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Floyd Coleman papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Floyd Coleman papers
Identifier:	AAA.colefloy
Date:	circa 1960-2018
Extent:	9 Linear feet
Creator:	Coleman, Floyd W., 1939-2018
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated in 2019 by Floyd Coleman, Jr., Floyd Coleman's son.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Use of audio visual recordings and born digital records with no duplicate copy requires advance notice.

Biographical / Historical

Floyd Coleman (1939-2018) was an African American art historian and painter in Washington, D.C. Coleman was chair of the art department at Howard University.

Scope and Contents

The papers of African American art historian and painter, Floyd Coleman, measure 9.0 linear feet and date from circa 1960-2018. Included are biographical material, professional correspondence relating to his career at Howard University, drafts of essays and lectures, research and subject files, files on artists, photographs of Coleman and others, and audio visual material including interviews with artists. A portion of the collection contains born digital records.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African American artists

Names:

Howard University. Department of Art

Occupations:

Art historians -- Washington (D.C.)

Painters -- Washington (D.C.)