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Roy R. Neuberger papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Roy R. Neuberger papers
Identifier:	AAA.neubroy
Date:	1940-1979
Extent:	5.4 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 2 reels)) 0.2 Linear feet (Addition)
Creator:	Neuberger, Roy R.
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

"Birthday books" on reels NSM 1 and 4588 lent for microfilming 1963 and 1992 by Neuberger. He donated the unmicrofilmed material in 1975 and 1993.

Location of Originals

Reels NSM 1 and 4588:: Originals returned to the lender, Roy R. Neuberger, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel NSM 1 (fr. 1-64) and 4588 available for use 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

Art collector, patron; New York, N.Y. Born 1903. A collector of primarily American art. President of the American Federation of the Arts, 1958-1968; a trustee and member of Friends of the Whitney Museum of American Art; honorary trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; member of the executive committee of the Council of Friends, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University; and many other positions and memberships. A large part of his private art collection was donated to the Roy R. Neuberger Museum of the State University of New York College at Purchase.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, printed material, photographs; and "birthday books" containing drawings and writings by artists sent to Neuberger on his 50th and 75th birthdays.

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REEL NSM 1: A "Birthday Book," 1953, for Neuberger containing drawings, sketches and written birthday greetings from 38 artists, compiled by Mrs. Neuberger. Contributors include Alexander Calder, Byron Browne, George Constant, Adolph Gottlieb, Jack Levine, Lyonel Feininger, Lee Gatch, Benjamin Kopman, Jonah Kinigstein, Karl Knaths, William Baziotos, Peter Hurd, Walter Quirt, Milton Avery, Ben Shahn, George L. K. Morris, Hans Moller, Guy Maccoy, Irene Rice Pereira, Max Weber, Stuart Davis, Charles Sheeler, Jacob Lawrence, Romare Bearden, Darrel Austin, Philip Evergood, Saul Steinberg, Elliot Orr, and John Marin.

Scope and Contents

REEL 4588: A scrapbook containing illustrated birthday cards from artists sent to Neuberger on the occasion of his 75th birthday (1978). Included are cards from Nicolas Africano, Abe Ajay, John Baldessari, Romare Bearden, James Brooks, Les Levine, Judith Rothschild, Joan Snyder, and Alan Sonfist, and others.

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UNMICROFILMED: Material relating to Neuberger's activities as an art collector, patron, and trustee consisting of: clippings, exhibiton catalogs and announcements; photographs; and correspondence with Leroy Lamis, Sidney Laufman, Paul David Magriel, Larry Rivers, Frank Roth, Jon Rudolf Schueler, Hudson Walker and Frederick Stalknecht Wight.

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ADDITION: Correspondence with artists and other prominent people including: Edward Albee, Alexander Calder, Merce Cunningham, Lyonel Feininger, Henry Geldzahler, Henry Moore, Gerald Ford, Robert F. Kennedy, John V. Lindsay, George McGovern and Nelson Rockefeller. Also included are a letter from Mr. and Mrs. John Walker relating to their trip to Europe to return the "Mona Lisa" to the Louvre in 1963; printed material relating to Nelson Rockefeller; and four lists of art related papers remaining with Neuberger.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting -- New York (State) -- New York
Art patronage -- New York (State) -- New York
Artists and patrons -- New York (State) -- New York
Artists' books

Names:

Africano, Nicholas, 1948-
Ajay, Abe
Austin, Darrel, 1907-
Avery, Milton, 1885-1965
Baldessari, John, 1931-
Baziotes, William, 1912-1963
Bearden, Romare, 1911-1988
Brooks, James, 1906-1992
Browne, Byron, 1907-1961
Calder, Alexander, 1898-1976
Constant, George
Davis, Stuart, 1892-1964
Evergood, Philip, 1901-1973
Feininger, Lyonel, 1871-1956
Gatch, Lee, 1902-1968
Gottlieb, Adolph, 1903-1974
Hurd, Peter, 1904-1984
Kinigstein, Jonah, 1923-
Knaths, Karl, 1891-1971
Kopman, Benjamin, b. 1887
Lamis, Leroy, 1925-
Laufman, Sidney, 1891-
Lawrence, Jacob, 1917-2000
Levine, Jack, 1915-2010
Levine, Les, 1935-
Maccoy, Guy C., 1904-1981
Magriel, Paul David, 1906-
Marin, John, 1870-1953
Moller, Hans, 1905-
Morris, George L. K., 1905-1975
Orr, Elliot, 1904-1997
Pereira, I. Rice (Irene Rice), 1902-1971
Quirt, Walter, 1902-
Rivers, Larry, 1925-2002
Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich), 1908-1979
Roth, Frank, 1936-
Rothschild, Judith
Schueler, Jon, 1916-
Shahn, Ben, 1898-1969
Sheeler, Charles, 1883-1965
Snyder, Joan, 1940-
Sonfist, Alan
Steinberg, Saul
Walker, Hudson D. (Hudson Dean), 1907-1976
Weber, Max, 1881-1961
Wight, Frederick Stallknecht, 1902-

Occupations:

Art patrons -- New York (State) -- New York