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Nina Perera Collier papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Nina Perera Collier papers
Date:	1934-1950
Identifier:	AAA.collnina
Creator:	Collier, Nina Perera
Extent:	1,500 Items ((on 2 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming by Nina Perera Collier.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels NDA 6-NDA 7 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Administrator for the Section of Professional and non-Manual Projects of Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA), Washington, D.C. Became publicist for the Information Service of the Works Progress Administration (WPA). FERA was the forerunner of the WPA.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence and records regarding the Index of American Design, Federal Art Project, Federal Recreation Project, National Symphony Orchestra Summer Concerts, Washington Summer Concerts Association; New York World's Fair, National Fact Finders Exhibition, Federal Writer's Project, Federal Music Project, Federal Theater Project, and the movement for permanent government art programs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art and state
Federal aid to the arts
Federal aid to the public welfare
New Deal, 1933-1939
Women arts administrators

Names:

Federal Art Project
Federal Music Project (U.S.)
Federal Theatre Project (U.S.)
Federal Writers' Project (U.S.)
Index of American Design
New York World's Fair (1939-1940 : New York, N.Y.)
United States. Federal Emergency Relief Administration
United States. Work Projects Administration
United States. Works Progress Administration

Occupations:

Arts administrators -- Washington (D.C.)

Places:

United States -- Economic conditions -- 1918-1945
United States -- Social conditions -- 1933-1945