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# Max Arthur Cohn papers

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## Collection Overview

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| **Repository:** | Archives of American Art |
| **Title:** | Max Arthur Cohn papers |
| **Date:** | 1928-1978 |
| **Identifier:** | AAA.cohnmax |
| **Creator:** | Cohn, Max Arthur, 1903- |
| **Extent:** | 1,000 Items ((on 1 microfilm reel)) |
| **Language:** | English . |

## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1976 and 1978 by Max Arthur Cohn.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3960 available at AAA offices 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, printmaker; New York, N.Y.

## Scope and Contents

The papers of Max Arthur Cohn document his career as a painter and printmaker; significantly, pertaining to the WPA Federal Art Project, as well as other art organizations and galleries. Includes:

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biographical material, undated and 1956; correspondence, undated and 1933-1978, includes letters from Norman Barr, Elizabeth McCausland, Harry Gottlieb and Francis O'Connor; notes, undated and 1942-1977, includes lists of exhibitions and art works; an address by Cohn before the "Artist Coordinating Committee and Associated Organizations at the Art Students League", 1935; business records, undated and 1940-1970;

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a scrapbook of printed material, undated and 1928-1947; exhibition announcements and catalogs; miscellaneous printed material relating to the National Serigraph Society and the WPA Federal Art Project; a book SILKSCREEN TECHNIQUES by Cohn and J. I. Biegeleisen; and photographs of Cohn, his family, and his works of art.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Barr, Norman, 1908-
Federal Art Project
Gottlieb, Harry, 1895-
McCausland, Elizabeth, 1899-1965
O'Connor, Francis V.

Occupations:

Painters
Printmakers -- New York (State) -- New York
Serigraphers