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Nancy Moure research material on artists

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Nancy Moure research material on artists
Identifier:	AAA.mournanc
Date:	1978-1991
Extent:	0.6 Linear feet
Creator:	Moure, Nancy Dustin Wall
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1979-1992 by Nancy Moure. Moure received the photos of Alvarez and Helder from Al Kramer.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Art historian, art consultant, writer; Los Angeles, Calif. Former assistant curator of American art for the L.A. County Museum of Art.

Scope and Contents

Ca. 800 index cards containing information on works of art by George Bellows, preparatory to Moure's planned catalog raisonne; a 28 p. transcript of an interview with watercolor painter Lee Blair, April 13, 1991; a 12 p. transcript of an interview with printmaker Richard Horton Campbell, Nov. 20, 1991, used as background for Moure's "Essay on Richard Campbell" in the catalog for his show at Baylor Studios, Pacific Palisades, California; material relating to Moure's work on primitive painter and gallery owner Al Kramer, including 14 photographs of his paintings; a list of paintings; notes; an article by Moure, "The California Primitives of Albert Kramer," published in the L.A. Art Show catalog; 6 photographs of Zama Vanessa Helder and one of Mabel Alvarez, artists and friends of Kramer who he handled at his gallery, La Cienega; 17 color photos of paintings by Helder, and 79 by Alvarez; and a list of Alvarez paintings in Kramer's collection, March 1990, compiled by Moure.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Painters -- California -- Interviews
Printmakers -- California -- Interviews
Women art historians -- California -- Los Angeles

Names:

Alvarez, Mabel, 1891-1985
Bellows, George, 1882-1925
Blair, Lee Everett, 1911-1993
Campbell, Richard, 1921-
Helder, Zama Vanessa, 1904-
Kramer, Al, 1908-1991

Occupations:

Art historians -- California -- Los Angeles
Museum curators