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Dick Higgins papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Dick Higgins papers
<b>Date:</b>	1958-1997
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.higgdick
<b>Creator:</b>	Higgins, Dick, 1938-1998
<b>Extent:</b>	6 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1998 by Dick Higgins.

### Related Materials

Additional Higgins' papers also located at: The Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, Calif.

### 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

Artist, poet, publisher, and composer; New York and Barrytown, NY. Member of the artists' group, Fluxus. Died Oct. 25, 1998.

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## Scope and Contents

Higgins' publications (1958-1997) in various magazines and small press publications, together with original manuscripts and related correspondence with other artists, publishers, and scholars, as well as books, Modular Poems (1974), Legends and Fishnets (1976), Some Recent Snowflakes (1979), Variations on a Natural Theme for Orchestra (1982), and Essays on Intermedia (1977).

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## Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by title of publication.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Fluxus (Group of artists)  
Poetry, Modern -- 20th century  
Small press books