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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Humbert Howard papers
Date:	1947-1981
Identifier:	AAA.howahumb
Creator:	Howard, Humbert, 1905-1990
Extent:	1 Microfilm reel
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent in 1991 by David and Carla Howard, the son and daughter-in-law of Humbert Howard, Microfilmed as part of AAA's Philadelphia Arts Documentation Project.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lenders, David and Carla Howard, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 4566 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

Humbert Howard (1905-1990) was an African American painter in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Howard studied at Howard University and the University of Pennsylvania before joining the Philadelphia Works Progress Administration's Art Project painting landscapes. In 1945, he became the art director of the Pyramid Club.

Scope and Contents

This microfilm collection of the papers of African American painter Humbert Howard contains correspondence (1963-1976); printed material, including clippings, exhibition announcements, and catalogs (1962-1981); photographs of Howard and his works of art; and two scrapbooks (1947-1980), which include photographs of works of art, clippings, exhibition catalogs, and correspondence.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African American artists
African American societies

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Pyramid Club (Philadelphia, Pa.)

Occupations:

Painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia