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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Guthrie Foster papers
Identifier:	AAA.fostguth
Date:	1959-1966
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet ((36 items))
Creator:	Foster, Guthrie
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1985 by Guthrie Foster.

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

Director of the Atlanta Art Institute.

Scope and Contents

Letters, 1959-1960, from Anni Albers, Josef Albers, Adolph Gottlieb, Maria Hofmann (for Hans Hofmann), Leo Lionni, Robert Motherwell, Paul Rand, Ben Shahn, and Marguerite Wildenhain each responding to Foster's invitation to be a guest instructor at the Atlanta Art Institute. Most declined the invitation. Robert Motherwell wrote that he would not teach in a segregated school.

Scope and Contents

Also included are writings and printed material on and by Josef Albers, ca. 1960-1966.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Albers, Anni
Albers, Josef
Atlanta Art Institute
Gottlieb, Adolph, 1903-1974
Hofmann, Hans, 1880-1966
Hofmann, Maria, 1885-1963
Lionni, Leo, 1910-
Motherwell, Robert
Rand, Paul, 1914-
Shahn, Ben, 1898-1969
Wildenhain, Marguerite

Occupations:

Art teachers
Painters