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Helen J. Rennie papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Helen J. Rennie papers
Date:	1920-1979
Identifier:	AAA.rennhele
Creator:	Rennie, Helen J., 1906-1989
Extent:	4.1 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1978 by Helen J. Rennie and in 2009 by Kathleen Baker Moorefield, Rennie's niece.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Helen Rennie (1906-1989) was a graphic designer in Washington, D.C. Rennie also created design work for the Federal government.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, photographs, writings, artwork, financial material, printed material relating to graphic designer Helen Rennie.

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Personal correspondence is with Rennie's friends and professional correspondence is with the Franz Bader Gallery and Artists Equity Association. Photographs and slides are of Rennie's artwork, as well exhibition installations at the Capricorn Gallery and the Franz Bader Gallery. Writings include notebooks, notes and journals by Rennie. Artwork includes sketches and sketchbooks.

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Financial material includes supply bills and checks. Printed material consists of a scrapbook, reproductions of posters promoting government programs, pamphlets and booklets featuring Rennie's designs (many are for government programs), exhibition announcements, art journals, and newspaper clippings. Miscellany includes an address list and travel documents.

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

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks
Sketchbooks

Names:

Artists Equity Association
Franz Bader Gallery

Occupations:

Designers -- Washington (D.C.)
Painters -- Washington (D.C.)