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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Louis Lozowick papers
Identifier:	AAA.lozoloui
Date:	1898-1974
Extent:	5.9 Linear feet
Creator:	Lozowick, Louis, 1892-1973
Language:	Some records are in Russian, Yiddish, German, and French.
Summary:	The Louis Lozowick Papers measure 5.9 linear feet and are dated 1898-1974. Correspondence, writings, business records, printed material and photographs document Lozowick's career. Also included are biographical documents, sketches, and records relating to organizations that interested him.

Administrative Information

Provenance

Gift of Louis and Adele Lozowick, 1966-1980. Various portions were microfilmed on reels D254-D254A, and 1333-1337. In 2004, all portions of the gift were merged, reprocessed, and remicrofilmed.

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Biographical Note

Louis Lozowick (1892-1973) is known for his lithographs of New York City, many in the Precisionist mode. As a very young boy in the Ukraine, Lozowick showed an aptitude for drawing. At age eleven, with an older brother, he moved from his rural hometown to Kiev, where he received training at the Kiev Art Institute. In 1906, Lozowick came to the United States, joining a brother in New Jersey. While in high school, and for several years afterwards, Lozowick studied at the National Academy of Design under Leon Kroll, George Willoughby Maynard, Ivan Olinsky, and Douglas Volk. He graduated from Ohio State University in 1918 with a degree in art.

After a year's stint in the medical corps of the U.S. Army, Lozowick headed to Paris in the fall of 1920, where he studied French at the Sorbonne. By early 1922, he had settled in Berlin and was enrolled at the Friedrich Wilhelms Universität. During this time, Lozowick began painting seriously, made his first lithographs, and established friendships with many Russian artists in Germany, including El Lissitzky; he also made a trip to Moscow, where he met a number of leading Russian artists. While living in Berlin, Lozowick had his first solo show at K. E. Twardy Book Shop in 1922, and a second at the Galerie Alfred Heller in the following year.

Lozowick worked mainly as a graphic artist and supplemented his income with commercial work. In addition, he taught art history and lithography classes, lectured, and wrote about art. During the Depression he worked with the Public Works of Art Project, New York City, for a brief time in 1934. Between 1935 and 1940, he was employed by the Graphic Arts Division of the Works Progress Administration.

Lozowick taught art history at the Educational Alliance Art School, New York City, for a semester prior to going to Europe, and for extended periods afterwards. He was a lithography instructor at the John Reed Club School of Art and the American Artists School, and over the years taught a number of private pupils. In 1924, Lozowick delivered lectures on modern Russian art for the Société Anonyme, and lectured regularly on a variety of art topics to a many other groups. Eventually he was represented by a speakers' bureau that arranged several lecture tours.

Russian art, art and artists in the Soviet Union, and Jewish art were among the topics that particularly interested Lozowick. He wrote extensively on these subjects and others, publishing many articles and reviews. While living in Berlin, he wrote for *Broom* and contributed translations to that periodical. Two major manuscripts, a book about William Gropper and a memoir titled *Survivor From a Dead Age*, appeared posthumously. In addition, he was a founder of the *New Masses*, a contributing editor, and eventually its art editor.

One of the organizers of the John Reed Club in 1929 and a charter member, Lozowick became its Executive Secretary in 1931 and remained active throughout the club's five-year existence. In 1935, Lozowick participated in organizing the first American Artists' Congress, became the group's Executive Secretary, and for several years was an extremely active member of the New York chapter.

Throughout his long career, Louis Lozowick exhibited widely in local and national exhibitions. He won a number of awards and was invited to spend several summers in residence at the Yaddo artists' colony.

Scope and Content Note

The Louis Lozowick Papers measure 5.9 linear feet and are dated 1898-1974. Correspondence, writings, business records, printed material and photographs document Lozowick's career. Also included are biographical documents, sketches, and records relating to organizations that interested him.

Correspondence with colleagues, commercial clients, organizations, museums and galleries, family and friends, concerns business and personal affairs. A small number of letters are in Russian, Yiddish, German, and French. Writings include manuscripts, drafts, and notes for articles, books, reviews, and talks on art related subjects and other topics. Among Lozowick's notes are seven notebooks relating to published and unpublished writings.

Business records consist of an extensive alphabetical file recording sales and consignments, loans for exhibitions, and other financial transactions, accompanied by related printed material. Originally housed in loose leaf notebooks, these files are arranged by name of gallery, museum, organization, or event. In addition, there are a small number of loose receipts.

Lozowick retained printed matter, unpublished notes and writings, and miscellaneous items relating to organizations and groups of interest to him. The American Artists' Congress and the John Reed Club files are of particular interest; because he served as an officer in these organizations, his papers include copies of minutes, reports, and official correspondence.

Printed material includes exhibition catalogs, invitations and announcements. Material by Lozowick consists of articles, reviews, illustrations and reproductions. In addition, there are articles and miscellaneous items about Lozowick including announcements of his lectures, a course syllabus, and brochure about a tour of the U.S.S.R. led by him. Miscellaneous printed material includes research materials collected by Lozowick for his writing; illustrations of artists at work, in their studios, galleries, etc., and a 1922 broadside in French and Russian announcing a lecture.

Photographs include images of Lozowick and his family. Of particular interest is a photograph of Lozowick at a 1934 demonstration sponsored by the John Reed Club and Artists' Union. Photographs of works of art include works by Lozowick, as well as by American, European, and Russian artists; many of these, including lantern slides, may have been used to illustrate his lectures and writings. Among the miscellaneous subjects are Lozowick's studio, the Soviet Pavilion at the 1939 World's Fair, and an unidentified Soviet exhibition installation.

Also included are small number of biographical documents and sketches in pen and ink.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 8 series. Glass plate negatives and lantern slides are housed separately and closed to researchers.

- Series 1: Biographical Information, 1923-1973 (Box 1; 10 folders; Reel 5893)
- Series 2: Correspondence, 1916-1974 (Boxes 1-2; 1.25 linear ft.; Reels 5893-5895)
- Series 3: Writings and Notes, 1917-circa 1970 (Boxes 2-3; 1.5 linear ft.; Reels 5895-5897)
- Series 4: Business Records, 1929-1973 (Box 3; 0.25 linear ft.; Reel 5897-5898)

- Series 5: Organizations, 1930-1972 (Box 4; 0.4 linear ft.; Reel 5898)
- Series 6: Printed Material, 1920-1974 (Boxes 4-5 and OV 7; 1.25 linear ft.; Reels 5898-5899)
- Series 7: Sketches, n.d. (Box 5; 1 folder; Reel 5899)
- Series 8: Photographs, 1898-1973 (Boxes 5-6, 8; 1.05 linear ft.; Reel 5899)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Lithographers -- New York (State) -- New York

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Sketches

Writings

Names:

American Artists' Congress

John Reed Club

Container Listing

Series 1: Biographical Information, 1923-1973

(Box 1; 10 folders; Reel 5893)

Reel 5893, Frame 11-25; Box 1	Autobiographical Notes, 1943, 1973, n.d. Image(s)
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Reel 5893, Frame 38-59; Box 1	Biographical Notes, 1936-1960s, n.d. Image(s)
Box 1; Reel 5893, Frame 60-61	Certificate of Naturalization (copy of original issued October 21, 1919), 1944 Image(s)
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Box 1; Reel 5893, Frame 66-82	Membership Cards, 1932-1973, n.d. Image(s)
Box 1; Reel 5893, Frame 83-91	Miscellaneous Items (business cards; travel itineraries), 1959-1962, n.d. Image(s)
Box 1; Reel 5893, Frame 92-116	Questionnaires (Artists for Victory; Who's Who in the Jewish Social Registry; Federal Support for the Visual Arts), 1943-1968 Image(s)

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Series 2: Correspondence, 1916-1974

(Boxes 1-2; 1.25 linear ft.; Reels 5893-5895)

This series consists mainly of incoming letters, though a smaller number of replies and outgoing letters have survived among the papers. Correspondence with colleagues, commercial clients, organizations, museums and galleries, family and friends documents Lozowick's business and personal affairs including: Lozowick's writings, exhibitions, loans and sales of artwork, requests and arrangements for lectures, the Works Progress Administration, news of friends, and the activities of artists' and political organizations of interest to Lozowick. A small number of letters are in Russian, Yiddish, German, and French.

Among Lozowick's correspondents are Peter Blume, Paul Burlin, Marc Chagall, Malcolm Crowley, Mrs. Chester Dale, Theodore Dreiser, Lewis Mumford, Richard Neutra, Man Ray, Meyer Schapiro, and Art Young. Letters to his wife and son include a number of illustrations.

In addition, small amount of official correspondence of the American Artists' Congress and the John Reed Club is filed with Series 5: Organizations.

Box 1; Reel 5893, Frame 118-385	Correspondence, 1916-1931 <i>(17 folders)</i> Image(s)
Box 1; Reel 5893, Frame 386-779	Correspondence, 1932-1935 <i>(17 folders)</i> Image(s)
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Box 2, Reel 5893, Frame 1150-1427	Correspondence, 1940-1945 <i>(17 folders)</i> Image(s)
Box 2; Reel 5894, Frame 13-310	Correspondence, 1946-1950 <i>(12 folders)</i> Image(s)
Box 2; Reel 5894, Frame 311-596	Correspondence, 1951-1955 <i>(12 folders)</i> Image(s)
Box 2; Reel 5894, Frame 597-906	Correspondence, 1956-1959 <i>(12 folders)</i> Image(s)
Box 2;	Correspondence, 1960-1962

Reel 5894, Frame 908-1160	<i>(8 folders)</i> Image(s)
Box 2; Reel 5894, Frame 1161-1458	Correspondence, 1963-1967 <i>(8 folders)</i> Image(s)
Box 2; Reel 5895, Frame 12-540	Correspondence, 1968-1973 <i>(6 folders)</i> Image(s)
Box 2; Reel 5895, Frame 541-615	Condolence Letters, 1973-1974 Image(s)
Box 2; Reel 5895, Frame 616-901	A-Z, and Unidentified, n.d. <i>(3 folders)</i> Image(s)

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Series 3: Writings, 1917-circa 1970

(Boxes 2-3; 1.5 linear ft.; Reels 5895-5897)

Lozowick published many articles, book and exhibition reviews, and a book, *Modern Russian Art*. Two major works -- a book on William Gropper and a memoir titled *Survivor From a Dead Age* -- were published posthumously. In addition, there is evidence of a few unpublished books about art (probably unfinished). Russian art and art and artists in the Soviet Union are the focus of many articles.

This series includes manuscripts, drafts, and notes for a wide range of writings. They are arranged by record type: articles, books, notes, and miscellaneous writings. Among the manuscripts identified as "articles" are several pieces that could be chapters for planned books or texts of classroom lectures, i.e., articles titled with names of art schools, periods, or movements, such as "Cubism," "Futurism," and "Renaissance," or places like "Greece," and "The Orient".

Seven notebooks and loose notes relate mainly to his published and unpublished writings. Also among his notes are names, addresses and phone numbers, reminders and lists; notes on specific topics include lithography, Soviet and Russian art and artists, India and Japan. Series 6: Printed Material, includes some research materials for Lozowick's writings.

This series is arranged into 2 subseries:

- 3.1: By Lozowick
- 3.2: By Other Authors

3.1: By Lozowick, 1917-circa 1970

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Box 2; Reel 5895, Frame 917-931	"Art Today", n.d. Image(s)
Box 2; Reel 5895, Frame 932-937	"The Artist and His Keep", n.d. Image(s)
Box 2;	"The Artist's Community, Moscow", n.d.

