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Virginia Field papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Virginia Field papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.fielvirg
<b>Date:</b>	1954-1974
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel))
<b>Creator:</b>	Field, Virginia
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated by Virginia Field, 1981-1988.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2804 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

Arts administrator; New York, N.Y. Assistant director for Asia House.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, reports, notes, photographs, and printed material concerning Field's association with Asia House, American Federation of Arts, National Endowment of the Arts, and painter John Von Wicht.

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REEL 2804: Illustrated letters from John Von Wicht to Field. Von Wicht writes of exhibiting his work, of seeing Field in New York, and of her newsletter. In the last letter of 1968, written two years before his death, he writes of being in the hospital, returning home soon, and returning to work.

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UNMICROFILMED: Correspondence and business records, 1957-1973, mostly regarding NEA fellowship grants which enabled Field, as a representative of Asia House, to visit many museums across the country; a photograph of Von Wicht, 1966 by I. Grippi, and one of Andy Warhol and Richard Brown Baker taken by Field; a report by Field, "American Federation of Arts Domestic Exhibition Program," 1963; notes; and printed material, including information on the NEA grant, American Federation of Arts Newsletters, 1955-1957, the International Council of Museums interim report, 1967-1978, and clippings, 1959-1973.

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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:

Art -- Societies, etc.  
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York -- Photographs

Names:

American Federation of Arts  
Baker, Richard Brown  
Von Wicht, John, 1888-1970  
Warhol, Andy, 1928-1987

Occupations:

Arts administrators -- New York (State) -- New York  
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York