A Finding Aid to the Jean Crotti Papers, 1913-1973, bulk 1913-1961, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives of American Art
Title: Jean Crotti papers
Identifier: AAA.crotjean
Date: 1913-1973 (bulk 1913-1961)
Extent: 1.7 Linear feet
Creator: Crotti, Jean, 1878-1958
Language: English and French
Summary: The scattered papers of French Dada painter Jean Crotti measure 1.7 linear feet and date from 1913-1973, with the bulk of the material dated 1913-1961. Found within the papers are autobiographical notes and essays; correspondence with family and colleagues, among them Jean Cocteau, Andre Crotti, Suzanne Duchamp, Marcel Duchamp, Albert Gleizes, Christian a.k.a. Georges Herbiet, Henri Matisse, Francis Picabia, and Jacques Villon; notes and writings by Crotti and others; art work by Crotti and Paul Guillaume; a scrapbook; and additional printed material. Photographs are of Crotti, Suzanne Duchamp, Georges Braque, Pablo Picasso, and other family and friends; and of Crotti's art work. There are audio recordings on phonograph records of three interviews with Crotti and one with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blancpain.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The Jean Crotti papers were donated in two installments in 1981 by Andr?© Buckles and Alice Buckles Brown, Crotti’s great-nephew and great-niece.

Separated Material

Two sketches and a print were also lent by Andr?© Buckles in 1981 for microfilming on reels 2394-2395 and returned. This material is not described in the container listing of this finding aid.

Alternative Forms Available

This site provides access to the papers of Jean Crotti in the Archives of American Art that were digitized in 2010, and total 1,551 images. Sound recordings have been digitized and are available in the Archives of American Art offices.

Materials not digitized include an etching plate by Crotti and photographs of artwork. Only the covers and title pages of most published books and exhibition catalogs were scanned.
Processing Information

Portions of the collection were microfilmed on reels 2394-2395 shortly after donation. Previously microfilmed and unmicrofilmed portions were merged, arranged, and described by Jean Fitzgerald in April 2009, and the collection was digitized in 2010 with funding provided by the Terra Foundation for American Art.

Preferred Citation


Restrictions on Access

Use of original papers requires an appointment.

Ownership and Literary Rights

The Jean Crotti papers are owned by the Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution. Literary rights as possessed by the donor have been dedicated to public use for research, study, and scholarship. The collection is subject to all copyright laws.

Biographical Note

Jean Crotti (1870-1958) was a Dadaist painter who worked primarily in Paris, France and New York. He was married to Suzanne Duchamp, Marcel Duchamp's sister, and friends with notable avant-garde and Dada European and American painters of the period. He is also known for creating the "Gemmail" technique of layering colored glass that produced unique color combinations when illuminated.

Jean Crotti was born April 24, 1878 in Bulle, near Fribourg, Switzerland, the son of a painting contractor. The family moved to Fribourg in 1887.

Beginning in 1898, Crotti struggled with questions of a religious and spiritual nature while at the School of Decorative Arts in Munich. Dissatisfied there, he moved to Paris in 1901, where he spent a year studying at the Académie Julian under Tony-Robert Fleury and Jules Lefebvre. Still dissatisfied in 1902, he established a small independent studio in the Rue Fontaine.

Crotti exhibited a canvas at the Salon des Indépendants in 1907, and was accepted as a member of the Salon d'Automne in 1909. From 1910 to 1912, he was influenced by Cubism and its offshoot, Orphism.

To escape from wartime Paris in 1914, Crotti and his first wife, Yvonne Chastel, moved to New York City where Crotti had his first solo exhibition at the Bourgeois Gallery. In 1915, Crotti met Francis Picabia and also shared a studio with Marcel Duchamp who was a major influence. Crotti began his Dada period and was included in an exhibition of French paintings at the Montross Gallery in New York, with Duchamp, Albert Gleizes, and Jean Metzinger.

