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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Laurel Gallery records
Identifier:	AAA.laurgall
Date:	1946-1952
Extent:	0.6 Linear feet ((on partial microfilm reel))
Creator:	Laurel Gallery (New York, N.Y.)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donor, Chris Ritter, was director of Laurel Gallery and a painter. He occasionally exhibited in the Laurel Gallery along with a number of other well known contemporary artists.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2423 available 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

The Laurel Gallery was founded in New York City in 1946 at 108 East 57th Street and was an active supporter of the contemporary American art.

Scope and Contents

Letters to Gallery director Chris Ritter and co-director, Grace Borgenicht; biographical and autobiographical writings of Milton Avery, Gabor Peterdi, and Leonard Pytlak; financial records and account books, 1946-1951; exhibition materials, scrapbook of clippings; photographs of works of art by Claude Bentley, George Constant, Ibram Lassaw, Michael Lenson, Walter Pach, Madeline Tourtelot and Jimmy Ernst; and miscellaneous papers.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, Modern -- 20th century -- History

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Avery, Milton, 1885-1965
Bentley, Claude Ronald, 1915-
Brandt, Grace Borgenicht, 1915-2001
Constant, George
Ernst, Jimmy, 1920-1984
Lassaw, Ibram, 1913-2003
Lenson, Michael, 1903-1971
Pach, Walter, 1883-1958
Peterdi, Gabor
Pytlak, Leonard, 1910-
Tourtelot, Madeline

Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- New York (State) -- New York