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## A Finding Aid to the Charlotte Berney Research Material Relating to California Artists, circa 1910s-2013, bulk 1980-2002, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Charlotte Berney research material relating to California artists
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1910s-2013 (bulk 1980-2002)
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.bernchar
<b>Creator:</b>	Berney, Charlotte
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Linear foot 0.269 Gigabytes
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The Charlotte Berney research material relating to California artists measures 1.0 linear foot and 0.269 GB and dates from circa 1910s-2013, with the bulk of the records dating from 1980-2002. Included are artists files used in Berney's research for her writing about California art and artists.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The collection was donated in 2020 by Charlotte Berney.

### Processing Information

The collection was processed and a finding aid prepared by Christopher DeMairo in 2020. Born-digital materials were processed by Kirsi Ritosalmi-Kisner in 2020 with funding provided by Smithsonian Collection Care and Preservation Fund.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Charlotte Berney is a writer and painter in San Luis Obispo, California. Berney was a contributing writer and managing editor for the magazine *Antiques and Fine Art* based in San Jose, California.

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## Scope and Contents

Charlotte Berney research material relating to California artists measures 1.0 linear foot and 0.269 GB and dates from circa 1910s-2013, with the bulk of the records dating from 1980-2002. Included are artists files used in Berney's research for her writing about California art and artists. Files contain material on Anders G. Aldrin, Lee Blair, Claude and Leslie Buck, Ted Christensen, Henry Chapman Ford, Percy Gray, Armin Hansen, George Post, Joseph Schuett, Millard Sheets, Langdon Smith, John Stenvall, and John A. Dominique, as well as a general file on California art. Files consist of letters, printed and digital material, photographs, photocopies of newspaper articles and other printed material, and writings. Also included is a VHS video recording and three sound cassettes concerning John A. Dominique, and one recorded interview with Ted Christensen.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged as one series.

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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:

Artists -- California

Types of Materials:

Sound recordings  
Video recordings

Occupations:

Authors -- California  
Painters -- California

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Artist Files, circa 1910s-2013, bulk 1980-2002

1 Linear foot (Box 1)

0.269 Gigabytes (ER01)

Scope and Contents: Files consist of correspondence; slides and photographs of artists and works of art; photocopies of newspaper articles and other printed material; exhibition announcements, catalogs, and invitations; and writings and essays. Also included is a VHS recording and three sound cassettes concerning John A. Dominique, and one recorded interview with Ted Christensen. Dates included within parentheses indicate the scope of the documentation. Other dates document the actual creation date of the documents within the folders.

Box 1, Folder 1-2	Aldrin, Anders (1966-2002), 1981-2002
Box 1, Folder 3	Blair, Lee (1933-1993), 1990-1993
Box 1, Folder 4	Buck, Claude and Leslie (1928-1992), 1983-1992
Box 1, Folder 5	California Art, 1988-1993
Box 1, Folder 6	Christensen, Ted, 1976, 1987
Box 1, Folder 7	Interview with Ted Christensen, 1988 November 26 1 Sound cassette
Box 1, Folder 8-10	Dominique, John (1913-2012), 1950s, 1987-2012 1 Sound cassette Notes: Unable to find item: 7/6/2023
Folder ER01	John A. Dominique: Poet of Landscape, Digital Document, 2013 0.269 Gigabytes (Two computer files) Notes: Files contain a draft version of Charlotte Berney's book about John Dominique.
Box 1, Folder 12	Dominique, John, Life and Chronology; Charlotte Berney Chronology, undated 1 Sound cassette
Box 1, Folder 13	Dominique, John, Recordings, 1989 December 6 2 Sound cassettes
Box 1, Folder 14	Visit to John A. Dominique by Tom Daniels; Making Indian Pottery, 1990 May 17 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 1, Folder 15	Ford, Henry Chapman, 1984-1989

Box 1, Folder 16	Gray, Percy (1970-1987), 1978-1987
Box 1, Folder 17	Hansen, Armin (1937, 1986-1993), 1986-1993
Box 1, Folder 18	Post, George (1962-1990), 1990
Box 1, Folder 19	Schuett, Joseph (1985-2010), 1994-2010
Box 1, Folder 20	Sheets, Millard (1936, 1987-1991), 1987-1991
Box 1, Folder 21	Smith, Langdon, circa 1910s, 1986, 1991
Box 1, Folder 22	Stenvall, John, 1994

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