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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Kahlil Gibran papers
Date:	circa 1945-2008
Identifier:	AAA.gibrkahl
Creator:	Gibran, Kahlil, 1922-
Extent:	6 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material was both lent and donated by Kahlil George Gibran, April 1972. The bulk of the material was donated in 2020 by Jean Gibran, Kahlil Gibran's widow. It is unclear whether the material on reel 374 was donated in 2019.

Location of Originals

Reel 374: Material returned to the lender, Kahlil Gibran, after microfilming.

Related Materials

Also in the Archives is material lent for microfilming on reel 374 and includes a scrapbook, 1949-1965, that contains biographical material, awards, clippings, exhibition material, and photographs of Gibran's sculpture.

Available Formats

Material on 35mm microfilm reel 374 available at the Archives of American Art offices or 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.

Biographical / Historical

Kahlil Gibran (1922- 2008) was a Lebanese American sculptor and arts organizer in Boston, Massachusetts.

Scope and Contents

The papers of sculptor and arts organizer, Kahlil Gibran, measure 6.0 linear feet and date from circa 1945-2008. Included are biographical material, correspondence, writings, subject files, exhibition files,

financial records, photographs and printed material relating to Gibran's art and his community involvement with Arab immigrants in the United States, in particular, Boston, Massachusetts.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Asian American artists
- Lebanese American art
- Lebanese American artists
- Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century -- Massachusetts -- Boston
- Steel sculpture -- 20th century -- Massachusetts -- Boston

Occupations:

- Sculptors -- Massachusetts -- Boston