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Ronald Davis papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Ronald Davis papers
Date:	1960-2017
Identifier:	AAA.davirona
Creator:	Davis, Ronald, 1937-
Extent:	5.7 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2019 by Ronald Davis.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

Biographical / Historical

Ronald Davis (1937-) is a painter who spent most of his creative life in Los Angeles, California.

Scope and Contents

The papers of painter Ronald ("Ron") Davis measure 5.7 linear feet and date from 1960-2017. Included are biographical material; personal and professional correspondence; writings consisting of descriptions of techniques used in painting and artist's statements; personal business records including material relating to the Ron Davis House, an architectural collaboration with Frank Gehry; photographs of Davis, his family, works of art, installation shots, and his homes and studios; artwork including sketches by Davis; and printed material consisting of catalogs, announcements, posters and newspaper clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Occupations:

Painters -- California -- Los Angeles