Reel 5895, Frame 938-942	Image(s)
Box 2; Reel 5895, Frame 943-950	"The Artist's House in Moscow," n.d. Image(s)
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Box 2; Reel 5895, Frame 1258-1327	"The Jew in Art," n.d. Image(s)
Box 2; Reel 5895, Frame 1328-1342	"Kandinsky," n.d. Image(s)
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Box 2;	"Lithography: Abstraction and Realism," 1930

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Box 3; Reel 5896, Frame 490-497	"Temple," n.d. Image(s)
Box 3; Reel 5896, Frame 498-500	"Tentative Attitudes," 1917 Image(s)
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Box 3; Reel 5896, Frame 509-527	"Tradition in Soviet Art," n.d. Image(s)
Box 3; Reel 5896, Frame 528-550	"Veritism," n.d. Image(s)
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Box 3; Reel 5896	Untitled
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[Image\(s\)](#)
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702-747 On Modern Art, n.d.
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- Box 3; Reel 5897 Translations
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- Box 3; Reel 5897, Frame 974-979 George. "Modern Drawing," n.d.
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 3; Reel 5897, Frame 980-991 Kravchenko, A. I. "Soviet Pictorial Art-The Artist, the Art School and the Public," n.d.
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- Box 3; Marinetti, F. F. War Account, 1911

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Box 3; Reel 5897, Frame 1052-1056	Workers of a Soviet Tractor Factory, "Letter to Artists," n.d. Image(s)
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Box 3; Reel 5897, Frame 1059-1070	Unknown. Untitled Article about the Problem of Minority Nationalities in Europe, n.d. Image(s)
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Series 4: Business Records, 1929-1973

(Box 3; 0.25 linear ft.; Reel 5897-5898)

Among the Lozowick's business records is an extensive file (originally maintained in loose leaf binders) arranged by name of museum, gallery, institution, or event. These record names of paintings and prints loaned for exhibition or consigned for sale, with sales and return dates noted. Filed along with Lozowick's handwritten lists are miscellaneous printed items relating to various exhibitions and benefit auctions/sales. Additional business records consist of receipts for expenses and income derived from commercial work, lectures, and writing.

Box 3; Reel 5897, Frame 1103-1455	Business Records, A-Z (removed from loose leaf binders), 1930s-1973 (4 folders) Image(s)
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Box 3; Reel 5898, Frame 40-67	Receipts for Commercial Art Work, Lectures, Writings, and Reproduction Fees, 1929-1962, n.d. Image(s)
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Series 5: Organizations, 1930-1972

(Box 4; 0.4 linear ft.; Reel 5898)

This series consists mainly of printed material, unpublished notes and writings, and miscellaneous items relating to organizations and groups of interest to Lozowick. Of particular interest his files relating to the American Artists' Congress and the John Reed Club. Lozowick served as an officer of each organization and among his papers are some of their minutes, reports, and official correspondence. Among the American Artists' Congress Correspondence, 1936-1940, are letters from Ralton Crawford, Peppino Mangravite, and Max Weber. The John Reed Club's correspondence, 1931-1935, includes letters from John Steuart Curry and Walter Quirt.

Box 4; All America Magazine, 1930, n.d.

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84-94 [Image\(s\)](#)

Box 4; American Artists' Congress

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Box 4; Constitution and By-Laws, n.d.

Reel 5898, Frame
95-108 [Image\(s\)](#)

Box 4; Correspondence (Louis Lozowick, Executive Secretary), 1936-1940, n.d.

Reel 5898, Frame
109-222 [Image\(s\)](#)

Box 4; Minutes, 1935-1939

Reel 5898, Frame
223-303 [Image\(s\)](#)

Box 4; Notes, n.d.

Reel 5898, Frame
304-312 [Image\(s\)](#)

Box 4; Printed Matter, 1936-1942, n.d.

