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Rachael Griffin papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Rachael Griffin papers
<b>Date:</b>	1900-1983
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.grifrach
<b>Creator:</b>	Griffin, Rachael
<b>Extent:</b>	9 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1988 by Andrew Griffin, the son of Rachael Griffin.

### Other Finding Aids

Box inventory available at Archives of American Art offices.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Museum curator and art instructor. Born in 1906, died 1983. Griffin studied at the University of Oregon from 1924-1926, and at the Museum Art School in 1929. She was an art instructor and in 1960 became curator at the Portland Art Museum. For 20 years she produced weekly radio broadcasts entitled "At the Art Museum".

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical material, family, personal and business correspondence, 1919-1983, correspondence with Suzy Bradbury; photographs of Griffin; material on Timberline, Friends of Timberline, and Contemporary Crafts Association including committee reports, organizational bylaws, artists' correspondence, exhibition and publication files, ca. 1975-1983; files on artists, art organizations and art-related subjects; published and unpublished writings and lectures by Griffin; and material related to Griffin's interest in graphology.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American -- Oregon -- Portland  
Curators -- Oregon -- Portland  
Women museum curators

Names:

Contemporary Crafts Association  
Friends of Timberline  
Portland Art Museum (Or.)