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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Katharine Kuh papers
<b>Date:</b>	1875-1994 (bulk 1930-1994)
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.kuhkath
<b>Creator:</b>	Kuh, Katharine
<b>Extent:</b>	12 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The papers of art historian, dealer, critic, and curator Katharine Kuh measure 12 linear feet and date from 1875-1994, with the bulk of the material dating from 1930-1994. The collection documents Kuh's career as a pioneer modernist art historian and as the first woman curator of European Art and Sculpture at the Art Institute of Chicago. Found within the papers are biographical material; correspondence with family, friends and colleagues; personal business records; artwork by various artists; a travel journal; writings by Kuh and others; scrapbooks; printed material; photographs of Kuh and others; and audio recordings of Kuh's lectures and of Daniel Catton Rich reading poetry.

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The Katharine Kuh papers were donated in several installments from 1971 to 1989 by Katharine Kuh and in 1994 by her estate. Artwork was donated in 1995 by Kuh's former employer, the Art Institute of Chicago.

### Alternative Forms Available

Portions of the collection are available on 35 mm microfilm reels 265, 267, 2225-2227, and 2288 at the Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan. Researchers should note that the arrangement of the material described in the container inventory does not reflect the arrangement of the collection on microfilm.

### Processing Information

Individual accessions were minimally processed and microfilmed on reels 265, 267, 2225-2227, and 2288. Previously microfilmed and unmicrofilmed portions were merged, arranged, and described by Jean Fitzgerald in August 2008 with funding provided by the Terra Foundation for American Art.

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## Biographical Note

Katharine Kuh (1904-1994) worked primarily in the Chicago area as a modern art historian, dealer, critic, curator, writer, and consultant. She operated the Katharine Kuh Gallery from 1935-1943 and was the first woman curator of European and Art and Sculpture at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Katharine Kuh (née Woolf) was born on July 15, 1904 in St. Louis, Missouri, the youngest of the three daughters of Olga Weiner and Morris Woolf, a silk importer. In 1909, the family moved to Chicago, Illinois. While traveling with her family in Europe in 1914, Katharine contracted polio, causing her to spend the next decade in a body brace. During this time of restricted movement, she developed an interest in art history through the collecting of old master prints.

After her recovery, Katharine Woolf attended Vassar College where one of her professors, Alfred Barr, encouraged her to study modern art. She graduated from Vassar in 1925 and received a master's degree in art history from the University of Chicago in 1929. Later that year, she moved to New York to pursue a Ph.D. in Renaissance and medieval art at New York University.

In 1930, Katharine Woolf returned to Chicago and married businessman George Kuh and began to teach art history courses in the suburbs of Chicago. After divorcing George Kuh in 1935, she opened the Katharine Kuh Gallery, the first gallery devoted to avant-garde art in Chicago. It was also the first gallery to exhibit photography and typographical design as art forms, and featured the work of Ansel Adams, Josef Albers, Alexander Calder, Wassily Kandinsky, Fernand Léger, and Man Ray, among others. From 1938 to 1940, Kuh was the Visiting Professor of Art at the University School of Fine Arts, San Miguel, Mexico.

After the Katharine Kuh Gallery closed in 1943, Kuh was hired by museum director Daniel Catton Rich to fill a position in public relations at the Art Institute of Chicago. During the following years, Kuh edited the museum's *Quarterly* publication, took charge of the museum's Gallery of Interpretive Art, and began a long term relationship with Rich. In 1946, Kuh was sent on a special mission for the U. S. Office of Indian Affairs to make a detailed study of Native American totemic carvings in Alaska.

In 1949, Kuh persuaded Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arensberg of Los Angeles to exhibit their collection of modern art, creating the first post-war exhibition of modern art in Chicago. She published her first book *Art Has Many Faces* in 1951, and in the following year, she began writing art criticism for *The Saturday Review*. In 1954, Kuh was appointed the first woman curator of European Art and Sculpture at the Art Institute. She assembled the American contribution for the Venice Biennale in 1956 and during these years, Kuh helped acquire many of the works of modern art currently in the museum's collection.

A year following Daniel Catton Rich's 1958 resignation from the Art Institute of Chicago, Kuh also resigned and pursued a career in New York as an art collection advisor, most notably for the First National Bank of Chicago. In 1959, Kuh was made art critic for *The Saturday Review*, and she continued to publish books, including *The Artist's Voice* in 1962, *Break-Up: The Core of Modern Art* in 1965, and *The Open Eye: In Pursuit of Art* in 1971.

Katharine Kuh died on January 10, 1994 in New York City.

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## Scope and Content Note

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Biographical material consists of copies of Kuh's birth certificate, resumé, passports, award certificates, honorary diplomas, and address books listing information about several prominent artists and colleagues.

Four linear feet of correspondence offers excellent documentation of Kuh's interest in art history, her travels, her career at the Art Institute of Chicago, her work as a corporate art advisor, and as an author. There are letters from her mother Olga Woolf, friends, and colleagues. There is extensive correspondence with various staff members of the Art Institute of Chicago, the First National Bank of Chicago, and *The Saturday Review*. Also of interest are letters from artists and collectors, several of whom became life-long friends including Walter and Louise Arensberg, Cosmo Campoli, Serge Chermayeff, Richard Cox, Worden Day, Claire Falkenstein, Fred Friendly, Leon Golub, Joseph Goto, David Hare, Denise Brown Hare, Jean Hélon, Ray Johnson, Gyorgy and Juliet Kepes, Len Lye, Wallace Putnam, Kurt Seligmann, Shelby Shackelford, Hedda Sterne, and Clyfford Still. Many letters are illustrated with original artwork in various media.

There are also scattered letters from various artists and other prominent individuals including Josef Albers, George Biddle, Marcel Breuer, Joseph Cornell, Stuart Davis, Edwin Dickinson, Joseph Hirshhorn, Daniel Catton Rich, and Dorothea Tanning.

Personal business records include a list of artwork, Olga Woolf's will, inventories of Kuh's personal art collection, miscellaneous contracts and deeds of gift, receipts for the sale of artwork, files concerning business-related travel, and miscellaneous receipts.

Artwork in the collection represents a wide range of artist friends and media, such as drawings, watercolors, paintings, collages, and prints. Included are works by various artists including lithographs by David Hare and a watercolor set, *Technics and Creativity*, designed and autographed by Jasper Johns for the Museum of Modern Art, 1970.

Notes and writings include annotated engagement calendars, travel journals for Germany, a guest book for the Kuh Memorial gathering, and many writings and notes by Kuh for lectures and articles concerning art history topics. Of interest are minutes/notes from meetings for art festivals, conferences, and the "Conversations with Artists Program (1961). Also found are writings by others about Kuh and other art history topics.

Six scrapbooks contain clippings that document the height of Kuh's career as a gallery director and museum curator. Scrapbook 6 contains clippings about Fernand Léger, the subject of a retrospective exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago in 1953.

Additional printed material includes clippings about Kuh and her interests, a comprehensive collection of clippings of Kuh's articles for *The Saturday Review*, exhibition announcements and catalogs, calendars of events, programs, brochures, books including *Poems* by Kuh as a child, and reproductions of artwork. Of particular interest are the early and exhibition catalogs from the Katharine Kuh Gallery, and rare catalogs for artists including Jean Arp, Alexander Calder, Marc Chagall, Jean Dubuffet, Marcel Duchamp, Stanley William Hayter, Hans Hofmann, Wassily Kandinsky, Paul Klee, Franz Kline, Le Corbusier, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, and Pablo Picasso.

Photographs provide important documentation of the life and career of Katharine Kuh and are of Kuh, family members, friends, colleagues, events, residences, and artwork. Several of the photographs of Kuh were taken by Will Barnet and Marcel Breuer and there is a notable pair of photo booth portraits of Kuh and a young Ansel Adams. There are also group photographs showing Angelica Archipenko with Kuh; designer Klaus Grabe; painters José Chavez Morado and Pablo O'Higgins in San Miguel, Mexico; Kuh at the Venice Biennale with friends and colleagues including Peggy Guggenheim, Frances Perkins, Daniel Catton

Rich, and Harry Winston; and "The Pre-Depressionists" including Lorser Feitelson, Robert Inverarity, Helen Lundeberg, Arthur Millier, Myron Chester Nutting, and Muriel Tyler Nutting.

Photographs of exhibition installations and openings include views of the Katharine Kuh Gallery; Fernand Léger, Man Ray, and László Moholy-Nagy at the Art Institute of Chicago; and Philip Guston, Jimmy Ernst, Seymour H. Knox, Franz Kline, Robert Motherwell, and Mark Rothko at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo, New York. There are also photographs depicting three men posing as Léger's "Three Musicians" and the visit of Queen Elizabeth II to the Art Institute of Chicago. There is a photograph by Peter Pollack of an elk skull used as a model by Georgia O'Keeffe.

Additional photographs of friends and colleagues include Ivan Albright, Alfred Barr, Alexander Calder, Marc Chagall, Willem De Kooning, Edwin Dickinson, Marcel Duchamp, Claire Falkenstein, Alberto Giacometti, poet Robert Graves with Len Lye, Philip Johnson, Gyorgy and Juliet Kepes, Carlos Mérida, José Orozco, Hasan Ozbekhan, Pablo Picasso, Carl Sandberg, Ben Shahn, Otto Spaeth, Hedda Sterne, Adlai Stevenson, Clyfford Still, Mark Tobey, and composer Victor Young.

Photographs of artwork include totem poles in Alaska; work by various artists including Claire Falkenstein, Paul Klee, and Hedda Sterne; and work donated to the Guggenheim Museum.

Four audio recordings on cassette are of Katharine Kuh's lectures, including one about assembling corporate collections, and of Daniel Catton Rich reading his own poetry. There is also a recording of the Second Annual Dialogue between Broadcasters and Museum Educators.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged as 9 series. Undated correspondence, artwork, and photographs of individual artists are arranged alphabetically. Otherwise, each series is arranged chronologically.

Missing Title:

- Series 1: Biographical Material, 1945-1992 (Box 1; 16 folders)
- Series 2: Correspondence, 1908-1994 (Boxes 1-5, 13-14, OV 15; 4.0 linear feet)
- Series 3: Personal Business Records, 1941-1989 (Box 5; 19 folders)
- Series 4: Artwork, 1931-1986 (Boxes 5, 13-14, OVs 15-23; 1.7 linear feet)
- Series 5: Notes and Writings, 1914-1994 (Boxes 5-7; 1.7 linear feet)
- Series 6: Scrapbooks, 1935-1953 (Box 7; 8 folders)
- Series 7: Printed Material, 1916-1992 (Boxes 7-10, 13, OV 22; 3.0 linear feet)
- Series 8: Photographs, 1875-1993 (Boxes 10-13; 1.2 linear feet)
- Series 9: Audio Recordings, 1977 (Box 12; 1 folder)

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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:

Art, Abstract -- United States  
Art, American  
Art, Modern -- 20th century -- United States  
Women art critics  
Women art dealers  
Women art historians  
Women authors  
Women museum curators

Types of Materials:

Awards  
Calendars  
Collages  
Drawings  
Illustrated letters  
Lecture notes  
Lectures  
Lithographs  
Minutes  
Paintings  
Photographs  
Poetry  
Prints  
Resumes  
Sales records  
Scrapbooks  
Sound recordings  
Travel diaries  
Visitors' books  
Watercolors  
Wills

Names:

Adams, Ansel, 1902-1984  
Albers, Josef  
Albright, Ivan, 1897-1983  
Albright-Knox Art Gallery  
Archipenko, Alexander, 1887-1964  
Arensberg, Louise S. (Louise Stevenson), 1879-1953  
Arensberg, Walter, 1878-1954  
Arp, Jean, 1887-1966  
Art Institute of Chicago -- Faculty  
Barnet, Will, 1911-  
Barr, Alfred H., Jr., 1902-1981  
Biddle, George, 1885-1973  
Biennale di Venezia  
Breuer, Marcel, 1902-  
Calder, Alexander, 1898-1976  
Campoli, Cosmo  
Chagall, Marc, 1887-1985  
Chavez Morado, José, 1909-2002  
Chermayeff, Serge, 1900-  
Cornell, Joseph  
Cox, Richard  
Davis, Stuart, 1892-1964  
Day, Worden, 1916-1986  
De Kooning, Willem, 1904-1997  
Dickinson, Edwin Walter, 1891-1978  
Dubuffet, Jean, 1901-  
Duchamp, Marcel, 1887-1968  
Elizabeth, Queen of Great Britain, II, 1926-  
Ernst, Jimmy, 1920-1984

Falkenstein, Claire, 1908-1997  
Feitelson, Lorser, 1898-1978  
Friendly, Fred W.  
Giacometti, Alberto, 1901-1966  
Golub, Leon, 1922-2004  
Goto, Joseph, 1920-  
Grabe, Klaus  
Graves, Robert, 1895-1985  
Guggenheim, Peggy, 1898-1979  
Guston, Philip, 1913-1980  
Hare, David, 1917-  
Hare, Denise Browne  
Hayter, Stanley William, 1901-1988  
Hirshhorn, Joseph  
Hofmann, Hans, 1880-1966  
Héliou, Jean, 1904-1987  
Inverarity, Robert Bruce, 1909-1999  
Johns, Jasper, 1930-  
Johnson, Philip, 1906-2005  
Johnson, Ray, 1927-  
Kandinsky, Wassily, 1866-1944  
Katharine Kuh Gallery (Chicago, Ill.)  
Kepes, Gyorgy, 1906-2001  
Kepes, Juliet  
Klee, Paul, 1879-1940  
Kline, Franz, 1910-1962  
Knox, Seymour H., 1898-1990  
Le Corbusier, 1887-1965  
Lundeberg, Helen, 1908-1999  
Lye, Len, 1901-1980  
Léger, Fernand, 1881-1955  
Mies van der Rohe, Ludwig, 1886-1969  
Millier, Arthur, 1893-  
Moholy-Nagy, László, 1895-1946  
Motherwell, Robert  
Mérida, Carlos, 1891-1984  
Nutting, Muriel Leone Tyler, b. 1892  
Nutting, Myron Chester, 1890-1972  
O'Higgins, Pablo, 1904-  
Orozco, José Clemente, 1883-1949  
Ozbekhan, Hasan, 1921-2007  
Perkins, Frances  
Picasso, Pablo, 1881-1973  
Pollack, Peter, 1909-1978  
Putnam, Wallace, 1899-1989  
Ray, Man, 1890-1976  
Rich, Daniel Catton, 1904-1976  
Rothko, Mark, 1903-1970  
Sandberg, Carl  
Seligmann, Kurt, 1900-1962  
Shackelford, Shelby  
Shahn, Ben, 1898-1969  
Spaeth, Otto, d. 1966  
Sterne, Hedda, 1916-



Stevenson, Adlai E. (Adlai Ewing), 1900-1965  
Still, Clyfford, 1904-  
Tanning, Dorothea, 1910-2012  
Tobey, Mark  
Winston, Harry Lewis  
Woolf, Olga  
Young, Victor

Occupations:

Art consultants -- Illinois -- Chicago  
Art critics -- Illinois -- Chicago  
Art dealers -- Illinois -- Chicago  
Art historians -- Illinois -- Chicago  
Authors -- Illinois -- Chicago  
Curators -- Illinois -- Chicago

Functions:

Art festivals

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Biographical Material, 1945-1922

(Box 1; 16 folders)

Scope and Contents: Biographical material consists of copies of Kuh's birth certificate, resumés, passports, award certificates, honorary diplomas, and address books listing information about several prominent artists and colleagues.

Box 1, Folder 1	Copies of Birth Certificate, 1945
Box 1, Folder 2	Resumés, 1959-1981
Box 1, Folder 3-4	Passports, 1953-1973 (2 folders)
Box 1, Folder 5	Professional Achievement Award, University of Chicago Alumni Association, undated
Box 1, Folder 6	Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts Diploma, Kansas City Art Institute, 1976
Box 1, Folder 7-8	Honorary Doctor of Arts Diploma and Program, Columbia College, Chicago, 1976 (2 folders)
Box 1, Folder 9	University of Chicago Emeritus Club Membership Certificate, 1978
Box 1, Folder 10	Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Diploma, The Maryland Institute, 1980
Box 1, Folder 11	Honorary Doctor of fine Arts Diploma, University of Alaska, Anchorage, 1985
Box 1, Folder 12	Ceremony of Recognition, Illinois Academy of Fine Arts (IAFA), 1992
Box 1, Folder 13-16	Address Books, 1965-1987 (4 folders)

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## Series 2: Correspondence, 1908-1994

*(Boxes 1-5, 13-14, OV 15; 4.0 linear feet)*

Scope and Contents: Correspondence is between Kuh, her mother, friends, and colleagues and discuss her study of art history, her travels, her work at the Art Institute of Chicago, as a corporate art advisor, and as an author. Many letters are illustrated with original artwork including a card from Denise René containing a silkscreen print by Vasarely. There is extensive correspondence with staff of the Art Institute of Chicago, the First National Bank of Chicago, and *The Saturday Review*.

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There are also scattered letters from Josef Albers, Ivan Albright, Saradell Ard, Elise Asher, Alfred Barr, George Biddle, Marcel Breuer, Joseph Cornell, Stuart Davis, Edwin Dickinson, Werner Drewes, Elsie Driggs, Jimmy Ernst, Philip Evergood, Lorser Feitelson, Joseph Frieber, Naum Gabo, Lee Gatch, John Davis Hatch, Clinton Hill, Joseph Hirshhorn, Hans Hofmann, Fernand Léger, Seymour Lipton, Carlos Mérida, Reuben Nakian, Isamu Noguchi, Philip Pavia, Daniel Catton Rich, Theodore Roszak, Dorothea Tanning, Lenore Tawney, Jack Tworkov, Dr. Vincent W. Van Gogh, Hugo Weber, Emerson Woelffer, and Robert Jay Wolff.

Box 1, Folder 17-18	Correspondents With Unknown Surnames, undated (2 folders)
Box 1, Folder 19-20	Correspondent Surnames "A," undated (2 folders)
Box 1, Folder 21-22	Correspondent Surnames "B," undated (2 folders)
Box 1, Folder 23-24	Correspondent Surnames "C," undated (2 folders)
Box 1, Folder 25	Correspondent Surnames "D"- "E," undated
Box 1, Folder 26	Correspondent Surnames "F," undated
Box 1, Folder 27	Correspondent Surnames "G," undated
Box 1, Folder 28-29	Correspondent Surnames "H," undated (2 folders)
Box 1, Folder 30	Correspondent Surnames "I"- "J," undated
Box 1, Folder 31	Correspondent Surnames "K," undated
Box 1, Folder 32	Letters from Gyorgy and Juliet Kepes, undated
Box 1, Folder 33-36	Letters from Katharine Kuh, undated

	(4 folders)
Box 1, Folder 37	Correspondent Surnames "L,", undated
Box 1, Folder 38	Correspondent Surnames "M,", undated
Box 1, Folder 39	Correspondent Surnames "N"- "O,", undated
Box 1, Folder 40	Correspondent Surnames "P,", undated
Box 1, Folder 41-42	Correspondent Surnames "R,", undated (2 folders)
Box 1, Folder 43-45	Correspondent Surnames "S,", undated (3 folders)
Box 1, Folder 46	Letters from Hedda Sterne, undated
Box 1, Folder 47	Correspondent Surnames "T,", undated
Box 1, Folder 48	Correspondent Surnames "V,", undated
Box 1, Folder 49	Correspondent Surnames "W"- "Y,", undated
Box 1, Folder 50	Correspondence, 1908-1924
Box 1, Folder 51	Letters from Katharine Woolf to Henry Friendly, 1929
Box 1, Folder 52	Correspondence, 1936-1939
Box 1, Folder 53	Correspondence, 1941
Box 1, Folder 54	Correspondence, 1942
Box 1, Folder 55	Correspondence, 1945
Box 1, Folder 56-57	Correspondence, 1946 (2 folders)
Box 1, Folder 58	Correspondence, 1947-1948
Box 1, Folder 59-60	Correspondence, 1949 (2 folders)
Box 1, Folder 61	Correspondence, 1950
Box 1, Folder 62-63	Correspondence, 1951

(2 folders)

Box 1, Folder 64	Correspondence, 1952
Box 1, Folder 65	Correspondence, 1953
Box 1, Folder 66	Correspondence, 1954
Box 1, Folder 67	Correspondence, 1955
Box 1, Folder 68	Correspondence, 1956-1957
Box 1, Folder 69	Correspondence, 1958-1959
Box 2, Folder 1-2	Correspondence, 1960 (2 folders)
Box 2, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1961
Box 2, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1962
Box 2, Folder 5-6	Correspondence, 1963 (2 folders; see also Box 13)
Box 2, Folder 7-10	Correspondence, 1964 (4 folders)
Box 2, Folder 11-16	Correspondence, 1965 (6 folders)
Box 2, Folder 17-26	Correspondence, 1966 (10 folders)
Box 2, Folder 27-36	Correspondence, 1967 (10 folders)
Box 2, Folder 37-43	Correspondence, 1968 (7 folders)
Box 2, Folder 44-50	Correspondence, 1969 (7 folders; see also Box 13)
Box 2, Folder 51-57	Correspondence, 1970 (7 folders)
Box 2, Folder 58-62	Correspondence, 1971 (5 folders)
Box 2, Folder 63-66	Correspondence, 1972

	(4 folders)
Box 2, Folder 67-73	Correspondence, 1973 (7 folders; see also OV 15)
Box 2, Folder 74-80	Correspondence, 1974 (7 folders; see also OV 15)
Box 2, Folder 81-86	Correspondence, 1975 (6 folders; see also OV 15)
Box 3, Folder 1-8	Correspondence, 1976 (8 folders)
Box 3, Folder 9-15	Correspondence, 1977 (7 folders; see also Box 13)
Box 3, Folder 61-21	Correspondence, 1978 (6 folders)
Box 3, Folder 22-30	Correspondence, 1979 (9 folders; see also Boxes 13-14)
Box 3, Folder 31-41	Correspondence, 1980 (11 folders; see also Box 14)
Box 3, Folder 42-46	Correspondence, 1981 (5 folders)
Box 3, Folder 47-54	Correspondence, 1982 (8 folders)
Box 3, Folder 55-60	Correspondence, 1983 (6 folders; see also Boxes 13-14)
Box 3, Folder 61-72	Correspondence, 1984 (12 folders; see also Box 13)
Box 4, Folder 1-7	Correspondence, 1985 (7 folders)
Box 4, Folder 8-15	Correspondence, 1986 (8 folders)
Box 4, Folder 16-24	Correspondence, 1987 (9 folders)
Box 4, Folder 25-32	Correspondence, 1988

