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Cynthia Brants papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Cynthia Brants papers
Date:	1948-1976
Identifier:	AAA.brancynt
Creator:	Brants, Cynthia, 1924-
Extent:	182 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reel 1514 donated and material on reels 1596-1597 lent for microfilming 1979 by Cynthia Brants.

Location of Originals

Reels 1596-1597: Originals were returned to lender after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1514; 1596-1597 available at Archives of American Art offices; 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

Graphic artist (Texas)

Scope and Contents

Reel 1514 (Gift): correspondence, price lists, exhibition catalogues, clippings, and Christmas cards designed by Brants.

Scope and Contents

Reel 1596 (Loan): correspondence concerning exhibitions; three illustrated diaries, two written while Brants was in Europe, 1948-1949, and one written while she was in the British Isles, 1954; lectures, notes, and

other writings on art and artists; an unpublished manuscript entitled, "The Riding Lesson," and exhibition catalogues.

Scope and Contents

Reel 1597 (Loan): 62 photographs of Brants and her work.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Women artists
- Women designers

Occupations:

- Graphic artists -- Texas