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## A Finding Aid to the Joan Peterson Gallery Records, 1958-1980, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives of American Art  |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Joan Peterson Gallery records   |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1958-1980   |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | AAA.joanpete  |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Joan Peterson Gallery   |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 0.6 Linear feet   |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English .   |
| <b>Summary:</b>    | The records of the Joan Peterson Gallery measure 0.6 linear feet and date from 1958 to 1980. The records document the history of the gallery through artists' files relating to Richard E. Filipowski, Jason Berger and Marilyn Powers, including biographical information, correspondence, price lists, exhibition catalogs, announcements, clippings, and photographs of works. |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated in 1992 by Joan Peterson Klimann, former director of the Joan Peterson Gallery.

### Related Materials

Also found in the Archives of American Art is an oral history interview with Richard Filipowski conducted by Robert Brown, September 25, 1989-March 14, 1990; an oral history interview with Jason Berger conducted by Robert Brown, January 12, 1979 and February 1, 1980; and the Jason Berger and Marilyn Powers papers, circa 1942-1993.

### Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Ricky Gomez in 2021.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

The Joan Peterson Gallery was an art gallery in Boston, Massachusetts. Joan Peterson was one of the most prominent art dealers in Boston from the late 1950s into the early 1980s. The gallery showed the work of leading regional modernists. It closed in 1981.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

- Series 1: Joan Peterson Gallery Records, 1958-1980 (0.6 linear feet; Boxes 1-2)
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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Names:

Berger, Jason, 1924-2010  
Filipowski, Richard, 1923-2008  
Peterson, Joan, 1933-  
Powers, Marilyn, 1925-1976

### Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- Massachusetts -- Boston

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## Container Listing

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#### Richard Filipowski

|                    |                                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Box 1, Folder 1    | Biographical Material, 1967-1968 |
| Box 1, Folder 2    | Correspondence, 1970-1971        |
| Box 1, Folder 3    | Exhibition Catalogs , 1962, 1974 |
| Box 1, Folder 4    | Printed Material, 1958-1974      |
| Box 1, Folder 5-7  | Photographs, Artwork, undated    |
| Box 1, Folder 8-10 | Miscellaneous, 1961-1980         |

#### Jason Berger

|                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Biographical Material, 1962         |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Correspondence, 1962-1972           |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Price Lists and Receipts, 1965-1971 |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Printed Material, 1960-1967         |
| Box 2, Folder 1  | Photographs, Artwork, undated       |

#### Marilyn Powers

|                 |  |
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| Box 2, Folder 2 | Biographical Material, undated         |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Correspondence, 1962-1973              |
| Box 2, Folder 4 | Price Lists and Receipts, 1961-1967    |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | Clippings and Announcements, 1962-1976 |

Box 2, Folder 6                      Photographs, Artwork, circa 1975

Box 2, Folder 7                      Miscellaneous Photographs, undated

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