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## A Finding Aid to the Ida Jervis Papers, 1951-1996, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Ida Jervis papers
<b>Date:</b>	1951-1996
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.jervida
<b>Creator:</b>	Jervis, Ida
<b>Extent:</b>	2.6 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The papers of photographer and puppeteer Ida Jervis measure 2.6 linear feet and date from 1951 to 1996. Found are files concerning Washington D.C. area artists, collectors, exhibitions, festivals, institutions and museums.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Ida Jervis donated a portion of her papers in 1994. Her daughter, Margie Jervis, donated additional papers in 2014

### Separated Materials

The Archives of American Art also holds microfilm of a scrapbook containing printed material and photographs taken by Ida Jervis of the Now Festival held in Washington, D.C., April 26 to May 1, 1966, on Reel 4973. Originals were returned to the lender, Ida Jervis, after microfilming and are not described in the collection container inventory.

### Available Formats

Material lent for microfilming is available on 35mm microfilm reel 4973 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Preferred Citation

Ida Jervis papers, 1951-1996. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

This collection is open for research. Access to original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C. Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

Ida Jervis (1917-2014) was a photographer, puppeteer, and writer in Washington, D.C. Jervis's photographs were featured in *The Jewish Week* of Washington and other publications.

Ida Goodstein Jervis was born in Poland in 1917 and immigrated to the United States in 1921, where she settled in Tennessee. She married Sidney Jervis and relocated to Northern Virginia outside of Washington, D.C. in 1944. In the 1960s, Jervis's writings and photographs appeared in local Washington D.C. newspapers. Her work often centered around the D.C. area arts scene. Additionally, she was an avid puppeteer and was active with the National Capital Puppetry Guild.

Ida Jervis died in 2014 in Falls Church, Virginia.

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## Scope and Contents

The papers of photographer and puppeteer Ida Jervis measure 2.6 linear feet and date from 1951 to 1996. Found are files concerning Washington D.C. area artists, collectors, exhibitions, festivals, institutions and museums.

Files may include printed material, photographs, biographical material, and correspondence. Additionally, three scrapbooks contain photographs and clippings from Jervis's career as a photographer and writer for local Washington, D.C. newspapers.

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## Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection the papers are arranged as one series.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Artists -- Washington D.C. -- Photographs
- Artists -- Washington Metropolitan Area -- Photographs
- Women artists
- Women authors
- Women photographers

Types of Materials:

- Scrapbooks

Names:

- Now Festival (1966 : Washington, D.C.)

Occupations:

- Authors -- Washington (D.C.)
- Photographers -- Washington (D.C.)
- Puppeteers -- Washington (D.C.)

Functions:

Art festivals

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Ida Jervis Papers, 1951-1956

#### 2.6 Linear feet (Boxes 1-4)

**Scope and Contents:** The bulk of Ida Jervis's files concern artists, arts organizations, collectors, exhibitions, festivals, institutions and museums in and around Washington, D.C. Files may contain printed material, photographs, biographical material, and correspondence. Of note are files kept on Samuel Bookatz, Hadassah Art Collectors Show, Israel Room at the Kennedy Center, Jack Perlmutter, Prentiss Taylor, and Alma Thomas.

Three scrapbooks date from the 1960s to the 1970s and include clippings and photographs relating to Jervis's articles for *The Alexandria Gazette*, *The Jewish Week*, and *The Arlington and Alexandria Globe*, and concerning her puppetry activities.

**Arrangement:** Files are arranged alphabetically by name or subject.

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