



# Smithsonian

*Archives of American Art*

## Public Information scrapbooks

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives of American Art   |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Public Information scrapbooks                                      |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1929-1975  |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | AAA.musemasb   |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Museum of Modern Art (New York, N.Y.). Dept. of Public Information |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 44 Microfilm reels   |
| <b>Language:</b>   | Undetermined .   |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The scrapbooks were compiled by the Museum's Publicity Department, later the Department of Public Information. Portions of the scrapbooks were placed on microfiche in 1973. The volumes were remicrofilmed in 1994-1995 under a grant from NEH. The Museum of Modern Art lent the microfilm of the scrapbooks to the Archives of American Art for duplication in 1996.

### Location of Originals

Originals in: the Museum of Modern Art Archives.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 5055-5098 available for use only at the Archives of American Art's New York Regional Center and through interlibrary loan, and by appointment at the Museum of Modern Art Archives.

### Reproduction Note

Microfilmed by the Museum of Modern Art Archives New York, New York 1994-1995: 44 reels

### Citation

The Museum of Modern Art Archives, New York: Public Information Scrapbooks, Museum of Modern Art, New York.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

The Museum of Modern Art's Department of Public Information was formerly the Publicity Department.

## Scope and Contents

212 scrapbooks containing newspaper and magazine clippings concerning the Museum of Modern Art from its opening in 1929 through the mid 1970's. Included are accounts of exhibitions shown at the museum and circulated elsewhere; museum programs; personnel; policies; department changes; building renovations and expansions; parties and benefits; fund-raising campaigns; anniversaries; lectures; concerts; symposia; film series; visits by dignitaries; trustee appointments; and reviews of staff publications.

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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:

Art -- Exhibitions  
Art, Modern -- 20th century -- United States

Names:

Museum of Modern Art (New York, N.Y.)

Functions:

Art museums -- New York (State)