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Amy Freeman Lee papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Amy Freeman Lee papers
<b>Date:</b>	1934-1980
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.leeamyfr
<b>Creator:</b>	Lee, Amy Freeman
<b>Extent:</b>	7,000 Items ((on 16 microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lee has been donating her papers to the Southwest Collection at Texas Technological University which in turn has lent them to the Archives of American Art for microfilming.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to Texas Technological University in Lubbock, Texas after microfilming.

### Other Finding Aids

A finding aid prepared by the lender is available at the Washington office of the Archives of American Art.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm rolls 2253-2269 available at the Detroit office of the Archives of American Art, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, lecturer and critic; San Antonio, Texas. Born 1914. Studied at University of Texas, Austin, and Incarnate Word College. She is an active in supporting and furthering the cause of the fine arts in the southwest United States.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical information; correspondence; scrapbooks spanning the years 1934-1979, arranged by year or subject and containing correspondence, clippings, printed material concerning her riding stables in San Antonio. Also, her "Local Painter of the Year Exhibit," 1953, at the Witte Museum, San Antonio; the honorary

degree of Doctor of Letters bestowed by Incarnate Word College, 1965; various exhibitions catalogs, photographs, invitations and announcements. There are also 12 bound volumes of scripts from Lee's radio program, "Call Board," 1947-1951.

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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 criticism
- Women art critics
- Women artists
- Women educators
- Women painters

### Names:

- Incarnate Word College (San Antonio, Tex.)
- Witte Memorial Museum

### Occupations:

- Art critics -- Texas
- Educators -- Texas
- Painters -- Texas