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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	August Mosca papers
Date:	1930-1969
Identifier:	AAA.moscaugu
Creator:	Mosca, August, 1907 or 9-2003
Extent:	0.6 Linear feet ((on 3 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1968-1969 by August Mosca.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm rolls N69-112, N70-7, and 1576 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

Painter; Bronx, N.Y.; d. 2002 Born in Naples, Italy. Studied under Joseph Stella, and at the Yale School of Fine Arts. Member of the Artists Equity Association, New York.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, prospectus, exhibition catalogs, photographs, clippings, sketches, much of it relating to Joseph Stella.

Scope and Contents

Reel N69-112: Correspondence, 1954-1959, and 1967-1969, concerns the sale of Mosca's paintings, and includes letters from Nathan Cummins, chairman of Consolidated Food Corp. and a Mosca collector; Harry and Betty Salpeter,

Roger Van Damme, Seymour Tubis; Jessica Gasparo, Stefano Cusumano, and Alfred Russell. Also included are 10 photographs of Mosca and his work and two Joseph Stella catalogs.

Scope and Contents

Reel N70-7: Papers relating to Joseph Stella, 1938-1944. Thirty-seven letters and postcards reflecting the friendship between Stella and Mosca, commenting on Stella's and Mosca's work, and his illness; a 16p. typed reminiscence of Stella by Mosca; and a letter from Mosca to Giovanni Stella, 1943, expressing his concern for his brother's condition. Also included are Mosca's correspondence on Stella's exhibits with M. Knoedler & Co., and with Theodore Sizer, Yale University; a typed prospectus for the Joseph Stella School of Art, and a preface for a Mosca exhibit catalog written by Stella.

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Reel 1576: Eighty Joseph Stella items, Mosca letters, photographs, exhibition catalogs, clippings and sketches.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Cummings, Nathan, 1897-1985
Cusumano, Stefano, 1912-1975
Salpeter, Betty
Salpeter, Harry
Stella, Joseph, 1877-1946
Tubis, Seymour, 1919-
Van Damme, Roger

Occupations:

Painters