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Helen Ludwig papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Helen Ludwig papers
Identifier:	AAA.ludwhele
Date:	1937-1999
Extent:	10.3 Linear feet
Creator:	Ludwig, Helen
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1980-1999 by Helen Ludwig and in 2016 by the Helen Ludwig estate via Vera Conrad, Ludwig's executor and granddaughter.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

Biographical / Historical

Helen Ludwig (1911-2009) was a painter, illustrator, and graphic artist, in San Francisco, California. Ludwig gained a following in San Francisco and the Bay area for her scenes of the region. She is also known for her work teaching art to handicapped children.

Scope and Contents

A majority of the collection contains sketchbooks by Helen Ludwig. Also included are biographical information; correspondence; published and unpublished writings by Ludwig; photographs and slides of works of art; financial documents; and printed material.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting -- California -- San Francisco
Prints -- Technique
Women painters -- California -- San Francisco

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Occupations:

Art teachers -- California -- San Francisco
Painters -- California -- San Francisco