Reel 5898, Frame
313-358 [Image\(s\)](#)

Box 4; American Council for a Democratic Greece, 1948

Reel 5898, Frame
359-361 [Image\(s\)](#)

Box 4; An American Group, Inc., 1939-1941, n.d.

Reel 5898, Frame
362-382 [Image\(s\)](#)

Box 4; American Society for Race Tolerance, 1939

Reel 5898, Frame 383-386	Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 387-388	American Writers Conference, n.d. Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 389-405	Artists Equity Association, 1948-1966 Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 406-426	Artists Equity Association of New Jersey, Inc., 1961-1971, n.d. Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 427-433	Associated Artists of New Jersey, 1948, n.d. Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 434-448	Association des écrivains et des artistes révolutionnaires (Section française de l'U.I.E.R.), n.d. Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 449-453	Conference on Jewish Youth, 1940 Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 454-458	Federal Arts Committee, n.d. Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 459-465	Foreign Language Information Service, n.d. Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 466-468	Jewish People's Fraternal Order, Million Dollar Rehabilitation Fund, 1948-1949 Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898	John Reed Club
Box 4;	Constitution, n.d.

- Reel 5898, Frame 469-474 [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 475-605 Correspondence, 1931-1935, n.d. (2 folders) [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 606-617 First National Conference, May 29-30, 1932 [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 618-648 Minutes, 1934-1935 [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 649-654 Miscellaneous Items, n.d. [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 655-666 Printed Matter, 1931-1935 [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 667-669 The Meeting Place, 1930 [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 670-701 Municipal Art Committee, City of New York, 1936-1939, n.d. [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 702-703 National Committee for People's Rights, 1939 [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 704-717 National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., Art Committee, 1944-1945, n.d. [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 718-724 National Council on Art in Jewish Life, 1965, n.d. [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4; New-Age Gallery, Inc., 1946

Reel 5898, Frame 725-727	Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 728-736	New York City Council for Art Week, 1940, n.d. Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 737-741	Print Makers Society of California, 1932 Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 742-754	Society of American Graphic Artists, 1966-1972 Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 755-761	United American Artists, n.d. Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 762-764	United May Day Provisional Committee, 1939 Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 765-766	World Alliance for Jewish Culture, n.d. Image(s)
Box 4; Reel 5898, Frame 767-783	Unidentified, n.d. Image(s)

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Series 6: Printed Material, 1920-1974

Miscellaneous items include research materials collected by Lozowick for his writings, along with a variety of clippings and articles on art-related and other subjects probably used for the same purpose. Illustrations of artists at work, in their studios, galleries, etc. include photographs, reproductions, and clippings. Also of interest is a 1922 broadside in French and Russian announcing a lecture.

In addition to the exhibition catalogs, announcements, and invitations housed here, Series 4: Business Records includes a smaller number of checklists, announcements, etc. filed with Lozowick's alphabetical record of works exhibited and consigned.

This series is arranged into 4 subseries:

- 6.1: Exhibition Catalogs, Announcements, Invitations
- 6.2: By Lozowick
- 6.3: About Lozowick
- 6.4: Miscellaneous Items

6.1: Exhibition Catalogs, Announcements, Invitations, 1922-1973

Box 4;	Announcements and Invitations, Lozowick Exhibitions, 1939-1974, n.d.
Reel 5898, Frame 786-829	Image(s)

Box 4;	Catalogs of Lozowick Exhibitions, 1922-1973, n.d. (13 folders)
Reel 5898, Frame 830-1185	Image(s)

Box 4;	Catalogs of Other Exhibitions, 1926-1974, n.d.
Reel 5898, Frame 1186-1221	Image(s)

Box 4;	Prospectuses, 1936-1973
Reel 5898, Frame 1222-1240	Image(s)

6.2: By Lozowick, 1922-1947

Box 5;	Articles, 1922-1930, n.d. (2 folders)
Reel 5898, Frame 1243-1292	Image(s)

