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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Charles Ronald Bechtle Jr. papers
Date:	1951-1998
Identifier:	AAA.bechchar
Creator:	Bechtle, C. Ronald, Jr.
Extent:	2 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2015 by the Charles Ronald Bechtle Estate, via David B. Harwi, executor.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

Biographical / Historical

Charles Ronald Bechtle, Jr.(1924-2014) was a painter in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Stamford, Connecticut.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, writings, photographs, and printed material relating to the career of painter Charles Ronald Bechtle, Jr.

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Correspondence is with galleries and museums regarding gifts of artwork and exhibitions and also contain consignment forms, price lists, receipts, and other financial material. Writings include 13 notebooks containing Bechtle's thoughts on art, diary entries, drafts of articles and lectures, and notes. Photographs consist of an album containing images of Bechtle's work and studios and two CDs containing images of Bechtle's works. Printed material consists of gallery announcements and catalogs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Painters -- Connecticut

Painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia