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Mirella Bentivoglio correspondence
relating to Ben Shahn

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Mirella Bentivoglio correspondence relating to Ben Shahn
Date:	1959-1962
Identifier:	AAA.bentmire
Creator:	Bentivoglio, Mirella, 1922-
Extent:	24 Items
Language:	Correspondence mostly in English, some in Italian or French.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Frances Pohl, a friend of Bentivoglio's, in 1992.

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

Mirella Bentivoglio (b. 1922) is an Italian sculptor, book artist, and performance artist.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence tied with research in preparation for Bentivoglio's book on Shahn. Includes two letters from Edith Gregor Halpert of the Downtown Gallery. Also includes one copy photograph of Shahn's photo "The accordion player" and a printed flier for "A treasury of Yiddish stories" (a book with illustrations by Shahn).

Bibliography

Ben Shahn / Mirella Bentivoglio. [Roma] : De Luca, [1963]

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists

Women performance artists
Women sculptors

Names:

Halpert, Edith Gregor, 1900-1970
Shahn, Ben, 1898-1969

Occupations:

Book artists -- Italy
Performance artists -- Italy
Sculptors -- Italy