Box 5;	Book, <i>Modern Russian Art</i> , Museum of Modern Art, Société Anonyme, Inc., 1925
Reel 5898, Frame 1293-1328	Image(s)

Box 5;	Book Reviews, 1927-1947
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- Reel 5898, Frame 1329-1343 [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5; Illustrations, 1925-1929
- Reel 5898, Frame 1344-1350 [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5; Reproductions, n.d.
- Reel 5898, Frame 1351-1353 [Image\(s\)](#)

6.3: About Lozowick, 1923-1974

- Box 5; Announcements of Lectures; Course Syllabus; Brochure about Summer Tour, 1920-1936, n.d.
- Reel 5898, Frame 1355-1386 [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5; Articles, 1923-1973
(3 folders)
- Reel 5898, Frame 1387-1450 [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5; Clippings, 1924-1973, n.d.
- Reel 5899, Frame 12-40 [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5; Miscellaneous, 1947-1974, n.d.
- Reel 5899, Frame 41-50 [Image\(s\)](#)

6.4: Miscellaneous Items, 1922-1971

- Box 5; Broadside (in French and Russian), 1922
- Reel 5899, Frame 53-55 [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5; Clippings and Articles
- Reel 5899
- Box 5; American Artists' Congress, 1935-1940, n.d.
- Reel 5899, Frame 56-64 [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5; Contemporary Indian Artists (series in *Design*), 1958

Reel 5899, Frame 65-131	Image(s)
Box 5; Reel 5899, Frame 132-213	Jewish Art, 1932-1967, n.d. Image(s)
Box 5; Reel 5899, Frame 214-252	Miscellaneous Subjects (art related), 1942-1971, n.d. Image(s)
Box 5; Reel 5899, Frame 253-271	Miscellaneous Subjects (not art related), 1931-1972, n.d. Image(s)
Box 5; Reel 5899, Frame 272-316	Unidentified (in Russian and Yiddish), 1959, n.d. Image(s)
Box 5; Reel 5899, Frame 317-533	Illustrations of Artists at Work, in their Studios, Galleries, etc., n.d. (3 folders) Image(s)
Box 5; Reel 5899, Frame 534-592	Miscellaneous Publications (art related), 1939-1947, n.d. Image(s)
Box 5; Reel 5899, Frame 593-598	Picture Post Cards (blank), n.d. Image(s)
Box 5; Reel 5899	Reproductions
Box 5; Reel 5899, Frame 599-663	A-Z, and Unidentified, n.d. Image(s)
Box 5; Reel 5899, Frame 664-699	Soviet Art, n.d. Image(s)
Box 5;	Research Material [for "the Jew In Art"?], 1923-1945, n.d.

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| Reel 5899, Frame
700-776 | Image(s) |
| Box 5;
Reel 5899, Frame
777-1099 | Research Material for Lozowick's Writings on Russian Art and Artists,
1925-1954, n.d.
(3 folders)
Image(s) |
| Box OV 7;
Reel 5899, Frame
1100-1112 | Research Material for "Solomon Nunes Carvalho," 1952
Image(s) |

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Series 7: Sketches, n.d.

(Box 5; 1 folder; Reel 5899)

Ink and pencil sketches include figures, geometric abstractions, landscapes, side view of Solomon's Temple, and a scale drawing of a panel elevation. Three items are mere doodles.

Box 5; Sketches, n.d.
Reel 5899, Frame [Image\(s\)](#)
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Series 8: Photographs, 1898-1973

(Boxes 5-6, 8; 1.05 linear ft.; Reel 5899)

Images of Lozowick include a photograph of him as a young child, along with pictures of his father, wife Adele and son Lee, and a portrait thought to be of David Burliuk. Of particular interest is a photograph of Lozowick participating in a demonstration organized by the John Reed Club and Artists' Union, 1934.

