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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Robert H. Luck papers
Date:	1967
Identifier:	AAA.luckrobe
Creator:	Luck, Robert H., 1921-1993 Contemporary Arts Center (Cincinnati, Ohio) American Federation of Arts
Extent:	4 Linear feet ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1967 by Robert H. Luck.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3134 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Microfilmed portions: Patrons must use microfilm copy.

Restrictions

Unfilmed portions: stored off-site. Contact chief of reference services, Washington D.C. for access guidelines.

Biographical / Historical

Curator, born in Tonawanda, N.Y. Attended University of Buffalo, BFA, Harvard University, MA, and Istituti Meschini, Rome, Certificate of Painting. Was curator of the Contemporary Art Center at the Cincinnati Art Museum and assistant director of the American Federation of Arts.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence; exhibition materials; photographs; sketches; Christmas cards; biographical information; writings; and an audio cassette.

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REEL 3134: Correspondence, August-September 1967, with Ralph R. Miller, director of the Museum of the City of New York, regarding a seminar "Exporation of the Ways, Means, and Value of Museum Communication with the Viewing Public," held October 9-10, 1967, hosting Marshall McLuhan and Harley Parker. Two clippings on the seminar are also included. Also includes a tape recording of a dialogue between McLuhan and Parker made in preparation for the seminar.

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UNMICROFILMED: Primarily personal and professional correspondence, 1941-1964; exhibition catalogs from shows at the Contemporary Arts Center at the Cincinnati Art Museum; business files and publicity files; Luck's resume to 1966; photographs of Luck; a collection of Christmas cards, original designs, 1965; writings by Luck; watercolor sketches by Luck, 1941-1948; and some charcoal and some pencil sketches of nudes.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

McLuhan, Marshall, 1911-1980
Miller, Ralph R.
Parker, Harley

Occupations:

Art museum curators
Educators
Museum curators

Functions:

Art museums -- Ohio -- Cincinnati