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A Finding Aid to the Knox Martin Papers, 1950-1981, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Knox Martin papers
Date:	1950-1981
Identifier:	AAA.martknox
Creator:	Martin, Knox, 1923-
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The papers of New York-based painter and muralist Knox Martin measure 0.2 linear feet and date from 1950 to 1981. The papers include a 1963 interview, biographical material, correspondence, printed material, photocopies of drawings for a patent application, exhibition announcements and catalogs, financial material, photographs and slides of Martin and his work, and miscellany.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The papers were donated to the Archives of American Art in 1981 by Knox Martin.

Related Materials

Also found in the Archives of American Art is an oral history interview with Knox Martin conducted by James McElhinney on May 14-July 23, 2014.

Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Rihoko Ueno in 2022.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

This collection is open for research. Access to original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C. Research Center.

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Biographical / Historical

Knox Martin (1923-2022) was a painter and muralist based in New York City. He was born in Barranquilla, Colombia and came to United States with his family in 1924. He studied at the Art Students League and taught at Yale University, University of Minnesota, New York University and his alma mater the Art Students League.

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Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection, the papers are arranged as one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Muralists -- New York (State) -- New York
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York

Container Listing

Series 1: Knox Martin papers, 1950-1981

0.2 Linear feet (Box 1)

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Arrangement: This series is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

Box 1, Folder 1	Biographical Statements and Information, circa 1976-circa 1980
Box 1, Folder 2	Certificates, Fellowship Applications, and Other Material, 1950-1977
Box 1, Folder 3	Correspondence, undated, 1963-1971
Box 1, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1972-1981
Box 1, Folder 5	Drawings for Patent Application (Photocopies), circa 1950-circa 1980
Box 1, Folder 6	Financial Records, 1969-1977
Box 1, Folder 7	Interview Transcript, 1963
Box 1, Folder 8	Photographs of Art, circa 1960-circa 1978
Box 1, Folder 9	Photographs of Knox Martin and Others, 1969-1980
Box 1, Folder 10	Printed Material - Clippings (Undated), circa 1954-circa 1980
Box 1, Folder 11	Printed Material - Clippings, 1954-1978
Box 1, Folder 12	Printed Material - Clippings, 1980-1981
Box 1, Folder 13	Printed Material - Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, circa 1963-1978

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