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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Sylvia Loomis papers
Date:	1938-1941
Identifier:	AAA.loomsylv
Creator:	Loomis, Sylvia Glidden
Extent:	0.6 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The papers were initially lent for microfilming in 1964 by Sylvia Loomis. All but the photographs were subsequently donated in 2014 with additional material by Loomis' daughter, Ilse Gay.

Location of Originals

Photographs of students from classes available on Reel NDA 2; location of originals unknown.

Related Materials

Also in the Archives is material lent for microfilming (reel NDA2) including photographs of students in classes at the FAP Art Education program.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels NDA 2 (fr.35-47) & NDA 27 (fr. 529-592) available for use 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.

Biographical / Historical

Sylvia Loomis was an art teacher in New York, New York.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, teaching files, artwork and printed material documenting Sylvia Loomis' time teaching in the Arts Education program for the Federal Arts Project.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Study and teaching -- New York (State) -- New York
Art and state -- New York (State) -- New York
Federal aid to the arts -- New York (State) -- New York
New Deal, 1933-1939 -- New York (State) -- New York

Names:

Federal Art Project. Art Education Division
United States. Work Projects Administration
United States. Works Progress Administration

Occupations:

Educators

Functions:

Art Schools -- New York (State)