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Murray Hantman papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Murray Hantman papers
<b>Date:</b>	[ca. 1940-2006]
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.hantmurr
<b>Creator:</b>	Hantman, Murray, 1904-1999
<b>Extent:</b>	1.3 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2006 by Portland Museum of Art via Daniel O'Leary, Director. The Museum received Murray Hantman's papers in 2005 from the Hantman estate.

### 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

Painter; Monhegan Island, Me.; b. 1904; d. 1999.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical information, correspondence, sketchbooks, color studies, lists of works sold, photographs of Hantman, his wife, sculptor Jo Levy, and works of art, and miscellany regarding Hantman. Also included is research material on Murray Hantman compiled by Jessica Nicoll, curator at the Portland Museum of Art, for the exhibition "Murray Hantman: From Image to Abstraction," 2005-2006 at the Portland Museum of Art.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

### Names:

Portland Museum of Art (Maine)

Occupations:

Painters -- Maine -- Monhegan