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Sacha Kolin papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Sacha Kolin papers
Date:	ca. 1950-1980
Identifier:	AAA.kolisach
Creator:	Kolin, Sacha, 1911-1981
Extent:	3.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2000 by the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art at Cornell University.

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

Painter, sculptor; New York, N.Y. Kolin was born in Paris, France in 1911. She grew up in Vienna, Austria, attending the Wiener Kunstgewerbeschule (1930) and the Academy of Fine Arts (1931-32). In 1933 she moved to Paris, and studied with Naoum Aronson (a stone carver for Auguste Rodin). In 1935 she became the youngest full member of the Nationale Societe des Beaux Arts. In December 1936 she immigrated to New York and participated in many one-person and group exhibitions. She was the recipient in 1973 of a Mark Rothko Foundation grant award.

Scope and Contents

Papers of sculptor and painter Sacha Kolin date ca. 1950-1980, and include: ca. 250 photographs and snapshots; 24 boxes of color slides; photographic negatives; 9 reels of compiled Super 8mm film transferred to 2 VHS videos and 2 betacam masters showing Kolin, her work, installations, outdoor sculpture and outdoor scenes; photocopies of papers from Julian Kolin; copies of correspondence and appraisals; ten sketchbooks; an address book; exhibition announcements, 1980; and catalogs from her retrospective exhibition at the Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, N.Y..

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
Women sculptors

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks
Video recordings

Occupations:

Painters -- France -- Paris
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York
Sculptors -- France -- Paris
Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York

Container Listing

Item FC 4	Amateur Films, reel 1 of 9, circa 1977 1 Film reel (Super 8mm) Notes: On can: Sacha Group 1 Reels 1-8
Item FC 5	Amateur Films, reel 2 of 9, circa 1977-1979 1 Film reel (Super 8mm) Notes: On can: Sacha Group 1 Reels 9-10, Scott K Group 2 Reels 1-6
Item FC 6	Amateur Films, reel 3 of 9, circa 1977-1979 1 Film reel (Super 8mm) Notes: On can: Kolin Group 3 Reels 1-5, Scott K Group 4 Reels 1-3
Item FC 7	Amateur Films, reel 4 of 9, circa 1976-1979 1 Film reel (Super 8mm) Notes: On can: Scott K Group 4 Reels 4-5, Scott Group 5 Reels 1-3, Misc Group 6 Reels 1-2
Item FC 8	Amateur Films, reel 5 of 9, circa 1976 1 Film reel (Super 8mm) Notes: On can: Kolin CR #1-2
Item FC 9	Amateur Films, reel 6 of 9, circa 1976 1 Film reel (Super 8mm) Notes: On can: Kolin CR #3
Item FC 10	Amateur Films, reel 7 of 9, circa 1976 1 Film reel (Super 8mm) Notes: On can: Kolin CR #4
Item FC 11	Amateur Films, reel 8 of 9, circa 1976 1 Film reel (Super 8mm) Notes: On can: Kolin CR #5-6
Item FC 12	Amateur Films, reel 9 of 9, circa 1976-1977 1 Film reel (Super 8mm) Notes: On can: Kolin CR #7-8