box 2, Folder 15-16	Pace, Stephen, 1954-1962
Box 2, Folder 17	Pavia, Phillip, 1962
Box 2, Folder 18	Pfriem, Bernard, 1961
Box 2, Folder 19	Picasso, Pablo, 1966
Box 2, Folder 20-22	Resnick, Milton - Correspondence, 1959-1961
Box 2, Folder 23	Resnick, Milton - Correspondence, Biographical Material, 1961-1972
Box 2, Folder 24-25	Rivers, Larry, 1960-1970
Box 2, Folder 26	Rocklin, Ray, 1960-1961

Box 2, Folder 27	Rosofsky, Seymour, 1965-1967
Box 2, Folder 28	Schlemowitz, Abram, 1960-1961
Box 2, Folder 29	Schueler, Jon, 1954-1962
Box 2, Folder 30	Seligmann, Kurt, 1942-1968
Box 2, Folder 31	Sievan, Maurice - Correspondence, 1960-1961
Box 2, Folder 32	Sievan, Maurice - Photographs of Sievan and his artwork, circa 1960
Box 2, Folder 33-35	Siskind, Aaron, 1959-1989
Box 2, Folder 36	Smith, Leon Polk, 1964
Box 2, Folder 37-38	Spaventa, George, 1960-1981
Box 2, Folder 39	Steinberg, Saul, 1967-1976
Box 2, Folder 40	Thompson, Bob, 1961-1966
Box 2, Folder 41	Tigerman, Stanley, 1964-1967
Box 2, Folder 42	Travis, Peter, 1971
Box 2, Folder 43-49	Tworok, Jack, 1957-1991
Box 2, Folder 50	Urry, Steven Jay, 1970-1971
Box 2, Folder 51	Vergette, Nicholas, 1960
Box 2, Folder 52	Vicente, Estaban, 1959-1960
Box 2, Folder 53	Vicente, Estaban, 1961-1962
Box 2, Folder 54	Vicente, Estaban, 1963-1991
Box 2, Folder 55	Waite, George, 1961-1986
Box 2, Folder 56	Weber, Hugo, 1961-1964
Box 2, Folder 57	Woelffer, Emerson, 1991
Box 2, Folder 58	Yampolsky, Phyllis, 1960-1961
Box 2, Folder 59-60	Young, David, 1961-1971

Box 2, Folder 61	Artists, Miscellaneous - Printed Material, circa 1962-1973
Box 2, Folder 62	Artists, Miscellaneous - A-C, 1961-1966
Box 2, Folder 63	Artists, Miscellaneous - D-F, 1959-1965
Box 2, Folder 64	Artists, Miscellaneous - G, 1958-1968
Box 2, Folder 65	Artists, Miscellaneous - H-J, 1959-1976
Box 2, Folder 66	Artists, Miscellaneous - K-L, 1960-1966
Box 2, Folder 67	Artists, Miscellaneous - M-N, 1960-1966
Box 2, Folder 68	Artists, Miscellaneous - P, 1961-1966
Box 2, Folder 69	Artists, Miscellaneous - R-S, 1960-1975
Box 2, Folder 70	Artists, Miscellaneous - T-W, 1959-1964
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Oversize 3	Oversized Hunt, Richard from Box 1, Folder 55, 1963

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Series 2: Business Records, 1961-1963

1 Folder (Box 2)

Scope and Contents: Found here are a few invoices, correspondence, and notes.

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