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Jack Jefferson papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Jack Jefferson papers
Identifier:	AAA.jeffjack
Date:	1960-1999
Creator:	Jefferson, Jack, 1921-2000
Extent:	1 Linear foot
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2000 by Zena Jefferson, widow of Jack Jefferson.

Other Finding Aids

Box inventory available at the Archives of American Art's Washington, D.C. office.

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

Painter; San Francisco, Calif. b. 1921, d. 2000. Jefferson was born in Lead, S.D., the birthplace of his mentor and major influence, Clyfford Still. He studied with Still at the California School of Fine Arts from 1946 to 1950 and there participated in the development of the west coast version of Abstract Expressionism. He was a founder of the Metart Gallery, which opened in 1949.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes some professional letters; slides, transparencies, and negatives of artwork; exhibition catalogs and announcements; and printed material including magazines and newspaper articles.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Abstract expressionism

Names:

Metart Gallery

Occupations:

Painters -- California -- San Francisco