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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Hilda Perth papers
Identifier:	AAA.perthild
Date:	1940-2011
Creator:	Pertha, Hilda, 1911-2011
Extent:	8.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2013 by Mila Ahern, Hilda Perth's daughter and in 2019 by Connie Korbel-Mickey, Perth's biographer.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Use of born digital records with no duplicate copy requires advance notice.

Biographical / Historical

Hilda Perth (1911-2011) was a painter in Mendocino, California.

Scope and Contents

The papers of painter Hilda Perth measure 8.2 linear feet and date from 1940-2011. Included is biographical material consisting of artist's statements; correspondence with friends, family, galleries, and employers; writings including journals and studio notes by Perth; project files; photographs and slides of Perth, her work, exhibitions, home, and studio; artwork by Perth including preparatory sketches in marker, ink, pencil, and watercolor; and printed material consisting of clippings, gallery announcements, posters, cards, and broadsides. A portion of the material is in electronic format.

Scope and Contents

Letters and writings by Perth and photographs of works of art The donor, Connie Korbel-Mickey, retains copyright that she may own.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Artists' studios -- Photographs
Women artists

Occupations:

Painters -- California