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Virginia Cuthbert and Philip Clarkson Elliott papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Virginia Cuthbert and Philip Clarkson Elliott papers
Date:	1913-1996
Identifier:	AAA.cuthvirg
Creator:	Cuthbert, Virginia, 1908-2001 Elliott, Philip Clarkson, 1903-1985
Extent:	4.8 Linear feet
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1997 by Virginia Cuthbert.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Virginia Cuthbert Elliott (known professionally as Virginia Cuthbert) was a notable painter, first in Pittsburgh, Pa., and later Buffalo, N.Y. Her husband Philip Elliott (1903-1985), a painter and photographer, taught at the Albright Art Gallery, Buffalo, N.Y., 1941-1969.

Scope and Contents

Biographical material; correspondence; exhibition material; writings; clippings; printed materials; photographs and negatives of the Elliots, friends, and colleagues, and of work; appraisals of work; documents regarding gifts of work; sketches and sketchbooks, and prints. The papers provide thorough documentation on the painting career of Virginia Cuthbert, and to a lesser degree that of her husband, as well as the artistic communities of Pittsburgh, Pa. in the 1930s, and Buffalo, N.Y. in the 1940s through the 1980s.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists
Women educators

Women painters

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Occupations:

Educators -- New York (State) -- Buffalo

Illustrators -- New York (State) -- Buffalo

Painters -- New York (State) -- Buffalo

Photographers -- New York (State) -- Buffalo