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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Ian Hornak papers
Date:	1955-1991
Identifier:	AAA.hornian
Creator:	Hornak, Ian, 1944-2002
Extent:	2.8 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2007 by Ian Hornak estate via Hornak's executor and nephew Eric Ian Spoutz. Spoutz donated 15 additional photographs and a printed card in 2016.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, photographs, artwork, and printed material regarding Ian Hornak's career as a representational painter and his involvement with the art world.

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Correspondence is with friends, family, associates, and galleries including Lowell Nesbitt, Hanna Tillich, Gertrude Kastle, the Tibor de Nagy Gallery, the Fischbach Gallery, and the Katharina Rich Perlow Gallery. Photographs taken by Jack Mitchell and John Foote are of Hornak and Hornak's friends and family, including Hanna Tillich and Virgil Thompson. Additional photographs include Hornak with artists Andy Warhol, Grace Hartigan, Amanda Blake, Willem de Kooning and others and a printed card with reproduction of artwork by Frank Stella signed "Frank Stella '76". Also included are slides of Hornak's works of art and photo studies for his artwork including studies for a pencil portrait of the Gertrude Kastle family. Artwork includes drawings and sketchbooks. Printed material consists of newspaper and magazine clippings featuring Hornak, exhibition announcements, and catalogs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Sketchbooks

Names:

Blake, Amanda
De Kooning, Willem, 1904-1997
Foote, John
Hartigan, Grace
Hornak, Ian, 1944-2002
Kasle, Gertrude, 1917-
Mitchell, Jack, 1925-2013
Nesbitt, Lowell, 1933-1993
Stella, Frank
Tibor de Nagy Gallery
Tillich, Hanna
Warhol, Andy, 1928-1987

Occupations:

Painters -- Michigan