



Smithsonian

Archives of American Art

Adja Yunkers letter to William
McNaught relating to Mark Rothko

Archives of American Art
750 9th Street, NW
Victor Building, Suite 2200
Washington, D.C. 20001
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/services/questions>
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/>

Table of Contents

Collection Overview	1
Administrative Information	1
Scope and Contents.....	1
Names and Subjects	1
Container Listing	

Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Adja Yunkers letter to William McNaught relating to Mark Rothko
Date:	1982 June 17
Identifier:	AAA.mcnawill
Creator:	McNaught, William
Extent:	3 Pages
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Adja Yunkers was asked by William McNaught, New York Regional Collector for the Archives of American Art, to be interviewed as part of the Archives of American Art's Mark Rothko and His Times Oral History Project in the early 1980s. Yunkers sent this letter in lieu of an interview.

Restrictions

Use requires an appointment.

Scope and Contents

A handwritten letter from Adja Yunkers to William McNaught of the Archives of American Art, in which Yunkers describes his encounters with Mark Rothko shortly before Rothko's suicide.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Rothko, Mark, 1903-1970
Yunkers, Adja, 1900-1983

Occupations:

Painters -- United States