



# Smithsonian

*Archives of American Art*

## Hyde Park Art Center records

Archives of American Art  
750 9th Street, NW  
Victor Building, Suite 2200  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
Business Number: Phone: 202-633-7950  
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/services/questions>  
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/>

## Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	
Administrative Information .....	1
Biographical / Historical .....	1
Scope and Contents .....	1
Names and Subjects .....	

---

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Hyde Park Art Center records
<b>Date:</b>	1940-1979
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.hydepark
<b>Creator:</b>	Hyde Park Art Center (Chicago, Ill.) Fifth Ward Art Center of Chicago
<b>Extent:</b>	1.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

---

## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Material donated 1981 by Hyde Art Center; unpublished manuscript donated 1975 by Don Baum.

### 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.

---

## Biographical / Historical

Art center; Chicago, Ill. Founded in 1939 as the Fifth Ward Art Center of Chicago, Illinois. The name changed to Hyde Park Art Center in February 1940.

---

## Scope and Contents

Certificate of incorporation; constitution and by-laws; minutes of the Board of Directors meetings; treasurer's reports; annual reports; letters received; copies of letters sent; 3 scrapbooks containing clippings and other printed material; subject files on exhibitions, artists, membership, fundraising, art classes and workshops, and the film program; a booklet, HYDE PARK ART CENTER, 1939-1976, edited by Goldene Shaw, 1976; exhibition posters; copies of news releases; clippings; and 26 photographs of artists, exhibitions and works of art. Also included is a manuscript about the history of the Center by Don Baum and Goldene Shaw.

---

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Exhibitions -- Illinois -- Chicago  
Hairy Who (Group of artists)

Functions:

Art centers -- Illinois