Photographs of works of art consist of drawings, lithographs, paintings, machine ornaments, set designs, and a costume by Lozowick. Also included is work by various American, European, and Russian artists. Negatives (both acetate and glass) and lantern slides of works of art were most likely used to illustrate writings and lectures.

Miscellaneous subjects include Lozowick's studio, the Soviet Pavilion at the 1939 World's Fair in New York, and an unidentified Soviet exhibition installation.

A few photographs are among the illustrations of artists at work, in their studios, galleries, etc., filed with Series 6, Printed Material.

Lantern slides have not been scanned. Glass plate negatives and lantern slides are housed separately.

This series is organized into 4 subseries:

- 8.1: People
- 8.2: Works of Art
- 8.3: Miscellaneous Subjects
- 8.4: Negatives and Lantern Slides

8.1: People, 1892-1971

Box 5; Louis Lozowick, 1898-1971, n.d.
Reel 5899, Frame [Image\(s\)](#)
1140-1165

Box 5; Louis Lozowick and Family Members (father, wife Adele, son Lee), 1904-1945,
Reel 5899, Frame n.d.
1166-1174 [Image\(s\)](#)

Box 5; Louis Lozowick with Others, 1918-1966, n.d.
Reel 5899, Frame [Image\(s\)](#)
1175-1194

Box 5; David Burliuk (?); Unidentified, 1920s, n.d.
Reel 5899, Frame [Image\(s\)](#)
1195-1199

8.2: Works of Art, 1920s-1964

Box 5; By Lozowick
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- Box 5; Drawings, 1924-1948, n.d.
Reel 5899, Frame [Image\(s\)](#)
1201-1209
- Box 5; Lithographs, 1926-1964, n.d.
Reel 5899, Frame [Image\(s\)](#)
1210-1234
- Box 5; Paintings, 1926-1963, n.d.
Reel 5899, Frame [Image\(s\)](#)
1235-1253
- Box 5; Machine Ornaments, circa 1929
Reel 5899, Frame [Image\(s\)](#)
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- Box 5; Set Designs for "Gas" by George Kaiser, Goodman Theatre, Chicago
(drawing); Stage Set, 1926
Reel 5899, Frame [Image\(s\)](#)
1268-1272
- Box 5; Stage Set for Fashion Show; Costume Designed for Gilda Gray, Lord &
Taylor Centennial, 1930
Reel 5899, Frame [Image\(s\)](#)
1273-1277
- Box 5; By Other Artists
Reel 5899
- Box 5; American, European, and Asian Art (A-Z, and Unidentified), n.d.
Reel 5899, Frame [Image\(s\)](#)
1278-1342
- Box 5; Russian Art (A-Z, and Unidentified), 1920s-1940s
Reel 5899, Frame [Image\(s\)](#)
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8.3: Miscellaneous Subjects, 1932-1962

- Box 5; Exhibition Installation, Soviet Union; Invitation to Opening of Lithograph
Exhibition at Harry Isaacson Studio Fine Arts Gallery, 1932, 1962
Reel 5899, Frame [Image\(s\)](#)
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- Box 5; Lozowick Studio, n.d.

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| Reel 5899, Frame
1428-1430 | Image(s) |
| Box 5;
Reel 5899, Frame
1431-1443 | Soviet Pavilion, World's Fair, 1939
Image(s) |
| Box 5;
Reel 5899, Frame
1444-1448 | Unidentified Landscape, n.d.
Image(s) |

8.4: Negatives and Lantern Slides, n.d. (Unfilmed)

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| Box 5 | Acetate Negatives: American, European, and Russian Art; Jewish Interest, n.d. |
| Box 6 | Glass Plate Negatives: American, European, and Russian Art; Russian Architecture; Jewish Interest, n.d.
<i>33 Glass negatives</i>
Image(s) |
| Box 8 | Lantern Slides: American, European, and Russian Art; Russian Architecture; Jewish Interest, n.d.
<i>76 Lantern slides</i> |

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