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Sam Hunter papers relating to Larry Rivers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Sam Hunter papers relating to Larry Rivers
Date:	1950-1969
Identifier:	AAA.huntsam
Creator:	Hunter, Sam, 1923-
Extent:	1 Linear foot ((on 2 partial microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donor, Sam Hunter, gave this material after it was used by the Chicago Art Institute for a retrospective exhibit on Larry Rivers.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm rolls 630 & 673 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Art historian and educator; Princeton, New Jersey. Hunter has taught at Princeton since 1969. He has worked in many capacities for Harry N. Abrams, Inc., including editor-in-chief, 1971-72. He has curated and consulted for museum exhibitions at several institutions including the Museum of Modern Art, New York, the Minneapolis Art Institute and the Princeton Art Museum. Larry Rivers is a contemporary painter known for his life-size portraits.

Scope and Contents

Research materials collected for Hunter's monograph LARRY RIVERS (Harry Abrams, Inc., 1969).

Scope and Contents

Reel 630: Correspondence, 1965-1969, a 59 page biography of Rivers, disposition lists of Rivers' works, a chronology and bibliography, a typescript of a tape-recorded interview with Rivers, 1969, writings and a lecture by Rivers, a typescript of LARRY RIVERS, and clippings.

Scope and Contents

Reel 630: Approximately 50 photographs, 1949-1968, of which 2 are personal photographs and the remainder are of works of art, Rivers painting, and gallery installations of Rivers' work.

Scope and Contents

Reel 673: 470 photographs of the works of Larry Rivers.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Rivers, Larry, 1925-2002

Occupations:

Art historians
Painters