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Derek Boshier papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Derek Boshier papers
Date:	1955-1983
Identifier:	AAA.boshdere
Creator:	Boshier, Derek
Extent:	0.9 Linear feet ((on one microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed as part of the Archives of American Art's Texas project.

Location of Originals

Frames 190-884: Originals returned to lender, Derek Boshier, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3365 available for use only at Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; and through interlibrary loan.

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.

Biographical / Historical

Painter, draftman, educator, photographer, filmmaker; Houston, Tex. and London, England. Rock star David Bowie was an acquaintance of Boshier, and Boshier prepared some studies of album covers for Bowie.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, some illustrated, from friends, colleagues and galleries; writings, including a statement by Boshier about his painting, "Identi-kit Man," and an essay about Boshier by Nigel Gosling; a catalog from an exhibition called "Lives", 1979, for which Boshier wrote the introduction; articles and clippings; exhibition announcements; exhibition catalogs; several books containing illustrations by Boshier; an illustrated notebook, 1979-1982; a sketchbook of ink drawings, 1955-1956; photographs, including a series of photographs of the singer David Bowie, and some of Derek Boshier's work.

Scope and Contents

Also includes a resume and bibliography; photographic reproductions of Boshier's work; the catalog introduction for the "Lives" exhibition; and clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, Modern -- United States
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Texas -- Houston

Names:

Bowie, David

Occupations:

Educators
Filmmakers
Painters
Printmakers