Crotti separated from his first wife, Yvonne Chastel, in 1916 and returned to Paris alone. By 1917, Crotti's marriage had dissolved and he married Suzanne Duchamp in 1919. Crotti met Suzanne Duchamp, also a painter, through his friendship with her brother Marcel Duchamp. During this time, Crotti completed and exhibited paintings associated with the Dada movement. One of his more notable works was entitled Explanatif, bearing the word "Tabu" that expressed Crotti's concepts of mystery and infinity with spiritual overtones.
In 1935 Crotti began to research a new technique using layers of colored glass, referred to as "gemmail." The term is a contraction of "gem" referring to the colored glass and "enamel" referring to the method of affixing the pieces of glass to each other. After much experimentation, an "enamel" fixative was found that would permanently hold the glass pieces in place while still allowing light to shine through all the layers. Several prominent artists including Georges Braque and Pablo Picasso became interested in using this medium. Crotti had the process patented, but in 1955 ceded the rights to Roger Malherbe who adapted it to commercial uses.

Jean Crotti died on January 30, 1958 in Paris, France.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of French Dada painter Jean Crotti measure 1.7 linear feet and date from 1913 to 1973, with the bulk of the materials dating from 1913-1961. Among the papers are autobiographical essays, correspondence with friends and family, including many letters from Marcel Duchamp, notes and writings by and about Crotti, printed materials, one scrapbook, drawings by Crotti and others, photographs of Crotti and his family and friends, photographs of artwork, and three audio recordings of interviews with Crotti.

Biographical material consists of autobiographical notes and an autobiographical manuscript Ma Vie.

Correspondence is with family members and colleagues. Correspondents include his brother Andr©©, wife Suzanne Duchamp, and other family members. There are eleven folders of correspondence between Suzanne's brother Marcel Duchamp and the Crotti family. A 1918 letter from Duchamp to Crotti is illustrated by Duchamp. Additional letters to Jean Crotti are from Jean Cocteau, Albert Gleizes, Georges Herbiet a.k.a. "Christian", Henri Matisse, Francis Picabia, and Jacques Villon. Three folders of letters from Georges Herbiet a.k.a. "Christian" include references to Francis Picabia and Germaine Everling and discussions of art criticism and Picabia's role in avant-garde art movements. Herbiet also describes a new painting procedure that he claims to have invented using a product that is impervious to acids, water, oil, or alcohol. There is a single letter from Jean Crotti to Pablo Picasso following their meeting in Cannes in which Crotti discusses a design with spheres and includes a sketch of his idea. There are also single letters to Crotti from Raoul Dufy, Walter Pach, and actor Pierre Renoir.

Notes and writings include poems, a script, and miscellaneous writings by Crotti concerning his art theories including "Tabu" and gemmail. Writings about Crotti are by miscellaneous authors including writers Waldemar George, Andr©© Salmon, and artists Armand Nakache, Am©©d©© Ozenfant, and Michel Seuphor.

Art work includes seven folders of drawings and an etching plate by Crotti, 83 drawings by Paul Guillaume, and portrait drawings of Crotti by Henri Coudour and Francis Picabia.

A scrapbook contains clippings, a letter from Paul Guillaume and a letter to Elizabeth Crotti from a friend describing a 1932 Jean Crotti exhibition in the Balzac Galleries in New York City, and a typescript "Una Collezione a Parigi" by Gino Severini.

Additional printed material includes clippings, exhibition announcements and catalogs for Crotti and others, reproductions of art work, and books Jean Crotti (1930) and Jean Crotti et la Primaut©© du Spirituel (1959) by Waldemar George.

Photographs are of Crotti, his family, friends, colleagues, and art work by Crotti and by Suzanne Duchamp. Of particular interest are photographs of composer Edgard Var®©se and his wife Louise with Suzanne Duchamp, Jean Crotti, and art advocate Mary Reynolds in 1924, photographs of Crotti and Georges Braque examining a gemmail art work, and photographs of Crotti and Suzanne Duchamp talking with Pablo Picasso at Cannes and at the home of Bertrande Blancpain in 1957.
Sound recordings include two phonograph records of interviews with Jean Crotti, including topics "Assignment Switzerland" and "Assignment World." A third phonograph record contains an instantaneous disk recording of correspondence between Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blancpain as well as an additional interview with Crotti.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged as 8 series:

