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Joseph Cain papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Joseph Cain papers
Identifier:	AAA.cainjose
Date:	1955-1984
Extent:	2 Linear feet ((on 3 microfilm reels))
Creator:	Cain, Joseph Alexander, 1920-1980
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed as part of the Archives of American Art's Texas project. Donated 1984 by Mrs. Joseph Cain, except for art reviews which were lent.

Location of Originals

REEL 3359 Originals returned to lender after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 3359 & 3450-3451 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, teacher, art critic; Corpus Christi, Tx.

Scope and Contents

Personal and professional papers.

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REELS 3450-3451: Biographical material; correspondence; manuscript on casein painting; inventory of works donated to Southwest collections; certificates and awards; exhibition catalogs and announcements; photocopies of a sketchbook and sketches; writings; printed materials; and photographs of Cain, his family, and paintings. Also included are tape recordings of lectures and slides.

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REEL 3359: Art reviews written by Cain for the Corpus Christi Caller, the local newspaper.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, American -- Texas -- Corpus Christi