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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Roland Reiss papers
Identifier:	AAA.reisrola
Date:	circa 1960-2012
Extent:	7.1 Linear feet
Creator:	Reiss, Roland, 1929-
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2017 by Roland Reiss.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

Biographical / Historical

Roland Reiss (1929-) is a painter, sculptor, and educator from Los Angeles, California. Reiss is best known for his "miniatures." He taught painting at the University of Colorado and was chair of the art department at Claremont Graduate University (1971-2000). He also served as the director of the Center for the Arts and of "Painting's Edge" at Idyllwild Arts, Idyllwild, California.

Scope and Contents

Biographical material, teaching files, administrative files, correspondence, exhibition files, photographs, printed material, audio visual material, born digital media, and works of art regarding the career of painter, sculptor, and educator, Roland Reiss.

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Biographical material includes interview transcripts with Reiss. Teaching files regard the University of Colorado and Claremont Graduate University and include lectures, notes, and files about students. Administrative files relate to Idyllwild, juries and other committees Reiss was involved in. Correspondence

is both personal and professional. Exhibition files regard Reiss' exhibitions. Photographs and slides are of openings and works of art. Printed material includes exhibition catalogs about Reiss and others (some annotated), announcements and newspaper clippings. Audio visual material includes a VHS tape and three audio cassettes of lectures by Reiss. Born digital media consists of approximately 50 DVDs and CDs and one flash drive of lectures and interviews by Reiss and images of works of art. Works of art include sketches by Reiss.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings
- Video recordings

Names:

- Claremont Graduate University School of Arts and Humanities -- Faculty
- Idyllwild School and Museum for the Arts
- University of Colorado -- Faculty

Occupations:

- Educators -- California
- Painters -- California
- Sculptors -- California