	(8 folders)
Box 4, Folder 33-41	Correspondence, 1989 (9 folders; see also Box 13)
Box 4, Folder 42-57	Correspondence, 1990 (16 folders)
Box 4, Folder 58-67	Correspondence, 1991 (10 folders)
Box 4, Folder 68-80	Correspondence, 1992 (13 folders)
Box 5, Folder 1-14	Correspondence, 1993 (14 folders)
Box 5, Folder 15-17	Correspondence, 1994 (3 folders)
Box 13, Folder 1	Oversize Correspondence, 1963-1977 Notes: Folder contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversize Letter from Tblisi, May 4, 1963</li> <li>• Oversize Letter from Denise René with Silkscreen Design by Vasarely, 1969</li> <li>• Two Oversize Easter Cards with Drawings by Hedda Sterne, 1969</li> <li>• Oversize Birthday Card with Drawing by Juliet Kepes, July 15, 1977</li> </ul>
Box 13, Folder 2	Oversize Correspondence, 1979-1989 Notes: Folder contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversize Birthday Card with Drawing by Hedda Sterne, July 15, 1979</li> <li>• Oversize Birthday Card with Painting by Gyorgy Kepes, July 15, 1983</li> <li>• Oversize Birthday Card with Drawing by Juliet Kepes, July 15, 1983</li> <li>• Oversize Birthday Card with Drawing by Juliet Kepes, July 15, 1984</li> <li>• Oversize Birthday Card with Drawing by Juliet Kepes, July 15, 1989</li> </ul>
Box 14, Folder	Oversize Christmas Card with Collage by Regina Bogat Jensen, 1979
Box 14, Folder	Oversize Christmas Card with Collage by Regina Bogat Jensen, 1980
Box 14, Folder	Oversize Christmas Card with Collage by Regina Bogat Jensen, 1983
Box OV 15, Folder	Oversize Birthday Card with Drawing by Juliet Kepes, Jul 15, 1973

Box OV 15, Folder      Oversize Birthday Card with Drawing by Juliet Kepes, Jul 15, 1974

Box OV 15, Folder      Oversize Birthday Card with Drawing by Juliet Kepes, Jul 15, 1975

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## Series 3: Personal Business Records, 1941-1989

*(Box 5; 19 folders)*

Scope and Contents: Personal business records include a list of artwork, Olga Woolf's will, inventories of Kuh's personal art collection, miscellaneous contracts and deeds of gift, receipts for sales of artwork, files concerning business-related travel, and miscellaneous receipts.

Box 5, Folder 18	List of artwork Donated to the Art Institute of Chicago by Olga Woolf, 1941
Box 5, Folder 19	Will of Olga Woolf, 1971
Box 5, Folder 20	Partial Inventory of Katharine Kuh's Personal Art Collection, 1968
Box 5, Folder 21	Inventory of Katharine Kuh's Personal Art Collection, 1978
Box 5, Folder 22	Appraisal of Katharine Kuh's Art Property, 1976
Box 5, Folder 23	Book Contracts, 1951-1969
Box 5, Folder 24	Miscellaneous Contracts, 1968-1984, undated
Box 5, Folder 25	Copies of Archives of American Art Deeds of Gift, 1971-1989
Box 5, Folder 26-27	Receipts for the Sale of artwork, 1968-1976 (2 folders)
Box 5, Folder 28	File Concerning Travel to Japan for The Saturday Review, 1972
Box 5, Folder 29-34	File Concerning Grant-Funded Travel to Survey artwork in India for the Smithsonian Institution, 1979-1980 (6 folders)
Box 5, Folder 35	Miscellaneous Travel Receipts, 1977-1979, undated
Box 5, Folder 36	Miscellaneous Business Records, 1971, undated

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## Series 4: Artwork, 1931-1986

*(Boxes 5, 13-14, OVs 15-23; 1.7 linear feet)*

Scope and Contents: Artwork consists of drawings, watercolors, paintings, and prints by various artists including Josef Albers, Angelica Archipenko, Saradell Ard, Lee Atwood, Serge Chermayeff, Julio De Diego, William Fett, Leon Golub, David Hare, Anne Humenfeld, Boris Margo, Carlos Mérida, Wallace Putnam, Jesse Reichel, Jeff Schlanger, Shelby Shackelford, Hedda Sterne, Hugo Weber, Cady Wells, Bill Westheimer, Emerson Woelffer, and Robert Jay Wolff. There are also drawings by Eskimo children and a watercolor set, *Technics and Creativity*, designed and autographed by Jasper Johns for the Museum of Modern Art, 1970.

