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A Finding Aid to the Photographs of David Smith, circa 1945-1995, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Photographs of David Smith
Date:	circa 1945-1995
Identifier:	AAA.mulasugo
Creator:	Mulas, Ugo
Extent:	0.3 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The photographs of David Smith measure 0.3 linear feet and date from circa 1945 to 1995. The collection consists of fifteen black and white photographs of David Smith and his works of art taken by Ugo Mulas between circa 1945-1980. Also included are exhibition announcements and catalogs for Smith exhibitions and "Ironclad Images by An American Vulcan" magazine article featuring some of the photographs taken by Mulas.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated in 2022 by Karen Holtzman who received the material from artists Robert and Sybil Meyersburg, friends of David Smith.

Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Ricky Gomez in 2022.

Preferred Citation

Photographs of David Smith, circa 1945-1995. 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.

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Biographical / Historical

Ugo Mulas (1928-1973) was a photographer in Milan, Italy who photographed sculptor David Smith.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

- Series 1: Photographs of David Smith, circa 1945-1995 (0.3 linear feet; Box 1, OV 2)
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Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Smith, David, 1906-1965

Occupations:

Photographers -- Italy -- Milan

Container Listing

Series 1: Photographs of David Smith, circa 1944-1995

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Box 1, Folder 1	Exhibition Announcements, 1953-1967
Box 1, Folder 2	Exhibition Catalogs, undated, 1945-1960
Box 1, Folder 3	Exhibition Catalogs, 1961-1995
Box 1, Folder 4	"Ironclad Images by an American Vulcan", 1966 August 26
Oversize 2	Photographs, undated

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