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Edwin David Porter papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Edwin David Porter papers
Identifier:	AAA.portedwi
Date:	1929-1969
Extent:	2 Linear feet ((on 5 microfilm reels))
Creator:	Porter, David, 1912-
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1970 by Edwin David Porter.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to Edwin David Porter after microfilming.

Other Finding Aids

Microfilm inventory available at Archives of American Art offices.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels N70-27- N70-31 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Painter, sculptor, gallery owner; Wainscott, N.Y. Porter opened the G Place Gallery with Caresse Crosby in 1943.

Scope and Contents

Family correspondence; personal and professional correspondence relating to Porter's career as a gallery owner, with Caresse Crosby, Eldzier Cortor, Worden Day, Edith Halpert, Adolph Gottlieb, Karl Knaths, Peggy Guggenheim, Mark Rothko, Willem de Kooning, and many others; diaries; notes; financial papers; clippings; publicity catalogs; and miscellany.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, American
Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
Sculpture, American

Names:

Cortor, Eldzier, 1916-2015
Crosby, Caresse, 1892-
Day, Worden, 1916-1986
De Kooning, Willem, 1904-1997
G Place Gallery (Washington, D.C.)
Gottlieb, Adolph, 1903-1974
Guggenheim, Peggy, 1898-
Halpert, Edith Gregor, 1900-1970
Knaths, Karl, 1891-1971
Rothko, Mark, 1903-1970

Occupations:

Gallery owners
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York

Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- Washington (D.C.)