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Robert D. Kaufmann papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Robert D. Kaufmann papers
Date:	1954-1962
Identifier:	AAA.kaufrobe
Creator:	Kaufmann, Robert D., 1913-1959
Extent:	1.2 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 2 reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1961-1977 by Walter Weiss for the estate of Robert D. Kaufmann.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 677 and 692 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Painter and gallery owner; New York, N.Y. Founded the Forum Gallery to provide exhibition space for college and university art students.

Scope and Contents

Printed materials, photographs, scrapbooks, correspondence, and a card file.

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REEL 677: Four catalogs; four clippings; letters; eulogies of Kaufmann; and two scrapbooks containing clippings and announcements.

Scope and Contents

REEL 692: 350 photographs of Kaufmann's works.

Scope and Contents

UNMICROFILMED: Letters from the executor of Kaufmann's estate and the Arts Fund to various galleries, museums and universities regarding donating Kaufmann's work to these institutions; an alphabetized card file listing donated works and their location; and seven printed items.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- New York

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Occupations:

Gallery owners

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York