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Barnett Newman papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Barnett Newman papers
<b>Date:</b>	1943-1971
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.newmbarn
<b>Creator:</b>	Newman, Barnett, 1905-1970
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated by Mrs. Barnett Newman, 1976-1994.

### Location of Originals

Rothko, Still, and Tomlin letters: Originals retained by Mrs. Barnett Newman.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3481 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Reproduction Note

Rothko, Still and Tomlin letters: are photocopies.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Barnett Newman (1905-1970) was a painter and writer in New York.

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## Scope and Contents

REEL 3481: Six letters from Bradley Walker Tomlin, 1948-1952, and 15 from Mark Rothko, 1945-1950; catalogs with introductions by Newman, and other writings; catalogs, announcements and clippings on Newman, 1943-1971; a photograph of Newman at the opening of "The Intrasubjectives" at Kootz Gallery, 1949; and a photograph of Peggy Guggenheim with Polish artist Teresa Zarnower, ca. 1950.

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UNMICROFILMED: Thirty letters from Clyfford Still, 1946-1956, addressed to Barnett and Annalee Newman. The letters were written during the period Still was teaching at the California School of Fine Art in San Francisco. He writes of his alienation from the New York and California art world, Clement Greenberg, the Bauhaus aesthetic, and his CSFA colleagues, including Ad Reinhardt, and his rift with Mark Rothko.

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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:

- Guggenheim, Peggy, 1898-1979 -- Photographs
- Kootz Gallery (N.Y.)
- Rothko, Mark, 1903-1970
- Still, Clyfford, 1904-1980
- Tomlin, Bradley Walker, 1899-1953
- Zarnower, Teresa -- Photographs

Occupations:

- Painters
- Painters -- United States