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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Raphael Doktor papers
Date:	1931-1942
Identifier:	AAA.doktraph
Creator:	Doktor, Raphael, 1902-
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Raphael Doktor, 1993-1995. An additional copy of "Technical Problems of the Artist" was donated ca. 1970 and microfilmed on reel 3482.

Available Formats

"Technical Problems of the Artist: Canvas Adhesives": 35mm microfilm reel 3482 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

All except mss.: "Technical Problems of the Artist: Canvas Adhesives" (microfilm reel 3482) is: Unmicrofilmed; use requires an appointment and is limited to AAA's Washington, D.C. storage facility.

Biographical / Historical

Painter; head of the Restoration, Installation and Technical Service Division of the Federal Art Project (FAP) in New York City. Died 1995.

Scope and Contents

Reports and photographs of the Technical Service Division of the WPA-Federal Art Project, New York; publications of the New York City WPA Art Project including "The WPA Federal Art Project a Summary of Activities and Accomplishments," undated, "Oils, Watercolors, Prints & Sculpture by Artist Teachers of the Art Teachers Division," 1939, "Art in Action: An Exposition of Work in Progress by the New York City WPA Art Project," 1941, and "Technical Problems of the Artist: Canvas Adhesives," 1939, with clippings glued to the inside cover. (A duplicate pamphlet without the clippings was microfilmed on reel 3482). Also included are catalogs, announcements and newspaper clippings concerning Doktor's exhibitions, and the original manuscript to his novel, "The Laughing Torch" along with several rejection letters from publishers.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art and state -- New York (State) -- New York
Federal aid to public welfare -- New York (State) -- New York
Federal aid to the arts -- New York (State) -- New York
Mural painting and decoration -- New York (State) -- New York
New Deal, 1933-1939 -- New York (State) -- New York

Names:

Federal Art Project (New York, N.Y.)
United States. Work Projects Administration
United States. Works Progress Administration

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York
Restorers