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A Finding Aid to the Beauford Delaney Letter to Charles Nagel, 1967 February 16, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Beauford Delaney letter to Charles Nagel
Date:	1967 February 16
Identifier:	AAA.delabeau
Creator:	Delaney, Beauford, 1901-
Extent:	1 Item
Language:	English .
Summary:	Found here is one letter to museum director Charles Nagel written by artist Beauford Delaney, dated February 16th, 1967. In this letter, Beauford Delaney thanks Charles Nagel for his kindness to artists. Delaney also mentions Madame Breeskin [Adelyn Breeskin].

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Transferred in 2005 from Smithsonian American Art Museum. Provenance unknown.

Processing Information

Beauford Delaney letter to Charles Nagel, 1967 February 16. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Jayna Josefson in 2021.

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Biographical / Historical

Beauford Delaney (1901-1979) was an African American painter known for his association with the Harlem Renaissance and his works in abstract expressionism after his move to Paris in 1953. Charles Nagel, Jr. (1899-1922) was an architect and museum director.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection the papers are arranged as one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African American artists
Expatriate artists -- France -- Paris

Names:

Breeskin, Adelyn Dohme, 1896-1986
Nagel, Charles, 1899-1992

Occupations:

Art museum directors -- New York (State) -- New York
Painters -- France -- Paris

Container Listing

Series 1: Letter, 1967 February 16

1 Folder (Folder 1)

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