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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Gordon Franklin Peers papers
Date:	[ca. 1916-1981]
Identifier:	AAA.peergord
Creator:	Peers, Gordon Franklin, 1909-1988
Extent:	1.2 Linear feet ((ca. 800 items))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1980-1981 by Gordon F. Peers.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Painter, educator; Providence, Rhode Island. Taught for many years at the Rhode Island School of Design.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence; biographical information; photo album with photographs of art works and personal photographs; a sketchbook and loose sketches; writings; a 1957 tape recording of Albert Lewis Fink and Alfred Emile Hammer of the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) rehearsing for a television program on drawing and printmaking; printed material; and a 16mm kinescope film (b&w., sd.) of television program "The World Around Us;" and miscellaneous other material. Much of the material relates to Peers' association with RISD, 1934-1960s.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Study and teaching -- Rhode Island -- Providence
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- History -- Rhode Island -- Providence

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks
Sound recordings

Names:

Fink, Albert Lewis, 1921-
Hammer, Alfred Emile, 1925-
Rhode Island School of Design

Occupations:

Educators
Painters