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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Lou Fink papers
Date:	1949-1987
Identifier:	AAA.finklou
Creator:	Fink, Lou, 1925-1980
Extent:	0.5 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2009 by Nancy and George Marcus. Nancy Marcus was Fink's stepdaughter.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Lou Fink (1925-1980) was a painter in Staten Island, New York. Fink exhibited at the Staten Island Museum, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, and the Environment Gallery in Manhattan.

Scope and Contents

Biographical material, writings, correspondence, artwork, photographs, financial material, and printed material relating to Lou Fink.

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Biographical material includes a curriculum vitae and an inventory of works by Fink. Writings include typed eulogies for Fink by author Lanford Wilson and MTV creator John Lack. Letters to Fink include two letters from The Art Institute of Chicago regarding drawings Fink submitted for an exhibition, and a letter from an unknown colleague, Dick, regarding an exhibition and an upcoming show. Artwork consists of a sketchbook, drawings, and Christmas card designs. Photographs and slides are of Fink his artwork, artists and collectors, his exhibitions, and his studio. Financial material consists of leasing and sales agreements and an estate inventory. Printed material includes exhibition announcements and invitations, newspaper clippings, magazines and a poster.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Artists' studios -- Photographs

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Sketchbooks

Names:

Art Institute of Chicago
Lack, John, 1945-
Wilson, Lanford, 1937-

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- Staten Island