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Mordi Gassner papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Mordi Gassner papers
Identifier:	AAA.gassmord
Date:	1929-1981
Extent:	7 Items ((on 2 partial microfilm reels))
Creator:	Gassner, Mordi, 1899-1995
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reel 2399 lent for microfilming 1982 by Mordi Gassner; provenance of material on reel 2812 is unknown.

Location of Originals

Reel 2399: Material returned to the lender, Mordi Gassner, after microfilming.

Biographical / Historical

Painter, designer, illustrator, mural painter; New York, N.Y. and Drake's Branch, Va. Gassner died in 1995. Born in New York, Gassner painted murals for the WPA, and for Temple House and the Granada Hotel, both in Brooklyn, N.Y., and for the Long Island Court House. He was an illustrator for Du Pont monthly, RKO Yearbook, Eminent American Illustrators.

Scope and Contents

Biographical information, correspondence, a scrapbook, art work, photographs, and a booklet designed by Gassner.

Scope and Contents

REEL 2399: A scrapbook containing biographical information, letters, photographs of Gassner, his art work, and exhibitions, notes and statements; 3 portfolios containing lithographs, studies, sketches; and scaled plans for his "Mural Monument to Modern Culture."

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REEL 2812: A booklet designed by Gassner containing 8 photographs of drawings for a proposed mural and notes; an exhibition catalog, 1933; and 2 photographs of a gouache on paper entitled "Struggle."

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Mural painting and decoration -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- New York
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- New York

Occupations:

Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York
Muralists -- New York (State) -- New York
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York