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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Monumenta/74 and 76 records
Identifier:	AAA.monuand
Date:	1971-1974; 1976
Creator:	Monumenta/74 and 76 (1974, 1976 : Newport, R.I.)
Extent:	2 Linear feet ((partially filmed on 2 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by William A. Crimmins, the organizer of the exhibition.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 2678-2679 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

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. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

One of the largest U.S. sculpture exhibitions; Newport, Rhode Island, 1974 and other years.

Scope and Contents

Reels 2678-2679: Materials about an outdoor sculpture exhibition, "Monumenta/74," Newport, Rhode Island, including: a catalog of the exhibition; a certificate of recognition from the mayor of Newport; a statement of purpose and planning notes; correspondence of the director, Sam Hunter, the president, William A. Crimmins, and others, with the National Endowment for the Arts, the Preservation Society of Newport, property owners and Christo's engineers concerning his "Ocean Front Project," and correspondence regarding the catalog and the symposium. Also included are: notes on a sculpture exhibition in Boston, 1971; account books, fund raising data, sale records, and other financial material; installation information and insurance forms; lists of guests, lenders, artists and works of art; clippings; and photos of sculpture.

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UNMICROFILMED: an exhibition catalog, MONUMENTA '76.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Outdoor Sculpture -- Exhibitions

Names:

Christo, 1935-
Crimmins, William A.
Hunter, Sam, 1923-