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Box 5, Folder 42	Artwork by Joseph Albers, 1960, undated (see also Box 14)
Box 5, Folder 43	Artwork by Angelica Archipenko, Saradell Art, and Elise Asher, 1984, undated (see also Box 13 and OV 19)
Box 5, Folder 44-45	Artwork by Lee Atwood, 1931-1941, undated (2 folders)
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Box 5, Folder 47	Artwork by Robert Bissière, M. Block, Copeland Burg, and Victor Candell, 1958-1971, undated (see also Box 13)
Box 5, Folder 48	Artwork by Serge Chermayeff, 1963-1984, undated (see also Box 13 and OV 16)
Box 5, Folder 49	Artwork by Al Copley, Worden Day, Julio De Diego, and Lois Dodd, 1945-1969, undated (see also Box 13)
Box 5, Folder 50	Artwork by William Fett, Mary Frank, and Giroux, 1952-1970, undated

(see also OV 19)

Box 5, Folder 51	Artwork by Marshall Glasier, 1940-1950
Box 5, Folder 52	Artwork by Leon Golub, Joseph Goto, and David Hare, 1966-1972, undated (see also OVs 20-22)
Box 5, Folder 53	Artwork by Anne Humenfeld, Jasper Johns, and Joan Kahn, 1970-1984, undated (see also Box 14 and OV 23)
Box 5, Folder 54	Artwork by Olivia Kahn, Gyorgy and Juliet Kepes, Michael Leonard, and David Marcowitz, 1965-1986, undated (see also Box 13 and OV 17)
Box 5, Folder 55	Artwork by Boris Margo, undated
Box 5, Folder 56	Artwork by Martyl and Mendez, 1951, undated
Box 5, Folder 57	Artwork by Carlos Mérida, 1938, undated
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Box 5, Folder 59	Artwork by Felix Ruvolo, 1939, undated
Box 5, Folder 60	Artwork by Jeff Schlanger, Charles Seliger, and Shelby Shackelford, 1963-1985 (see also Box 13, OVs 18, 23)
Box 5, Folder 61	Artwork by Hedda Sterne, 1949-1972, undated (see also Box 13 and OV 18)
Box 5, Folder 62	Artwork by Lenore Tawney, J. Urbain, A. Walsh, and Burton Wasserman, 1968-1981
Box 5, Folder 63	Artwork by Hugo Weber and Cady Wells, undated (see also OV 19)
Box 5, Folder 64	Artwork by Bill Westheimer, 1984
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Box 13, Folder	Oversize Portrait Drawing of Katharine Kuh by Unidentified Artist, probably 1956
Box 13, Folder	Oversize Collage Formed with Masking Tape by Unidentified Artist, 1975
Box 13, Folder	Oversize Drawing by Angelica Archipenko, undated
Box 13, Folder	Oversize Color Lithograph by Roger Bissière, 1958
Box 13, Folder	Oversize Woodcut "Spring" by Victor Candell, undated
Box 13, Folder	Oversize Drawing for "Painting A" by Serge Chermayeff, 1963
Box 13, Folder	Oversize Silkscreen "Now Flowing" by Worden Day, undated
Box 13, Folder	Oversize Silkscreen by Olivia Kahn, 1965
Box 13, Folder	Oversize Etching by Gyorgy and Juliet Kepes, undated
Box 13, Folder	Oversize Lithograph One Feather - Miracle Enough by Wallace Putnam, undated
Box 13, Folder	Oversize Drawing The Cove, Wellfleet by Shelby Shackelford, 1985
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Box 14, Folder	Oversize Form Made with Molded Paper by Unidentified Artist, undated
Box 14, Folder	Trompe L'Oeil Painting on a Paper Plate by Margy, undated
Box 14, Folder	Oversize Abstract Incised Pattern Mounted on Wood by Josef Albers, 1960
Box 14, Folder	White Plastic Box Technics and Creativity Containing a Blank "Target 1970," a Brush and Watercolor Paint Blocks, signed by Jasper Johns for the Museum of Modern Art, 1970
Box OV 15, Folder	Oversize Portrait Painting of Katharine Kuh by Unidentified Artist, undated
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Box OV 16, Folder	Oversize Collage/Painting "Red Vase #1" by Serge Chermayeff, 1965
Box OV 17, Folder	Oversize Silkscreen by Michael Leonard, undated
Box OV 17, Folder	Oversize Photograph Paperback Books by David Marcowitz, 1986

