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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Ray Johnson papers
Date:	1970-1971
Identifier:	AAA.johnray
Creator:	Johnson, Ray, 1927-1995
Extent:	6 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1976 and 1981 by Ray Johnson.

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

Collage artist and painter; Locust Valley, New York. In 1962 Johnson founded the New York Correspondence School, a one-man art movement.

Scope and Contents

Two collages by Johnson; an illustrated letter to Sylvia Wilkinson Murphy, editor of the MICHIGAN ART JOURNAL, May 6, 1976; a photograph of William Carlos Williams' hand; and printed material concerning the New York Correspondence School, 1970-1981.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Mail art

Names:

New York Correspondence School

Occupations:

Collagists
Painters