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Grace Spaulding John papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Grace Spaulding John papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.johngrac
<b>Date:</b>	1890-1972
<b>Creator:</b>	John, Grace Spaulding
<b>Extent:</b>	6 Microfilm reels
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The lender, Patricia John Keightley, is Grace Spaulding John's daughter.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Patricia John Keightley, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1913-1915 and 2690-2692 available through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Grace Spaulding John (1890-1972) was a painter, writer, and lecturer in New York, N.Y. and Houston, Texas. Ruth Uhler was a painter and lecturer who worked in Houston as well as Santa Fe, N.M.

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## Scope and Contents

Diaries, writings, sketches and drawings, scrapbooks, printed matter and photographs relating to John and her work.

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Circa 650 pages of undated sketches and notes from travels on the west coast of Mexico, and 24 combination journals and sketchbooks from her travels throughout Europe, Canada, Cuba, Mexico and the United States. Poetry, descriptions of places and people visited, and statements about her work comprise the major portion of the journal entries.

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Biographical data; writings and notes; 3 scrapbooks containing family photographs, printed material and letters; a scrapbook on Ruth Uhler containing letters to John and clippings; photographs of paintings; a list of paintings in her collections; and a card index containing information of exhibitions.

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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:

Women artists  
Women painters

Names:

Uhler, Ruth Pershing, 1898-1969

Occupations:

Painters -- Texas -- Houston