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## A Finding Aid to *The Artist Reviews Art* Records, 1943-1944, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	<i>The Artist Reviews Art</i> records
<b>Date:</b>	1943-1944
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.pumafern
<b>Creator:</b>	Puma, Fernando, 1915-
<b>Extent:</b>	0.01 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The records of WEVD and WABF, New York, radio program <i>The Artist Reviews Art</i> measure 0.01 linear feet and date from 1943-1944. Records consist of 18 transcripts of the radio program's weekly discussions between Fernando Puma and Helen Waren broadcast from October 1, 1943 to February 18, 1944.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2005 by The Art Institute of Chicago via Mary K. Woolever, Art and Architecture Archivist, Ryerson library.

### Related Materials

The Archives of American Art also holds microfilm of the Fernando Puma papers, 1932-1970.

### Processing Information

The collection was processed and a finding aid created by Stephanie Ashley in 2024 and was digitized in 2024 with funding provided by the Terra Foundation for American Art.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

*The Artist Reviews Art* was a radio show broadcast on WEVD and WABF, New York, hosted by Fernando Puma (1915-1955) and Helen Waren. Puma is identified in the broadcast introductions as a "prominent modern artist and gallery owner," and Waren is identified as an "actress and art lover." The transcripts document their weekly discussions of current art exhibitions in galleries and museums between February 1943 and October 1944.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

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

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, Modern -- 20th century

Names:

Waren, Helen

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: *The Artist Reviews Art* records, 1943-1944

0.01 Linear feet (Folder 1)

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