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Alvin C. Hollingsworth papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Alvin C. Hollingsworth papers
Date:	1960-1970
Identifier:	AAA.hollalvi
Creator:	Hollingsworth, Alvin Carl (1928-2000)
Extent:	1 Microfilm reel (85 items on 1 microfilm reel)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1971 by Alvin Hollingsworth.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Alvin Hollingsworth, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm roll 91 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Alvin C. Hollingsworth (1928-2000) was an African American painter, illustrator, and arts educator in New York, New York. Hollingsworth began drawing at a young age, beginning his career as a comic book artist before moving into the fine arts. He taught at Eugenio Maria de Hostos Community College of the City University of New York and also hosted a television show about art. Hollingsworth was also a member of the Spiral group.

Scope and Contents

This microfilm collection of the papers of African American painter and illustrator Alvin C. Hollingsworth contains six letters from admirers of his television show (1969-1970), photographs, biographical information, a sketchbook, catalogs, book jackets, and other illustrations (1960-1970).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African American artists

Occupations:

Educators -- New York (State) -- New York

Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York

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