- Series 1: Biographical Material, 1954-1955 (Box 1; 3 folders)
- Series 2: Correspondence, 1916-1961 (Box 1; 43 folders)
- Series 3: Notes and Writings, 1924-1958 (Box 1; 27 folders)
- Series 4: Art Work, 1913-1925 (Box 1, 3; 12 folders)
- Series 5: Scrapbook, 1931-1935 (Box 1; 1 folder)
- Series 6: Printed Material, 1921-1973 (Box 1, 2, 3; 0.5 linear feet)
- Series 7: Photographs, 1920-1957 (Box 2; 25 folders)
- Series 8: Sound Recordings, 1955 (Box 3; 1 folder)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Art criticism
- Avant-garde (Aesthetics)
- Dadaism
- Painters -- France -- Paris
- Painting -- Technique

Types of Materials:
- Drawings
- Essays
- Interviews
- Photographs
- Poems
- Scrapbooks
- Sound recordings

Names:
- Blancpain, Paul
- Braque, Georges, 1882-1963
- Christian, 1895-1969
- Cocteau, Jean, 1889-1963
- Coudour, Henri
- Crotti, Andre
- Duchamp, Marcel, 1887-1968
- Duchamp, Suzanne, 1889-1963
- Dufy, Raoul, 1877-1953
- Everling, Germaine
Gleizes, Albert, 1881-1953  
Guillaumé, Paul, 1891-1934  
Matisse, Henri, 1869-1954  
Nokache, Armand  
Ozenfant, Amédée, 1886-1966  
Pach, Walter, 1883-1958  
Picabia, Francis, 1879-1953  
Picasso, Pablo, 1881-1973 -- Photographs  
Reinor, Pierre, 1885-1952  
Reynolds, Mary, 1891-1950  
Salmon, André, 1881-1969  
Seuphor, Michel, 1901-1999  
Severini, Gino, 1883-1966  
Varese, Louise  
Varèse, Edgard, 1883-1965  
Villon, Jacques, 1875-1963  
Waldemar George, 1893-  

Occupations:  
Painters -- France -- Paris -- Interviews
## Container Listing

**Series 1: Biographical Material, 1954-1955**

*Box 1; 3 folders*

Biographical material consists of autobiographical notes and an autobiographical manuscript *Ma Vie*.

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Series 2: Correspondence, 1916-1961

(Box 1; 43 folders)

Correspondence is with family members and colleagues, including his brother André, wife Suzanne Duchamp, brother-in-law Marcel Duchamp, Jean Cocteau, Albert Gleizes, Georges Herbie a.k.a. "Christian", Henri Matisse, Francis Picabia (includes a photograph of Picabia), and Jacques Villon.

There are eleven folders of correspondence with Marcel Duchamp, mostly letters written by Duchamp to Jean Crotti, Suzanne Duchamp, and other family members. A 1918 letter from Duchamp to Crotti is illustrated by Duchamp. Three folders of letters from Georges Herbie a.k.a. "Christian" include references to Francis Picabia and Germaine Everling and discussions of art criticism and Picabia's role in avant-garde art movements. Herbie also describes a new painting procedure that he claims to have invented using a product that is impervious to acids, water, oil, or alcohol.

Also among the correspondence is one letter to Pablo Picasso discussing a design with spheres and a sketch, and single letters from Raoul Dufy, Walter Pach, actor Pierre Renoir, and Henri Matisse. The letter from Matisse discusses the design of a palette.

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Box 1, Folder 4 Letters from Georges Herbie a.k.a. "Christian" to Jean Crotti, 1922

Box 1, Folder 5 Letters from Georges Herbie a.k.a. "Christian" to Jean Crotti, 1928

Box 1, Folder 6 Letters from Georges Herbie a.k.a. "Christian" to Jean Crotti, 1928-1929

Box 1, Folder 7 Letters from Jean Cocteau to Jean Crotti, 1953-1959

Box 1, Folder 8 Letters from Jean Crotti to André, Marie, and Lysbeth Crotti, 1940-1957, undated

Box 1, Folder 9 Letters from Jean Crotti to André, Marie, and Lysbeth Crotti, 1940-1957, undated

