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Hannes Beckmann papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Hannes Beckmann papers
<b>Date:</b>	1930-1980
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.beckhann
<b>Creator:</b>	Beckmann, Hannes, 1909-1977
<b>Extent:</b>	300 Items (on 1 microfilm reel)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent 1981-1982 by Elsa Beckmann, widow of Hannes Beckmann. Typescripts of lectures were subsequently given by Mrs. Beckmann in 1982.

### Location of Originals

All materials except typescripts of lectures: Originals in the possession of Elsa N. Beckmann, 10 Woodrow Street, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2526 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Reproduction Note

Typescripts of lectures: All items are photocopies.

### 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. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter and lecturer; Boston, Mass. and Hanover, N.H. Born in Germany. Taught at the Bauhaus.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical sketches and resumes; a list of lectures; correspondence; illustrated notes, typescripts of lectures and other unpublished writings; 21 photographs of Josef Albers; exhibition catalogs; printed material; a subject file on Hilla Rebay containing memos and notes; papers concerning the Museum of Non-Objective

Painting, NYC; a photograph of Frank Lloyd Wright, Rebay, and Solomon R. Guggenheim with a model of the Guggenheim Museum; "Hostess Reports"; catalogs, clippings, and other miscellaneous printed material.

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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:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Massachusetts -- Boston

### Names:

Albers, Josef  
Guggenheim, Solomon R. (Solomon Robert), 1861-1949  
Rebay, Hilla, 1890-1967  
Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959

### Occupations:

Painters -- Massachusetts -- Boston