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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Chris Ritter papers
Date:	1907-1972
Identifier:	AAA.rittchri
Creator:	Ritter, Chris
Extent:	1.6 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Ritter, 1974 and 1979.

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

Painter; Ogunquit, Maine and New York, N.Y. Born 1906 (per U.S. Army discharge papers and family birthdate also cited as 1908). Died 1976.

Scope and Contents

Business and personal correspondence including letters from Ritter to his first wife, Frances Pratt, and to his second wife, Jane Ritter, written from Europe; biographical information; exhibition catalogs and clippings; schedules of art courses taught by Ritter; diaries, 1937-1953; essays, talks and writings; an address book; a high school yearbook; 5 sketches; and photographs of Ritter, his work and his family.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- United States

Occupations:

Painters -- Maine -- Ogunquit