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Ivan Olinsky papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Ivan Olinsky papers
Date:	1900-1962
Identifier:	AAA.olinivan
Creator:	Olinsky, Ivan G. (Ivan Gregorewitch), 1878-1962
Extent:	1.8 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 2 reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reel D116 lent for microfilming 1963, and donated in part in 1974, along with unfiled material, by Leonore O. Miller, daughter of Olinsky.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels D116, 1007 and 1818 available 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

Painter; Old Lyme, Connecticut. Born in Russia.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence; photographs; sketches; writings; and printed material.

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REEL D116: Business correspondence; photographs; catalogs and clippings. Included are personal notes from Edwin H. Blashfield, Frederick S. Church, Leon Kroll, and Maurice Sterne and a long early series of letters from John La Farge concerning the work Olinsky did with La Farge in Boston prior to 1910.

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REEL 1007: 309 photographs, including 254 of Olinsky's works, and 55 personal photos, some of Art Students League group and a few photos of other artists. Included is one of Olinsky taken by Francis Scott Clancy, 1915.

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UNMICROFILMED: Five sketches of Olinsky by artist friends, including Bernard Karfiol, 1900; 11 letters, 1962-1963, to Olinsky's daughter, Leonore Miller, mostly letters of condolence; an undated list of his works; a recipe for egg colors; a page of anatomy notes; a copy of JOHN LA FARGE; ARTIST AND WRITER by Cecilia Waern (New York: Macmillan and Co.) 1896; and miscellaneous exhibition catalogs and articles on Olinsky.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, American

Names:

Art Students League (New York, N.Y.)
Blashfield, Edwin Howland, 1848-1936
Church, Frederick S. (Frederick Stuart), 1842-1924
Clancy, Francis Scott
Karfiol, Bernard, 1886-1952
Kroll, Leon, 1884-1974
La Farge, John, 1835-1910
Sterne, Maurice, 1878-1957
Waern, Cecilia.

Occupations:

Painters -- Connecticut