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Lili Blumenau collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Lili Blumenau collection
Date:	1958
Identifier:	AAA.blumlili
Creator:	Blumenau, Lili
Extent:	2 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2001 by the American Craft Museum as part of the Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America. [It is unclear to the Museum why the documents were in their files, and there is not indication whether the photograph was taken at the Brussels Exhibition or whether the two items are related.]

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

Fiber artist.

Scope and Contents

A photograph (b&w) of Lili Blumenau at work at a loom, taken by David Vestal, undated; and a certificate "In Recognition of Public Service" issued by the United States Department of State to Blumenau for her "assistance in the American program for the Brussels Universal and International Exhibition, 1958."

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists
Women textile artists

Names:

Blumenau, Lili
Exposition universelle et internationale (1958 : Brussels, Belgium)
Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America

Occupations:

Fiber artists -- New York (State) -- New York
Weavers -- New York (State) -- New York