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## A Finding Aid to the Louise Kruger Papers, 1949-1973, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Louise Kruger papers
<b>Date:</b>	1949-1973
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.krugloui
<b>Creator:</b>	Kruger, Louise, 1924-
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The scattered papers of sculptor Louise Kruger measure 0.2 linear feet and date from 1949 to 1973. Found is a resume, a chronology of Kruger's sculpture with photographs, and printed material.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Louise Kruger donated her papers to the Archives of American Art in 1974.

### Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Jayna Josefson in 2022 with support from the Smithsonian American Women's History Initiative.

### Preferred Citation

Louise Kruger papers, 1949-1973. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

This collection is open for research. Access to original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C. Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

Louise Kruger (1924-2013) was a sculptor in New York City, New York, known for her work in wood and bronze. She attended the Art Students League of New York and continued her studies learning traditional woodworking, metal-working, and woodblock printing techniques.

## Scope and Contents

The scattered papers of sculptor Louise Kruger measure 0.2 linear feet and date from 1949 to 1973. Found is a resume, a chronology of Kruger's sculpture with photographs, and printed material.

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## Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection the papers are arranged as one series.

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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 sculptors

Occupations:

Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Louise Kruger Papers, 1949-1973

#### *0.2 Linear feet (Box 1)*

Scope and Contents: Series includes a resume, seventeen photographs of Kruger's sculpture including a list of her works with brief descriptions focusing on the chronology of her work, and printed material including exhibition catalogs and announcements and clippings.

Box 1, Folder 1      Biographical Material, 1973

Box 1, Folder 2      Chronology of Sculpture, circa 1960

Box 1, Folder 3      Printed Material, Clippings, 1952-1959

Box 1, Folder 4-5      Printed Material, Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1949-1971

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