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A Finding Aid to the Carin Drechsler-  
Marx "Soho" exhibition records, 1976-1978,  
in the Archives of American Art.

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Carin Drechsler-Marx "SoHo" exhibition records
<b>Date:</b>	1976-1978
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.dreccari
<b>Creator:</b>	Drechsler-Marx, Carin
<b>Extent:</b>	0.4 Linear feet (Box 1)
<b>Language:</b>	English , German .
<b>Summary:</b>	The Carin Drechsler-Marx "Soho" exhibition records, 1976-1978, measure 0.4 linear feet, and document the preparation for and reception of the exhibition, "SoHo – Downtown Manhattan" (Sept. 5-Oct. 17, 1976), at the Akademie der Kunst in Berlin, Germany. The records include commission contract with Rene Block for photo documentation of SoHo, correspondence and exhibition printed materials in German, newspaper press clippings, note and hand-drawn SoHo map with artists' studios, and photographs, slides, and negatives Drechsler-Marx took of SoHo galleries, artists' lofts, and general SoHo streets.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated in 2023 by Carin Drechsler-Marx.

### Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Anna Rimel in 2024.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Carin Drechsler-Marx (1939- ) is a photographer based in New York, New York. Drechsler-Marx emigrated from Germany to the United States in 1960 and attended the School of Visual Arts in New York.

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## Scope and Contents

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Galleries documented include A.I.R. Gallery, Andre Emmerich Gallery, Castelli Gallery, Holly Solomon Gallery, John Gibson Gallery, John Weber Gallery, O.K. Harris Gallery, Paula Cooper Gallery, and Sonnabend Gallery, among others. Artists' lofts include those of Camille Billops, Christo, Shigeko Kubota, Robert Kushner, Miriam Shapiro, Nora Speyer and Sideo Fromboluti, and Hannah Wilke, among others.

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## Arrangement

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

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Artists' studios  
Women photographers

### Occupations:

Photographers -- New York (State) -- New York

### Places:

SoHo (New York, N.Y.)

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Carin Drechsler-Marx "SoHo" exhibition records, 1976-1978

#### 0.4 Linear feet (Box 1)

Scope and Contents: The bulk of the collection is made up of color slides of artists' studios with works in progress, as well as art galleries with art installations and artwork sometimes detailed, in the SoHo neighborhood of New York City. Also included are color slides of architectural details of buildings and street views of SoHo in 1976.

Box 1, Folder 1	Contracts, 1976
Box 1, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1976 Language: German.
Box 1, Folder 3	Exhibition Inventory Lists and Essay Drafts, 1976
Box 1, Folder 4	Hand-drawn Studio and Lofts Map and Note, circa 1976
Box 1, Folder 5	Printed Material, Clippings, 1976-1977
Box 1, Folder 6	Printed Material, Exhibition Brochures and Catalog, 1976 Language: German.
Box 1, Folder 7	Photographs, 1976, 1978
Box 1, Folder 8-10	Slides, Artists' Lofts, 1976 Notes: Includes list of artists' lofts photographed.
Box 1, Folder 11-12	Slides and Negatives, "SoHo Galleries", 1976 Notes: Includes list of galleries photographed.
Box 1, Folder 13-14	Slides, "SoHo General: Architecture, Businesses, Street Life", 1976

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