



# Smithsonian

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Sidney Gross papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Sidney Gross papers
<b>Date:</b>	1939-1969
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.grossidp
<b>Creator:</b>	Gross, Sidney, 1921-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Reels (ca. 400 items (on 2 partial microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The lender is the widow of Sidney Gross.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Mrs. Sidney Gross, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels N70-56 and N70-61 available at Archives of American Art and through interlibrary loan.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, writer; New York, N.Y. Produced primarily abstract paintings.

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## Scope and Contents

The papers of Sidney Gross include scrapbooks, art works, writings, exhibition catalogs, and a biographical outline.

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Reel N70-56: Writings, on the philosophical and psychological implications of art and aesthetics, color theories, artistic techniques, and, generally, the history of art; drawings; exhibition catalogs; clippings; and a few miscellaneous items.

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Reel N70-61: A biographical outline; lecture notes kept by one of his students; scrapbooks containing clippings and notices of Gross's shows; and ten letters to Francis Taylor, Gross's former high school art teacher, 1939-1950.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Art teachers -- New York (State) -- New York

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