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A Finding Aid to the Corbino Galleries Records, 1979-2009, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Corbino Galleries records
Identifier:	AAA.corbgall
Date:	1979-2009
Creator:	Corbino Galleries
Extent:	5.3 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The records of the Corbino Galleries, a Florida gallery representing American, Latin American, and other emerging artists, measure 5.3 linear feet and date from 1979-2007. The collection documents the gallery's activities through administrative files and business records, artist files, and printed materials.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated in 2018 by Lee Corbino, daughter of Marcia and Jon Corbino.

Processing Information

The collection was processed and a finding aid prepared by Christopher DeMairo in 2020.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Corbino Galleries (established 1985; closed 2003), established by Marcia and Michael Corbino, artist Jon Corbino's wife and son, was a contemporary art gallery in Sarasota and Longboat Key, Florida. The gallery represented American, Latin American, and other emerging artists including Dorothy Gillespie, Eric and Jimmy Ernst, Poplito (Luis Montoya and Leslie Ortiz), Humberto Calzada, and many others.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged as 3 series.

- Series 1: Administrative Files and Business Records, 1980-2003 (Box 1-3; 2.1 linear feet)
 - Series 2: Artist Files, 1979-2009 (Box 3-5; 2.8 linear feet)
 - Series 3: Printed Material, 1981-2004 (Box 5-6; OV 7)
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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:

Latino and Latin American artists

Types of Materials:

Video recordings

Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- Florida

Container Listing

Series 1: Administrative Files and Business Records, 1980-2003

2.1 Linear feet (Box 1-3)

Scope and Contents: Files include correspondence with collectors, art conservators, other galleries and universities; mailing lists and business cards; lease agreements, printed materials, and other papers relating to the gallery's properties; some exhibition materials; gallery history files; and financial records including sales, invoices, and consignments.

Box 1, Folder 1	Addresses and Business Cards, circa 1980s-1990s
Box 1, Folder 2	Advertisements, 1987-2003
Box 1, Folder 3	The American Scene Gallery, 1989-1993
Box 1, Folder 4	Auction Purchases, 1992-1998
Box 1, Folder 5	Balkus, Mary Pat; Redford Art Gallery, 1996-1999
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Box 1, Folder 6	Brinkerhoff, Jorge; Collector Corner, 1996-1999
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Box 1, Folder 8	Collins, Richard, 1998-1999
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Box 1, Folder 17	Conservation, Nightwine and Associates, 1991-1998
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Box 1, Folder 23	Donations, 1996-2001
Box 1, Folder 24	Exhibitions, Emerging Artists 1986, 1986
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Box 1, Folder 26-35	Financial Records, Sales, Consignments, and Invoices, 1986-1995
Box 2, Folder 1-13	Financial Records, Sales, Consignments, and Invoices, 1996-2003
Box 2, Folder 14	Frames, 1994-1999
Box 2, Folder 15-16	Gallery History, 1985-2003
Box 2, Folder 17	Market Reports, 1980-2000
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Box 2, Folder 19	Properties, 1980-2002
Box 3, Folder 1	Seal Embosser, circa 1985-2002

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Series 2: Artist Files, 1979-2009

2.8 Linear feet (Box 3-5)

Scope and Contents: Files include correspondence; exhibition check lists, loan forms, and printed materials; slides and photographs of artists and their artwork; sales and other financial records; newspaper and magazine clippings; and several VHS video recordings of artist Dorothy Gillespie.

Box 3, Folder 2-3	Antonio, Julio, 1989-2003
Box 3, Folder 4	Anuszkiewicz, Richard, 1985-1991
Box 3, Folder 5	Aparico, 1987-1989
Box 3, Folder 6	Bencomo, Mario, 1999-2003
Box 3, Folder 7	Bohrod, Aaron, 1979, 1992-1994
Box 3, Folder 8	Busard-Thompson, Roberta, 1985-2002
Box 3, Folder 9-11	Calzada, Humberto, 1985-2006
Box 3, Folder 12-13	Carreno, Antonio, 1994-2008
Box 3, Folder 14	Carullo, Ramon, 1998-2003
Box 3, Folder 15	Chaplin, George, 1997-2009
Box 3, Folder 16	Elias, Antonio, 1987-1988
Box 3, Folder 17	Ernst, Eric, 1985-1996
Box 3, Folder 18	Ernst, Jimmy, 1986-1989
Box 3, Folder 19	Freedman, Michael, 1988-1992
Box 3, Folder 20	Gelabert, Florencio, 1992-1998
Box 3, Folder 21-22	Gillespie, Dorothy, 1987-2005
Box 3, Folder 23	Gillespie, Dorothy, Sales, 1987-1999
Box 4, Folder 1	Gillespie, Dorothy, "Color, Form, and Space", 1999 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 4, Folder 2	Gillespie, Dorothy, "First of May", 1990 1 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 4, Folder 3-4	Gillespie, Dorothy, "Orlando, Florida", 1998

1 Videocassettes (VHS)

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Box 4, Folder 7	Hulse, John, 1996-2003
Box 4, Folder 8	Kahn, Scott, 1994-2003
Box 4, Folder 9	Katzman, Mindi, 1985-2003
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Box 4, Folder 12	Larsen, Bob, 1976-2002
Box 4, Folder 13	Leeper, Doris, 1985-2003
Box 4, Folder 14	Liberti, Juan Carlos, 1987-1989
Box 4, Folder 15	Losh, Keith, circa 1987-1991
Box 4, Folder 16	Manus, Jane, 1997-2004
Box 4, Folder 17	Martin, Fletcher, 1991-1998
Box 4, Folder 18	Melvin, Pamela, 1987-1991
Box 4, Folder 19	Neumann, Leslie, 1992-1994
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Box 4, Folder 21	Rigaud, Jean-Claude, 1984-2004
Box 4, Folder 22	Rose, Iver, circa 1988-1994
Box 4, Folder 23	Rubadoux, Craig, 1987-1991
Box 4, Folder 24	Salinas, Baruj, 1997-2003
Box 5, Folder 1	Sawyer, Helen, 1987-1998
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Box 5, Folder 3	Schooler, Jon, circa 1995

Box 5, Folder 4	Seghi, Tom, 1993-2002
Box 5, Folder 5-7	Sierra, Paul, 1991-2007
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Box 5, Folder 9	Snyder, George, 1994-2003
Box 5, Folder 10	Solomon, Mike, 1985-2006
Box 5, Folder 11	Solomon, Syd, 1979-2003
Box 5, Folder 12	Spreng, Sebastian, 1990-2007
Box 5, Folder 13	Sugiyama, 1997-1998
Box 5, Folder 14	Tiffany, Lee Wilson, 1991-1992
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Box 5, Folder 16	Whipple, Jeff, 1991-2002
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Box 5, Folder 19	Photographs and Transparencies, Miscellaneous Artists, circa 1985-2000s
Box 5, Folder 20	Other Artists, 1985-2003

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Series 3: Printed Material, 1985-2002

9 Folders (Box 5-6; OV 7)

Scope and Contents: Found here are newspaper and magazine clippings; exhibition reviews, announcements, and catalogs for group and solo shows at Corbino Galleries as well as other galleries and museums; press releases; and scrapbooks.

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Box 5, Folder 22-23	Exhibition Material, 1989-2001
Box 5, Folder 24	Exhibition Material, Other Galleries and Museums, 1988-2000
Box 6, Folder 1	Press Releases, 1987-2002
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