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Mel Chin papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Mel Chin papers
<b>Date:</b>	1977-1985
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.chinmel
<b>Creator:</b>	Chin, Mel, 1951-
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Items (linear ft. (on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Microfilmed as part of the Archives of American Art's Texas project. Donated 1985 by Mel Chin.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3479 available for use 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Sculptor, painter; Houston, Tex. and New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical data; newspaper and magazine clippings; a Bryant Park Artists in Residence Program file containing Chin's revised proposal for his sculpture, a news release, and photographs; a drawing of Chin's sculpture "The Manila Palm;" copies of sketches for a sculpture commission in Houston; and photographs of Chin's works of art.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- History  
Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century -- History

Occupations:

Painters  
Sculptors