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## A Finding Aid to the Pam Adler Gallery Records, 1969-1986, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Pam Adler Gallery records
<b>Date:</b>	1969-1986
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.pamadle
<b>Creator:</b>	Pam Adler Gallery (New York, N.Y.)
<b>Extent:</b>	7.4 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The records of the Pam Adler Gallery measure 7.4 linear feet and date from 1969 to 1986. The records document the history of the New York gallery through correspondence with art galleries and museums across the United States; artist files on artists represented by the gallery; and exhibition files on exhibitions held at the gallery.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated by Pam Adler in 1986.

### Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Ricky Gomez in 2021.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Pam Adler Gallery (1978-1986) was an art gallery in New York, N.Y., owned by Pam Adler.

## Scope and Contents

The records of the Pam Adler Gallery measure 7.4 linear feet and date from 1969 to 1986. The records document the history of the gallery through correspondence with art galleries and museums across the United States; artist files on artists represented by the gallery; and exhibition files on exhibitions held at the gallery.

Correspondence consists of letters between the gallery and other institutions around the country and in both London and Paris. The correspondence mainly pertains to inquiries related to galleries hosting exhibitions by artists represented by the Pam Adler Gallery. Also included with correspondence is a file related to the building lease of the Pam Adler Gallery and one notebook of gallery procedures.

Artist files consist of resumes, photographs and slides, clippings, exhibition announcements and catalogs, and press releases for artists represented by the gallery. Some of the featured artists include: Ed Baynard, Jonathan Santlofer, Judith Murray, D. Jack Solomon, and Barbara Zucker.

Exhibition files consist of press releases, exhibition announcements and catalogs, and some correspondence related to exhibitions hosted by the gallery. Included are annual files for the Chicago Arts Fair between 1980 and 1986.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into three series.

- Series 1: Correspondence, 1975-1986 (0.5 linear feet; Box 1)
  - Series 2: Artist Files, 1969-1986 (5.8 linear feet; Boxes 1-7)
  - Series 3: Exhibition Files, 1977-1986 (1.1 linear feet; Boxes 7-8)
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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- New York (State)

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Correspondence, 1975-1986

#### *0.5 Linear feet (Box 1)*

Scope and Contents: Correspondence consists of letters between the gallery and other institutions around the country and in both London and Paris. The correspondence mainly pertains to inquiries related to galleries hosting exhibitions on artists represented by the Pam Adler Gallery. Also included with correspondence is a file related to the building lease of the Pam Adler Gallery and one notebook of gallery procedures.

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## Series 2: Artist Files, 1969-1986

### 5.8 Linear feet (Boxes 1-7)

Scope and Contents: Artist files consist of resumes, photographs and slides, clippings, exhibition announcements and catalogs, and press releases for artists represented by the gallery. Some of the featured artists include: Ed Baynard, Jonathan Santlofer, Judith Murray, D. Jack Solomon, and Barbara Zucker.

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## Series 3: Exhibition Files, 1977-1986

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Scope and Contents: Exhibition files consist of press releases, exhibition announcements and catalogs, and some correspondence related to exhibitions hosted by the gallery. Included are annual files for the Chicago Arts Fair between 1980 and 1986.

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