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A Finding Aid to the Dorothy H. Pere Papers, 1948-2006, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Dorothy H. Pere papers
Date:	1948-2006
Identifier:	AAA.peredoro
Creator:	Pere, Dorothy H.
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The papers of painter and printmaker Dorothy Pere measure 0.4 linear feet and date from 1948 to 2006. Found are sketches, biographical material, correspondence, photographs, printed material, and subject files concerning Pere's travels.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Dorothy Pere donated her papers to the Archives of American Art in several installments in 1974, 1998, and 2007.

Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Jayna Josefson in 2022 with support from the Smithsonian American Women's History Initiative.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Dorothy Pere (1926-) is a painter and printmaker in New Jersey. She studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and is active in New Jersey arts organizations and societies.

Scope and Contents

The papers of painter and printmaker Dorothy Pere measure 0.4 linear feet and date from 1948 to 2006. Found are sketches, biographical material, correspondence, photographs, printed material, and subject files concerning Pere's travels.

Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection the papers are arranged as one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Women artists
- Women painters
- Women printmakers

Occupations:

- Painters -- New Jersey
- Printmakers -- New Jersey

Container Listing

Series 1: Dorothy Pere Papers, 1948-2006

0.4 Linear feet (Box 1)

Scope and Contents: Artworks include pencil, pastel, and watercolor sketches from Pere's travels to Greece as well as a self-portrait. Biographical materials include awards, biographical sketches, business records, poetry by Pere, scattered business records, and resumes. Personal and professional correspondence is with colleagues, galleries, and friends regarding donations, exhibitions, contracts, and speaking engagements. Photographs include one portrait of Pere, photocopies of a childhood photo album, and photos of works of art. Printed materials consist of clippings, exhibition announcements and catalogs, and press releases. Also found are three subject files regarding Pere's travel and jobs, including her role as artist in residence of the Britanis ship, and travel to India and Findhorn, Scotland. Files may include scattered sketches, correspondence, photographs, travel receipts, poetry and writings, and printed material.

Box 1, Folder 1	Artwork (sketches), circa 1960s-circa 1990s
Box 1, Folder 2	Biographical Material, 1973-2002
Box 1, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1948-2006
Box 1, Folder 4	Photographs, circa 1940-1980s
Box 1, Folder 5	Printed Material, 1971-1997
Box 1, Folder 6	Subject File, Britanis, 1987
Box 1, Folder 7	Subject File, India, 1984
Box 1, Folder 8	Subject File, Scotland, 1981

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