Box 1, Folder 10 Letters from Jean Crotti to André, Marie, and Lysbeth Crotti, 1940-1957, undated

Box 1, Folder 11 Letters from Jean Crotti to André, Marie, and Lysbeth Crotti, 1940-1957, undated

Box 1, Folder 12 Letter from Jean Crotti to Marcel Duchamp, 1953

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Box 1, Folder 17  Letters from Roland Dorgeles to Jean Crotti, undated
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Box 1, Folder 20  Letters from Marcel Duchamp to Jean Crotti, Yvonne Crotti, and Suzanne Duchamp, 1916
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Box 1, Folder 21  Letters from Marcel Duchamp to Jean Crotti, Yvonne Crotti, and Suzanne Duchamp, 1918
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Box 1, Folder 27  Letters from Marcel Duchamp to Jean Crotti, Yvonne Crotti, and Suzanne Duchamp, 1958-1961
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Box 1, Folder 28  Letter from Raoul Dufy to Jean Crotti, 1938
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Box 1, Folder 29  Letters from Waldemar George to Jean Crotti, 1925-1958, undated
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Box 1, Folder 30  Letters from Albert Gleizes to Jean Crotti, 1938, undated
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Box 1, Folder 31  Letters from Henri Matisse to Jean Crotti, 1923-1936
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Box 1, Folder 32  Letter from Walter Pach to Jean Crotti, 1931
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Box 1, Folder 34  Letters from Francis Picabia to Jan Crotti, undated
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Box 1, Folder 35  Letters from Francis Picabia to Jan Crotti, 1922-1928
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Box 1, Folder 37  Letters from André Salmon to Jean Crotti, 1922-1925, undated
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Box 1, Folder 39  Letters from L. Stoppelaëre Jean Crotti, 1922, undated
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Box 1, Folder 45  Letters from Miscellaneous Correspondents to Jean Crotti, 1937-1939
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Box 1, Folder 46  Letters from Miscellaneous Correspondents to Jean Crotti, 1945-1955
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Series 3: Notes and Writings, 1924-1958

(Box 1; 27 folders)

Notes and writings include poems, a script, and miscellaneous writings by Crotti concerning his art theories. Miscellaneous writings by others are primarily about Crotti.

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Box 1, Folder 47 Lists of Art Work, 1950, undated

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Box 1, Folder 51 Notebook and Writings Concerning Tabu, undated

Box 1, Folder 52 Notebook and Writings Concerning Tabu, undated

Box 1, Folder 53 Miscellaneous Writings by Jean Crotti, undated

Box 1, Folder 54 Miscellaneous Writings by Jean Crotti, undated

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Box 1, Folder 58 Miscellaneous Writings by Jean Crotti, circa 1936-1939

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Manuscript about Jean Crotti by Jean Bouret; Typescript about Jean Crotti by Jean Cassou, undated

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Typescript about Jean Crotti by Raymond Cogniat, 1936

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Writings about Jean Crotti by Waldemar George, undated

Box 1, Folder 64  
Writings about Jean Crotti by Georges-Armand Masson; Typescripts about Jean Crotti by Jean-Daniel Maublanc, 1936-1943, undated

Box 1, Folder 65  
Typescript "Rapport de la Commission des Fêtes de la Société des Amateurs d'Art" by René Idzkowski, 1937

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Manuscripts about Jean Crotti by Claude Méran, 1924, undated

Box 1, Folder 67  
Typescript about Jean Crotti by Armand Nakache, undated

Box 1, Folder 68  
Typescript about Jean Crotti by Amédée Ozenfant, 1947

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Writings about Jean Crotti by André Salmon, undated

Box 1, Folder 70  
Typescript about Jean Crotti by Michel Seuphor, undated

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Writings about Jean Crotti by Miscellaneous Authors, undated

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Writings about Jean Crotti by Miscellaneous Authors, 1928-1936

Box 1, Folder 73  
Writings about Jean Crotti by Miscellaneous Authors, 1957-1958
Series 4: Art Work, 1913-1925

(Box 1, 3; 12 folders)

Art work consists of drawings by Crotti and others including a portrait of Crotti by Francis Picabia, and drawings by Paul Guillaume. Also included is an etching plate created by Crotti.

