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A Finding Aid to the Philip Leider Papers,
circa 1962-1997, bulk 1965-1971,
in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Philip Leider papers
Identifier:	AAA.leidphil
Date:	circa 1962-1997 (bulk 1965-1971)
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet
Creator:	Leider, Philip, 1929-
Language:	English .
Summary:	<p>The papers of <i>Artforum</i> editor and educator Philip Leider measure 0.4 linear feet and date from circa 1962 to 1997, bulk dates 1965 to 1971. The papers consist of Leider's correspondence with Michael Fried, Barbara Rose, Frank Stella, Dan Flavin, and Clement Greenberg. Correspondence, both professional and personal, constitutes a majority of the collection and is between Philip Leider and Michael Fried, Barbara Rose, Frank Stella, Dan Flavin, and Clement Greenberg and covers topics such as the writing and publication of articles and reviews in <i>Artforum</i> magazine, anecdotes from parties, gallery openings, lectures and performances attended by Leider and his friends, and critical reactions to events and changes in the art world. Although few in number, writings are included, usually accompanied by a letter explaining the content and style of the manuscript. These are drafts of articles slated for publication in <i>Artforum</i>.</p>

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The Philip Leider papers were donated to the Archives of American Art in 2011 by Philip Leider.

Related Materials

Also found in the Archives of American Art is an oral history interview with Philip Leider conducted by Paul Karlstrom, December 11, 1979.

Available Formats

The collection was digitized in 2021 and is available on the Archives of American Art website. The Michael Fried correspondence with Philip Leider was digitized, but is not available online. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Processing Information

The collection was processed, prepared for digitization, and described in a finding aid by Rihoko Ueno in 2021.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Philip Leider (1929-) is an educator and a founding editor of *Artforum* magazine. During his time at *Artforum*, he worked in Los Angeles, California and New York, New York. After leaving his position as editor-in-chief of *Artforum* in 1971, Leider taught at University of California, Irvine, and Bezalel Academy of Fine Arts in Jerusalem. He continues to write for art periodicals and is based in Oakland, California and Jerusalem.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

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

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Artforum
Flavin, Dan, 1933-
Fried, Michael
Greenberg, Clement, 1909-1994
Rose, Barbara
Stella, Frank

Occupations:

Editors -- California -- Los Angeles
Editors -- New York (State) -- New York
Educators -- California -- Los Angeles

Container Listing

Series 1: Philip Leider Papers, circa 1962-1997 (bulk 1965-1971)

0.4 Linear feet (Box 1)

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The materials in this series are arranged in alphabetical order.

This series has been digitized. Michael Fried letters are not online at request of Michael Fried. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Box 1, Folder 1	Flavin, Dan, 1965-1966 Image(s)
Box 1, Folder 2	Flavin, Dan, 1967 Image(s)
Box 1, Folder 3	Flavin, Dan, 1968 Image(s)
Box 1, Folder 4	Flavin, Dan, 1969-1970 Image(s)
Box 1, Folder 5	Fried, Michael, 1965-1966 This folder has been digitized but is not available online. Contact Reference Services for more information.
Box 1, Folder 6	Fried, Michael, 1966 This folder has been digitized but is not available online. Contact Reference Services for more information.
Box 1, Folder 7	Fried, Michael, 1967 This folder has been digitized but is not available online. Contact Reference Services for more information.
Box 1, Folder 8	Fried, Michael, 1968-1970 This folder has been digitized but is not available online. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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| Box 1, Folder 9 | Fried, Michael, 1971, 1997
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| Box 1, Folder 10 | Greenberg, Clement, circa 1962-1970
Image(s) |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Rose, Barbara, circa 1964-1965
Image(s) |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Rose, Barbara, 1965-1966
Image(s) |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Rose, Barbara, 1967-1970
Image(s) |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Stella, Frank, circa 1976-circa 1984
Image(s) |

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