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## A Finding Aid to the Richard Mower Video Collection, 1977-1982, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Richard Mower video collection
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.mowerich
<b>Date:</b>	1977-1982
<b>Creator:</b>	Mower, Richard
<b>Extent:</b>	10 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The Richard Mower video collection measures 10.0 linear feet and dates between 1977 and 1982. The video collection is comprised of 77 recordings of the "Making it in Clay" workshop series held at Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland. Mower intended to use the recordings for classroom instruction and future projects, but, upon retirement, opted not to pursue them. Some of the presenters include: Ralph Bacerra, Tom Coleman, Ruth Duckworth, Toshiko Takaezu, Steve Howell, Juan Quesada, and Byron Temple. Also included is a folder of "Make it in Clay" posters.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The Richard Mower video collection was donated in 2001 by Richard Mower as part of the Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America.

### Available Formats

Some of the video recordings in the collection were digitized for research access and are available at Archives of American Art offices.

### Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Ricky Gomez in 2020.

### Preferred Citation

Richard Mower video collection, 1977-1982. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

### 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. Researchers interested in accessing audiovisual recordings in this collection must use access copies. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Richard Mower was a ceramicist and professor at Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged as one series.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

American studio craft movement

Types of Materials:

Video recordings

Names:

Montgomery College. Rockville Campus

Occupations:

Ceramicists -- Maryland -- Rockville

Educators -- Maryland -- Rockville

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Pottery Workshop Recordings, 1977-1982

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**Arrangement:** The videos were numbered, possibly by Mower, and are arranged in numerical order. There are no tapes 2-3. There are three un-numbered tapes located at the end of the collection.

Box 1, Folder 1	"Make it in Clay" Posters, undated
Box 1, Folder 2	Jane Peiser, undated 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 1, Folder 3-6	Jim Makins, 1980 March 15 4 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 1, Folder 7-9	Michael Cardew, undated 3 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 2, Folder 1	Michael Cardew, undated 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 2, Folder 2-5	Val Cushing, 1978 October 21 4 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 2, Folder 6-8	David Leach, 1979 October 13 3 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 3, Folder 1	David Leach, 1979 October 13 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 3, Folder 2-5	Marilyn Levine, 1979 December 1 4 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 3, Folder 6-8	Patti Warashina, 1980 October 18 3 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 4, Folder 1-3	Doug Baldwin, 1980 February 16 3 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 4, Folder 4-8	Susan and Stephen Kemenyffy, 1978 September 16

	5 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 5, Folder 1-3	Ruth Duckworth, undated 3 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 5, Folder 4-6	Tom Coleman, undated 3 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 5, Folder 7-8	Makoto Yabe, 1981 May 30 2 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 6, Folder 1-2	Makoto Yabe, 1981 May 30 2 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 6, Folder 3-4	Juan Quesada, 1982 April 17 2 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 6, Folder 5-8	Jerry Williams, 1981 March 14 4 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 7, Folder 1	Jerry Williams, 1981 March 14 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 7, Folder 2	Don Pilcher, 1977 November 17 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 7, Folder 3-6	Ken Fergusen, 1981 February 14 4 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 7, Folder 7-8	Byron Temple, 1981 January 31 2 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 8, Folder 1-2	Byron Temple, 1981 January 31 2 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 8, Folder 3-5	Elsa Rady, 1979 September 15 3 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 8, Folder 6-8	Adrian Saxe, 1979 March 17 3 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 9, Folder 1-3	Cynthia Bringle, 1979 February 13 3 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 9, Folder 4-8	Ralph Bacerra, 1979 May 19 3 Videocassettes (U-matic) 3 Videocassettes (VHS) (Duplicates)
Box 10, Folder 1-4	Steve Howell, 1980 May 18

	4 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 10, Folder 5	Toshiko Takaezu, undated 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 10, Folder 6	Warren MacKenzie, undated 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 10, Folder 7	Val Cushing, undated 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)

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