The bulk of this series has been scanned. Items not digitized include the etching plate and a folder of photographs of works of art loaned by Crotti to the Archives of American Art for microfilming.

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Box 1, Folder 78  Drawings by Jean Crotti, 1913, undated
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Box 1, Folder 79  Drawings by Jean Crotti, 1913, undated
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Box 1, Folder 80  Drawings by Jean Crotti, 1913, undated

Box 1, Folder 81  Etching Plate by Jean Crotti, undated

Box 1, Folder 82  Drawing of Jean Crotti by Henri Coudour, undated
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Box 1, Folder 83  Drawing by Paul Guillaume, 1923
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Box 1, Folder 84  Drawing of Jean Crotti by Francis Picabia, 1925
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Box 3, Folder 1  Three Oversized Drawings by Jean Crotti, undated
Oversized material scanned with Box 1, Folder 77
Series 5: Scrapbook, 1931-1935

(Box 1; 1 folder)

The scrapbook contains clippings, a letter from Paul Guillaume and a letter to Elizabeth Crotti from a friend describing a 1932 Jean Crotti exhibition in the Balzac Galleries in New York City, and a typescript by Gino Severini.

This series has been scanned in its entirety.
Series 6: Printed Material, 1921-1973

*(Box 1-3; 0.5 linear feet)*

Printed material includes clippings, exhibition announcements and catalogs for Crotti and others, reproductions of art work, and books about Crotti.

This series has been partially scanned. Items not scanned include a folder of reproductions of works of art by Crotti. Also, published books and catalogs of which only the covers and title pages are scanned.

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Box 3, Folder 2  An Oversized Exhibition Announcement Poster, 1973
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Box 3, Folder 2  An Oversized Galley Proof Sheet of Illustrations about French Aviation, undated
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Series 7: Photographs, 1920-1957

(Box 2; 25 folders)

Photographs are of Crotti, his family, friends, and colleagues including Bertrande Blancpain, Georges Braque examining a gemmail art work, Suzanne Duchamp, Pablo Picasso, Mary Reynolds, composer Edgard Varèse, and Jacques Villon. There are also photographs of art work by Crotti and by Suzanne Duchamp.

This bulk of this series has been scanned. Photographs of works of art have not been scanned.

Box 2, Folder 10 Photographs of Jean Crotti, 1922-1957, undated Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 11 Photographs of Jean Crotti, 1922-1957, undated Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 12 Photographs of Jean Crotti, 1922-1957, undated Image(s)

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Box 2, Folder 14 Photographs of Suzanne Duchamp, 1933-1948, undated Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 15 Photographs of Jean Crotti with Friends and Colleagues, 1920-1955, undated Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 16 Photographs of Jean Crotti on Bateau Moineau, 1956 Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 17 Photographs of Jean Crotti with Georges Braque, Examining a Gemmail Art Work, 1956 Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 18 Photographs of Jean Crotti and Suzanne Duchamp with Pablo Picasso and Bertrande Blancpain, 1956 Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 19 Photographs of Jean Crotti with Pablo Picasso at Palais du Festival in Cannes, 1957 Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 20 Photographs of an Unidentified Exhibition Installation, undated Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 21 Photographs of Salon des Independants Exhibition Installation, 1953
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Box 2, Folder 22-30  Photographs of Art Work by Jean Crotti, undated
Box 2, Folder 31-32  Photographs of Art Work by Suzanne Duchamp, undated
Box 2, Folder 33    Photograph of Art Work by Camille Pisarro, undated
Box 2, Folder 34    Photograph of Lake Michigan, undated

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Series 8: Sound Recordings, 1955

(Box 3; 1 folder)

Sound recordings include two phonograph records of interviews with Jean Crotti, including topics "Assignment Switzerland" and "Assignment World." A third phonograph record is an instantaneous recording of correspondence between Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blancpain and Crotti.

Box 3

Phonograph Recordings of Interviews with Jean Crotti and recorded correspondence with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blancpain, 1955, undated
3 Sound discs (lacquer)

These recordings have been digitized for research access.

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