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A Finding Aid to the Leah Gold Papers, 1939-1975, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Leah Gold papers
Date:	1939-1975
Identifier:	AAA_goldleah
Creator:	Gold, Leah
Extent:	1 Linear foot
Language:	English .
Summary:	The papers of painter and printmaker Leah Gold measure 1.0 linear feet and date from 1939 to 1975. The papers focus on Gold's exhibition career in the New York City area. Found are biographical materials; correspondence with institutions and organizations and designer Ruth Reeves; photographs; printed materials including clippings and detailed exhibition material; and a sketchbook of pencil drawings by Gold and Hans Hofmann.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated 1975 by Leah Gold.

Processing Information

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Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

This collection is open for research. Access to original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C. Research Center.

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Biographical / Historical

Leah Gold was a painter and printmaker in New York City, New York. She was included in many exhibitions in New York City and throughout the United States. She was an active member of the Artists Equity Association.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection the papers are arranged as one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Women artists
- Women painters
- Women printmakers

Types of Materials:

- Sketchbooks

Names:

- Hofmann, Hans, 1880-1966
- Reeves, Ruth, 1892-1966

Occupations:

- Painters -- New York (State) -- New York
- Printmakers -- New York (State) -- New York

Container Listing

Series 1: Leah Gold Papers, 1939-1975

1 Linear foot (Box 1)

Scope and Contents: Biographical materials consists of resumes, biographical sketches, scattered notes and photocopies of awards. Largely, correspondence relates to Gold's extensive exhibition career and involvement in artist groups. Correspondents include the Artists Equity Association, Brooklyn Museum, Lena Gurr, and Ruth Reeves. Scattered photographs depict Gold, exhibitions, and works of art. The bulk of the collection consists of clippings, exhibition announcements, catalogs, and price lists concerning Gold's exhibitions. Many of the exhibition catalogs are annotated. Gold's sketchbook contains 2 drawings by Hans Hofmann and pencil drawings by Gold from 1949.

Box 1, Folder 1	Biographical Material, 1939-1974
Box 1, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1951-1959
Box 1, Folder 3-4	Correspondence, 1960-1969
Box 1, Folder 5	Correspondence, 1970-1975
Box 1, Folder 6	Correspondence, Artists Equity Association, 1965-1975
Box 1, Folder 7	Correspondence, Ruth Reeves, 1951-1954
Box 1, Folder 8	Photographs, circa 1955-1966
Box 1, Folder 9-11	Printed Material, Clippings, 1951-1975
Box 1, Folder 12-13	Printed Material, Exhibition Announcements, Catalogs, Price Lists, 1951-1959
Box 1, Folder 14-16	Printed Material, Exhibition Announcements, Catalogs, Price Lists, 1960-1965
Box 1, Folder 17-20	Printed Material, Exhibition Announcements, Catalogs, Price Lists, 1966-1969
Box 1, Folder 21-22	Printed Material, Exhibition Announcements, Catalogs, Price Lists, 1970-1975
Box 1, Folder 23	Sketchbook, 1949

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