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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Catholic Art Forum of San Francisco records
<b>Date:</b>	1949-1971
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.cathart
<b>Creator:</b>	Catholic Art Forum of San Francisco
<b>Extent:</b>	1.5 Linear feet (circa 1700 items on 3 microfilm reels)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1978 by Ruth Cravath.

### Other Finding Aids

Finding aid available in all Archives of American Art offices.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 4035-4037 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. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Scope and Contents

Constitution and statement of aims, 1957-1971; correspondence, 1952-1970, between Ruth Cavath, Forum president and various artists; insurance records, 1954-1971; 4 card files, miscellaneous lists, and 2 address books of members and patrons, 1954-1971; lists of artists, 1963-1966; minutes of meetings, 1954-1969; miscellaneous notes, 1958-1961; writings, undated; clippings, 1952-1968; newsletters, 1957-1969; exhibition entry forms, 1957-1966; exhibition announcements and catalogs, 1952-1966; lecture announcements, 1959; programs, 1952-1963; miscellaneous printed material, 1949-1967; a subject file for the "Contemporary Religious Art" at the DeYoung Museum, 1952; 38 artist files, 1951-1969, containing biographical material, letters, printed material, and photographs; a photograph of an unidentified mural, 1957; 21 slides of the Liturgical Commission by Alberto Garcia; and 2 commercial printing blocks used in printing the Forum letterhead on stationary.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Places:

San Francisco (Calif.)