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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Eleanor Howland Bunce papers
Identifier:	AAA.buncelea
Date:	1935-1982
Creator:	Bunce, Eleanor Howland, 1905-
Extent:	0.6 Linear feet ((750 items))
Language:	The letters in the Marino Marini subject file are in French.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1984 by Eleanor Bunce.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3582 available at Archives of American Art offices 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

Eleanor Howland Bunce was the Executive Secretary to A. Everett Austin, Director of the Wadsworth Athenaeum and to Alfred Barr, Director of the Museum of Modern Art. During the course of her career, she became interested in and acquainted with many individuals involved in the visual arts. Died Feb. 22, 1999.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence; subject files on Herbert and Joella Bayer, Eugene Berman, Leonid and Sylvia Berman, Peter and Ebie Blume, Alexander and Louise Calder, Agnes Rindge Clafin, Charles Cunningham, Peggy Guggenheim, Henry-Russell Hitchcock, Marino and Marina Marini, Dudley Talcott, Yves and Kay Tanguy, Pavel Tchelichew, and James and Helen Thurber, containing greeting cards, letters, photographs and clippings (the files for Blume, Calder, and Tanguy contain letters or greeting cards illustrated by the artist) and eleven exhibition catalogs, mostly for exhibitions at the Curt Valentin Gallery, 1951-1954.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Greeting cards
Women arts administrators

Names:

Bayer, Herbert, 1900-1985
Berman, Eugene, 1899-1972
Berman, Leonid, 1896-1976
Blume, Peter, 1906-1992
Calder, Alexander, 1898-1976
Clafin, Agnes Rindge, 1900-1977
Cunningham, Charles Crehore, 1910-1979
Curt Valentin Gallery (New York, N.Y.)
Guggenheim, Peggy, 1898-
Hitchcock, Henry-Russell, 1903-1987
Marini, Marino, 1901-1980
Talcott, Dudley Vaill, b. 1899
Tanguy, Yves, 1900-1955
Tchelitchew, Pavel, 1898-1957
Thurber, James, 1894-1961

Occupations:

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