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Dore Ashton correspondence with Ronald Christ

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Dore Ashton correspondence with Ronald Christ
<b>Date:</b>	1993-2012
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.chrirona
<b>Creator:</b>	Christ, Ronald J. Ashton, Dore
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated in 2020 by Ronald Christ.

### Related Materials

The Archives of American Art also holds the papers of Dore Ashton.

### Restrictions

This collection is open for research. Access to original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C. Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

Ronald Christ is an author in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Dore Ashton (1928-2017) was an art critic, author, and educator living in New York, New York. Christ and Ashton were good friends.

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## Scope and Contents

Dore Ashton correspondence with Ronald Christ measures 0.2 linear feet and dates from 1993-2012. Included are postcards and letters from Dore Ashton to Ronald Christ and typescript responses by Christ. Ashton writes mainly about Christ's publications. Also included is a transcript for a talk Ashton gave in

Santa Fe, New Mexico; printed material relating to Ashton; and few letters and emails from Christ to others regarding Ashton.

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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:

- Women art critics
- Women authors
- Women educators

### Types of Materials:

- Postcards

### Occupations:

- Art critics -- New York (State) -- New York
- Authors -- New Mexico -- Santa Fe
- Authors -- New York (State) -- New York
- Educators -- New York (State) -- New York