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Coalition of Washington Artists records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Coalition of Washington Artists records
Date:	1985-1989
Identifier:	AAA.coalwash
Creator:	Coalition of Washington Artists
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2011 by Terry Parmelee and in 2014 by Elizabeth Whiteley.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

Biographical / Historical

The Coalition of Washington Artists (established 1985) is an artist's advocacy organization in Washington, D.C.

Scope and Contents

Scattered files on the Coalition of Washington Artists compiled by members Elizabeth Whiteley and Terry Parmelee including articles of incorporation, meeting minutes, agendas, press materials, photographs and printed material. Among the photographs are images of the demonstration organized by the Coalition to protest the Corcoran Gallery of Art's cancellation as a venue host for Robert Mapplethorpe's traveling exhibition, "Robert Mapplethorpe: The Perfect Moment," 1989.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Corcoran Gallery of Art
Mapplethorpe, Robert (Robert Michael)

Parmelee, Terry
Whiteley, Elizabeth