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Helen Covensky papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Helen Covensky papers
<b>Date:</b>	1942-1981
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.covehele
<b>Creator:</b>	Covensky, Helen Ciesla, 1925-2007
<b>Extent:</b>	850 Items ((on 1 microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1982 by Helen Covensky.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to lender, Helen Covensky, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm roll 2844 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter; Detroit, Michigan and Jerusalem, Israel. Full name Helen Ciesla Covensky.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical data; ca. 120 catalogs; clippings; four files on exhibitions at the Detroit Institute of Art, Lim Art Gallery in Tel-Aviv, Livingstone-Learmouth Gallery in New York City, and London Arts Gallery in Detroit, containing letters, receipts for works of art, loan agreements, price lists, exhibition announcements, newspaper and magazine clippings, press releases, bulletins, and photographs of works of art; miscellany; and photographs of Covensky, her family and friends, her studios in Jerusalem and Detroit, exhibition openings and works of art.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Women artists  
Women painters

### Names:

Detroit Institute of Arts  
Lim Art Gallery (Tel-Aviv, Israel)  
Livingstone-Learmouth Gallery  
London Arts Gallery (Detroit, Mich.)

### Occupations:

Painters -- Israel  
Painters -- Michigan -- Detroit

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Helen Covensky papers

Reel 2844, Frame 1-15	Biographical Material
Reel 2844, Frame 16-289	Correspondence
Reel 2844, Frame 290-343	Exhibition Files
Reel 2844, Frame 344-779	Photographs
Reel 2844, Frame 780-814	Exhibition Catalogs
Reel 2844, Frame 815-850	Clippings
Reel 2844, Frame 851-872	Miscellaneous

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