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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Stewart Klonis papers
Identifier:	AAA.klonstew
Date:	1886-1982
Creator:	Klonis, Stewart, 1901-1989
Extent:	3 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1983 by Stewart Klonis.

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

Art administrator, painter; New York, N.Y. Former director of Art Students League.

Scope and Contents

Biographical data; correspondence, undated, 1915 and 1932-1982, with Romare Bearden, Martha Bloom, Peter Blume, Louis Bosa, Homer Boss, Frank Vincent DuMond, George Grosz, Joseph Hirsch, Reginald Marsh, Kenneth Hayes Miller, William Zorach and others; notes, drafts and typescripts of articles and speeches by Klonis and others; Art Students League files, ca. 1897-1982, containing a history of the League, correspondence and printed material about the election of the Board of Control, the annual scholarship balls and the testimonial dinner for Klonis, minutes of Board of Control meetings, reports, financial data and building modernization plans; subject files of letters and printed material about the Artists Equity Association, Century Club, New York City Art Center, and others;

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exhibition files on Stewart and Bernard Klonis, undated and 1933-1959, containing exhibition invitations and catalogs, lists of works, letters and photographs; art appraisals by Klonis; agreements between Klonis and the Art Students League of New York, 1945-1960; income tax returns; a Vere Foster's Drawing Copy-Book of pencil sketches; drawings, collages, prints and cut-outs by Martha Bloom, Robert B. Hale, Beatrix Sherman and others; a scrapbook, 1932-1933, of clippings, exhibition catalogs and photographs; exhibition catalogs

and announcements, ca. 1925-1977; printed material on the Art Students League, ca. 1886-1980; clippings, 1933-1980; photographs of Klonis, his friends and colleagues, Art Students League Costume balls, and works of art by Homer Boss, Jose de Creeft, Frank Vincent DuMond, Xavier Gonzales, William Zorach and others.

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 -- United States

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Scrapbooks

Names:

Art Students League (New York, N.Y.)
Bearden, Romare, 1911-1988
Bosa, Louis, 1905-
Boss, Homer, 1882-1956
De Creeft, José, 1884-1982
DuMond, Frank Vincent, 1865-1951
Gonzalez, Xavier, 1898-1993
Grosz, George, 1893-1959
Hale, Robert Beverly, 1901-1985
Hirsch, Joseph, 1910-1981
Klonis, Bernard, 1906-1957
Marsh, Reginald, 1898-1954
Miller, Kenneth Hayes, 1876-1952
Zorach, William, 1887-1966

Occupations:

Educators
Painters