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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Lynda Roscoe Hartigan papers
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1970- circa 2000
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.hartilynd
<b>Creator:</b>	Hartigan, Lynda Roscoe
<b>Extent:</b>	25.8 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated in 2020 by Lynda Roscoe Hartigan.

### Restrictions

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## Biographical / Historical

Lynda Roscoe Hartigan (1950- ) is deputy director for collections and research and chief innovation officer at the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada. Hartigan was formerly chief curator at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C. and developed the museum's American folk art and African American art collections.

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## Scope and Contents

The Lynda Roscoe Hartigan papers measure 25.8 linear feet and date from circa 1970-circa 2000. The material documents Hartigan's career as curator at the Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM). Included are project, exhibition and subject files relating to the Herbert Waide Hemphill Jr. and the Chuck and Jan Rosenak collections

at SAAM, exhibitions at SAAM, Folk Art, and Black Art. Material includes correspondence, interviews, audio visual material, photographs, negatives, slides, writings and printed material.

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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:

- African American art
- African American artists
- Folk art
- Women museum curators

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews

### Names:

- Hemphill, Herbert Waide
- Rosenak, Chuck
- Rosenak, Jan
- Smithsonian American Art Museum

### Occupations:

- Museum curators -- Canada -- Toronto
- Museum curators -- Washington (D.C.)