Box OV 18, Folder	Oversize Pencil and Watercolor Sketch by Jeff Schlanger, 1981
Box OV 18, Folder	Oversize Etching Cove by Jeff Schlanger, 1982
Box OV 18, Folder	Oversize Drawing by Hedda Sterne, 1970
Box OV 19, Folder	Oversize Silkscreen "Exuberant Colors" by Saradell Ard, 1984
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Box OV 19, Folder	Oversize Drawing by Hugo Weber, undated
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## Series 5: Notes and Writings, 1914-1994

*(Boxes 5-7; 1.7 linear feet)*

Scope and Contents: Notes and writings include engagement calendars containing brief daily entries, travel journals for Germany, a guest book for the Kuh Memorial gathering, miscellaneous notes and writings, many for lectures, by Kuh concerning art history topics and business-related travel. Of interest are minutes/notes from meetings for art festivals, conferences, and the "Conversations with Artists Program (1961). There are also writings about Kuh and art-related topics by others including Josef Albers, Len Lye, and Daniel Catton Rich. Additional published printed articles and a book of poetry are filed with Printed Materials.

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Box 6, Folder 1	Engagement Calendars, 1991
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Box 6, Folder 18	Typescript by Kuh: "How Real is Realism?," undated
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Box 6, Folder 27	Typescript by Kuh: "Footnotes from a Latin American Page," 1945
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Box 7, Folder 25	Typescript by Susan F. Rossen: "Primer for Seeing: The Gallery of Art Interpretation," 1990
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## Series 6: Scrapbooks, 1935-1953

*(Box 7; 8 folders)*

Scope and Contents: Six scrapbooks contain clippings that document the height of Kuh's career as a gallery director and museum curator. Scrapbook 6 contains clippings about Fernand Léger, the subject of a retrospective exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago in 1953.

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## Series 7: Printed Material, 1916-1922

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Scope and Contents: Printed material includes clippings about Kuh, clippings of Kuh's articles for *The Saturday Review*, exhibition announcements and catalogs for miscellaneous artists, calendars of events, programs, brochures for art schools, brochures for seminars and lectures, and brochures for the purchase of books and artwork including one for lithographs by Robert Rauschenberg. There are also miscellaneous booklets, books including *Poems* by Kuh as a child, and reproductions of artwork. Some of the exhibition catalogs are from the Katharine Kuh Gallery, others contain essays written by Kuh, and they represent artists including Jean Arp, Marc Chagall, Jean Dubuffet, Marcel Duchamp, Stanley William Hayter, Hans Hofmann, Paul Klee, Franz Kline, Le Corbusier, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, LeRoy Neiman, and Pablo Picasso.

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## Series 8: Photographs, 1875-1993

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**Scope and Contents:** Photographs are of Kuh, including several taken by Will Barnet and Marcel Breuer, family, friends, artists and other colleagues, events, residences, and miscellaneous artwork.

Photographs of friends and colleagues include an early photo booth portrait of Kuh with Ansel Adams. Other friends and colleagues photographed include Ivan Albright, Alfred Barr, Alexander Calder, Marc Chagall, Willem De Kooning, Edwin Dickinson, Marcel Duchamp, Claire Falkenstein, Alberto Giacometti, poet Robert Graves with Len Lye, Philip Johnson, Gyorgy and Juliet Kepes, Carlos Mérida, José Orozco, Hasan Ozbekhan, Pablo Picasso, Daniel Catton Rich, Carl Sandberg, Ben Shahn, Otto Spaeth, Hedda Sterne, Adlai Stevenson, Clyfford Still, Mark Tobey, and composer Victor Young.

Group photographs found here include Angelica Archipenko with Kuh; designer Klaus Grabe; José Chavez Morado; Pablo O'Higgins in San Miguel, Mexico; "The Pre-Depressionists" including Lorser Feitelson, Robert Inverarity, Helen Lundeberg, Arthur Millier, Myron Chester Nutting, and Muriel Tyler Nutting; and colleagues gathered for the 1956 Venice Biennale including Peggy Guggenheim, Frances Perkins, and Harry Winston.

Photographs of events include exhibition installations at the Katharine Kuh Gallery and the Art Institute of Chicago. There are also photographs of exhibition openings that depict Fernand Léger, Man Ray, László Moholy-Nagy at the Art Institute of Chicago, Philip Guston, Jimmy Ernst, Seymour H. Knox, Franz Kline, Robert Motherwell, and Mark Rothko at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo, New York.

Additional photographs depict three men posing as Léger's "Three Musicians" and the visit of Queen Elizabeth II to the Art Institute of Chicago. There is a photograph by Peter Pollack of an elk skull used as a model by Georgia O'Keeffe. Photographs of artwork include totem poles in Alaska, work by various artists including Claire Falkenstein, Paul Klee, and Hedda Sterne, and work donated to the Guggenheim Museum.

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