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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	George Platt Lynes photographs
Identifier:	AAA.lynegeor
Date:	1926-1950
Extent:	1.4 Linear feet ((microfilmed on 3 reels))
Creator:	Lynes, George Platt, 1907-1955
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reel 57 lent for microfilming 1971 by Russell Lynes, brother of George Platt Lynes; material on reels 153 & 2077 donated 1967-1971 by Russell Lynes.

Location of Originals

Reel 57: Original returned to Russell Lynes after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 153 and 2077 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan. Reel 57 is available for use only at the Archives of American Art offices.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm.

Restrictions

Reel 57: ACCESS RESTRICTED: written permission required.

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Reels 153 and 2077: Authorization to publish or reproduce requires written permission from Joshua Lynes. Credit should include Copyright Estate of George Platt Lynes. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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Biographical / Historical

George Platt Lynes (1907-1955) was a photographer from New York, N.Y. Best known for his portraits of Hollywood stars, ballet dancers, writers, and male nudes.

Scope and Contents

Photographs of artists and art works taken by Lynes.

Scope and Contents

REEL 57: A photograph album, 1926-1942, containing photos of paintings and drawings in Lynes's collection. Paul Cadmus, Jared French, Marsden Hartley, Paul Klee, Pierre Roy, Pavel Tchelitchew, and Yves Tanguy are represented.

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REEL 153: Photographs of artists, 1932-1950, and others (printed posthumously) including: Peggy Bacon, Eugene Berman, George Biddle, Henry Billings, Alexander Brook, Paul Cadmus, Marc Chagall, Boris Chaliapin, A. Dunoyer De Segonzac, Guy Pène du Bois, Jared French, Edward Hopper, Oskar Kokoschka, Gaston Lachaise, Jean Lurcat, Isamu Noguchi, Bernard Perlin, Pierre Roy, Homer St. Gaudens, Yves Tanguy, Pavel Tchelitchew, George Tooker, Ossip Zadkine, and William Zorach. Also included is a group photograph (numerous shots in varying poses) of a group of artists including Matta, Ossip, Zadkine, Yves Tanguu, Max Ernst, Marc Chagall, Fernand Léger, André Breton, Piet Mondrian, André Masson, Amédée Ozenfant, Jacques Lipcitz, Pavel Tchelitchew, Kurt Seligman and Eugene Berman taken on the occasion of the Exhibition Artists in Exile at the Pierre Matisse Gallery, New York, 1942.

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REEL 2077: Fifteen photographs of Marsden Hartley, February 4, 1943, and printed posthumously.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Artists -- Photographs
Photography, Modern -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- New York
Portrait photography

Names:

Bacon, Peggy, 1895-1987 -- Photographs
Berman, Eugene, 1899-1972 -- Photographs
Biddle, George, 1885-1973 -- Photographs
Billings, Henry, 1901- -- Photographs
Brook, Alexander, 1898-1980 -- Photographs
Cadmus, Paul, 1904-1999 -- Photographs
Chagall, Marc, 1887-1985 -- Photographs
Chaliapin, Boris, 1904- -- Photographs
Dunoyer de Segonzac, André, 1884-1974 -- Photographs
French, Jared, 1905-1988 -- Photographs
Hartley, Marsden, 1877-1943 -- Photographs
Hopper, Edward, 1882-1967 -- Photographs
Kokoschka, Oskar, 1886- -- Photographs
Lachaise, Gaston, 1882-1935 -- Photographs
Lurçat, Jean, 1892-1966 -- Photographs
Lynes, George Platt, 1907-1955 -- Art collections -- Photographs
Noguchi, Isamu, 1904-1988 -- Photographs
Perlin, Bernard, 1918- -- Photographs
Pène Du Bois, Guy , 1884-1958 -- Photographs
Roy, Pierre -- Photographs
Saint-Gaudens, Homer, b. 1880 -- Photographs
Tanguy, Yves, 1900-1955 -- Photographs
Tchelitchew, Pavel, 1898-1957 -- Photographs
Tooker, George, 1920-2011 -- Photographs
Zadkine, Ossip -- Photographs
Zorach, William, 1887-1966 -- Photographs

Occupations:

Photographers -- New York (State) -- New York