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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	I. J. Belmont papers
Date:	1929-1986
Identifier:	AAA.belmi
Creator:	Belmont, Ira Jean, 1885-1964
Extent:	1 Linear foot
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1988 by Seymour Graubard, the executor of the estate of Elsie K. Belmont, Belmont's widow.

Other Finding Aids

Finding aid listing subject file titles is available at Archives of American Art offices.

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

Painter, New York, N.Y. Executed "color-music" paintings.

Scope and Contents

A marriage certificate, 1926; notes concerning "The Modern Dilemma in Art," an essay "Music and the Fourth Dimension"; writings about Belmont, 1969-1971, by his wife, Elsie; a receipt; photographs of Belmont and his art work, and slides of his color music expressions; a sketchbook and 18 sketches; exhibition catalogs and announcements, 1924-1951; clippings, 1929-1964; and a copy of The Manifestodes Peintres du Groupe "Les Artistes Musicalists." Seventy-two subject files contain Elsie Belmont's letters to various museums asking them to accept her husband's work, and some information on her gallery, The Belmont Galleries, 1941-1982.

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 -- United States

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Sketchbooks

Names:

Belmont, Elsie K.

Occupations:

Gallery owners
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York