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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Jim Pallas papers
Date:	1970-1982
Identifier:	AAA.palljim
Creator:	Pallas, Jim
Extent:	2 Linear feet ((partially filmed on 1 reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reel 2538 lent for microfilming 1982; unmicrofilmed material donated 1985 all by Jim Pallas.

Location of Originals

Loan: Originals are in the possession of the donor.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2538 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

Born 1941. Electronic sculptor, Michigan.

Scope and Contents

Scrapbooks, portfolio, an interview and film outtakes documenting Jim Pallas' sculpture.

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Reel 2538: Two scrapbooks contain correspondence, drawings, clippings, and photographs about Pallas' works "The Senate Piece" (1979), and "Hitchhikers" (1981-1982). A portfolio includes drawings, notes, printed material and photographs concerning Pallas' computer circuitries for kinetic sculpture (1971-1982).

Scope and Contents

Unfilmed: 43 reels of 16 mm motion picture film and soundtrack, work print, outtakes, and trims from the film JIM PALLAS: ELECTRONIC SCULPTOR (1981), a transcript of an interview with Pallas conducted by Sue Marx, one of the film's producers, and an announcement for the film. 33 of the film reels are grouped in 7 film cans; collection has 17 film cans total.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Kinetic sculpture, American -- Michigan

Occupations:

Sculptors -- Michigan