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Vivian Browne papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Vivian Browne papers
Date:	1959-1968
Identifier:	AAA.browvivi
Creator:	Browne, Vivian E., 1929-1993
Extent:	1 Microfilm reel (60 items)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1968 by Vivian Browne.

Location of Originals

Originals were returned to lender after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel N69-4 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Vivian E. Browne (1929-1993) was an African American painter and arts administrator. She co-founded the women's art cooperative gallery SoHo 20 in New York in 1973, exhibiting there several times through 1989. Browne also taught in the art and design department at Rutgers University.

Scope and Contents

This microfilm collection of material from African American painter and arts administrator Vivian E. Browne dates from 1959 to 1968, and consists of correspondence, exhibition catalogs, clippings, and a sketchbook.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African American artists
Women artists
Women arts administrators
Women painters

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Occupations:

Arts administrators -- New York (State) -- New York
Collectors -- New York (State) -- New York
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York