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Julius Delbos papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Julius Delbos papers
<b>Date:</b>	1904-1970
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.delbjuli
<b>Creator:</b>	Delbos, Julius M., 1879-1970
<b>Extent:</b>	2.3 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1972 and 1982 by Helen Schiff, a friend of Delbos and an administrator of his estate, and in 2012 by Judith Schiff, Delbos' daughter.

### Available Formats

All except 20 sketches 35mm microfilm Available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Julius Delbos (1879-1970) was a painter in London, England.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical material, correspondence, writings, photographs, works of art, and printed material relating to painter Julius Delbos.

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Biographical material includes address books, a certificate from the National Academy of Design, and membership cards. Correspondence, circa 1931-1970, is both personal and professional and is with Helen Schiff, Delbos' family, art associations, owners of Delbos' paintings, and others. Writings include 34 diaries by Delbos, 1904-1963. Photographs are of Delbos and others, and his paintings. Works of art include seven

sketchbooks and loose works on paper, many oversized. Printed material includes clippings and exhibition catalogs.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Occupations:

Painters