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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John L. Pappas papers
Identifier:	AAA.pappjohn
Date:	1929-1977
Creator:	Pappas, John L., 1898-1976
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1980 by Penelope Cooper.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1891 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, educator; Detroit, Michigan. Born in Florina, Greece. Came to the U.S. in 1914. Best known for his landscapes done in oils or watercolors, often depicting small Greek villages or ancient ruins. Died in 1976.

Scope and Contents

Biographical sketch; 6 photographs of Pappas; a scrapbook of clippings; exhibition catalogs and announcements; a magazine article; and "Art Week: A National Spotighting of American Art and Artists for the Sale of Their Work"; and correspondence, including letters from Clyde Burroughs, Michael Lekakis, Roland J. McKinney, E.P. Richardson, George Rickey, and Jean Paul Slusser.

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REEL 440 AND SCANNED One photograph of Pappas and a student in his painting class; this photograph was microfilmed under Photo of Artists I, and has subsequently been scanned and returned to the Pappas papers.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting -- Michigan -- Detroit

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Burroughs, Clyde H. (Clyde Huntley), 1882-1973

Lekakis, Michael, 1907-

McKinney, Roland J. (Roland Joseph), b. 1898

Richardson, Edgar Preston, 1902-1985

Rickey, George

Slusser, Jean Paul, 1886-1981

Occupations:

Landscape painters

Painters