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Carlos and Rhoda LeBlanc Lopez papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Carlos and Rhoda LeBlanc Lopez papers
Identifier:	AAA.lopecarp
Date:	1932-1973
Extent:	392 Items ((on 1 microfilm reel))
Creator:	Lopez, Carlos, 1908-1953 Lopez, Rhoda LeBlanc, 1912-
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1979 by Rhoda Lopez.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to Rhoda LeBlanc Lopez after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2105 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Ceramists, and Rhoda is also a sculptor; San Diego, Calif. and Michigan. Carlos was born in Havana, Cuba.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence; biographical data; journal; sketchbook and sketches; photographs; and printed material.

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Carlos Lopez material includes: a biographical typescript; an illustrated journal recording Carlos Lopez's army experiences and travels along the Gold Coast of Africa in 1943; an undated sketchbook of drawings; 44 undated sketches, some done as studies for his ceramics; 94 photographs of Carlos Lopez, his family, his travels, and his works of art; exhibition catalogs; and printed material including articles, clippings, press releases, and miscellany.

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Rhoda Lopez material includes: four letters; biographical data from the 1973 exhibition catalog "California in Clay"; 16 photographs of Rhoda Lopez, her ceramics, and her works of art, including an undated photograph by George Lyons of her sculpture, "Figure of Christ," done for the Clairmont Lutheran Church in San Diego, California; and printed matter including publications, articles, and clippings, a few discussing her work as a medical illustrator in 1955.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Ceramics
- Decorative arts
- Hispanic American artists
- Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century -- California -- San Diego
- Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century -- Michigan

Types of Materials:

- Sketchbooks

Occupations:

- Ceramicists -- California -- San Diego
- Ceramicists -- Michigan
- Sculptors -- California -- San Diego
- Sculptors -- Michigan