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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Roko Gallery records
Date:	1929-1982 (bulk 1970-1978)
Identifier:	AAA.rokogall
Creator:	Roko Gallery
Extent:	6 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The Roko Gallery records measure six linear feet and date from 1929-1982, with the bulk of the records dating from 1970-1978. Founded by Michael Leon Freilich in 1946, the records of this New York contemporary art gallery consist primarily of artists files. Also found are scattered correspondence, business and financial records, a subject file, exhibition files, seven scrapbooks, printed material, and photographs of Frielich, friends, and of artwork.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The Roko Gallery records were donated to the Archives of American Art in 1975-1988 by Ann Freilich, sister of Michael Freilich, and Cynthia Bernardi, former director of the gallery.

Processing Information

The collection was received in several increments, merged and processed to a preliminary level in 1994 by Jill Lundin. It was further processed, arranged, and described in a finding aid by Sarah Haug in 2009.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

Michael Leon Freilich (1912-1975) established the Roko Gallery in 1946 at 51 Greenwich Avenue where it remained until the mid-1950s. Over its 32 year history, the gallery featured the paintings and sculptures of young, new artists, most living in New York City, through solo exhibitions, group shows, and sales. The gallery then made a series of moves, first to 925 Madison Avenue, then to 867 Madison Avenue, and finally back to Greenwich Village at 90 East 10th Street in 1970. In 1974, Michael Freilich became ill and the daily gallery operations were taken over by artist Lloyd Lózes Goff. Freilich passed away in February 1975; Cynthia Bernardi and Manu Sassoonian bought the gallery and became co-directors in the spring of 1975. The gallery closed in 1978, leaving open an annex on 816 Broadway.

Scope and Content Note

The Roko Gallery records measure six linear feet and date from 1929-1982, with the bulk of the records from 1970-1978. Founded by Michael Leon Freilich in 1946, the records of this New York gallery consist primarily of artists' files. Also found are scattered correspondence, business and financial records, a subject file, exhibition files, disassembled scrapbooks, printed material, and photographs.

The bulk of the correspondence is from the early to mid-1970s and concerns general gallery operations, sales of artwork, artists interested in exhibiting at the gallery, letters to Ann Freilich Schutz regarding Michael Freilich's death, and a handful of personal postcards from Freilich to his niece, 1952-1955. Scattered correspondence from artists Lambro Ahlas, Mike Cook, Hermann Dahl, Salvatore Del Deo, Raymond Dowden, Charles Kaiman, Peggy Muray (Mrs. Nicholas Muray), Raphael Soyer, George Sugarman, Anne Parker, Jan Wunderman, and Hank Virgona is also found. General business and financial records include calendars, address books, mailing lists, visitors' registers, receipt books, consignment agreements, invoices and receipts.

Measuring 3.5 linear feet, Artists Files comprise the bulk of the collection and contain correspondence, exhibition catalogs, clippings, original artwork, receipts, price lists, photographs, and slides of work. Among the nearly 200 artists are Murat Brierre, Faith Bromberg, Clare Burch, Lawrence Calcagno, Victor Candell, Arthur Cohen, Giuseppe Di Lieto, Edward Eichel, Ann Freilich, Dennis Fritz, Mary Heisig, Herbert Kallem, Doris Klein, Elizabeth Korn, Randall Morgan, Anne Parker, Dorothy Robbins, May Stevens, Hank Virgona, Walter Williams, and Jan Wunderman.

There is one subject file containing a proposal by the Rainbow Art Foundation. Exhibitions and Event files date from 1956-1978 and contain printed material, press releases, notes, correspondence, agreements, and a disassembled notebook containing prices and lists of works exhibited at the Roko Gallery from 1967-1978. Also found is typed and signed poetry by poet John Tagliabue. Disassembled scrapbooks contain additional printed materials regarding the gallery's solo and group exhibitions from 1947-1966. Among the many artists represented in the scrapbooks are Claude Clark, Beauford Delaney, Paul England, Peter Heinemann, Herbert Kallem, Herschel Levit, Si Lewen, Howard Mandel, Rose Piper, Sadie Rosenblum, Herbert Scheffel, Erika Weihs, Walter Williams, and Jan Wunderman.

Additional printed material includes mostly newspaper clippings, exhibition announcements, and catalogs. Material found in the collection that pre-dates the founding of the gallery consists primarily of printed material collected by Freilich.

Photographs, slides, and negatives date mostly from the 1970s and depict gallery directors Michael Leon Freilich, Cynthia Bernadini and Manu Sassoonian, and artwork.

Arrangement

The Roko Gallery records are arranged into eight series:

Missing Title:

- Series 1: Correspondence, 1936, 1952-circa late 1970s (Box 1; 0.2 linear feet)
- Series 2: Business and Financial Records, circa 1956-1980 (Box 1; 0.8 linear feet)
- Series 3: Artist Files, circa 1948-1979 (Box 2-5; 3.5 linear feet)
- Series 4: Subject Files, undated (Box 5; 1 folder)
- Series 5: Exhibition and Event Files, circa 1956-1978 (Box 5; 0.3 linear feet)
- Series 6: Scrapbook, circa 1947-1966 (Box 5-6; 0.5 linear feet)
- Series 7: Printed Material, 1929-1982 (Box 6; 0.4 linear feet)
- Series 8: Photographic Material, 1946-circa 1970s (Box 6; 0.3 linear feet)

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 -- New York (State) -- New York
Artists -- New York (State)
Works of art

Types of Materials:

Address books
Calendars
Exhibition catalogs
Financial records
Gallery records
Photographs
Poems
Scrapbooks
Visitors' books

Names:

Ahlas, Lambro
Bernardi, Cynthia
Brierre, Murat, 1938-
Bromberg, Faith, 1919-
Burch, Claire
Calcagno, Lawrence, 1913-
Candell, Victor, 1903-1977
Clark, Claude, 1915-
Cohen, Arthur A. (Arthur Allen), 1928-1986
Cook, Mike
Dahl, Hermann
Del Deo, Salvatore, 1928-
Di Lieto, Giuseppe
Dowden, Raymond Baxter, 1905-1982
Eichel, Edward V., 1932-
England, Paul
Freilich, Ann
Freilich, Michael Leon, 1912-1975
Fritz, Dennis, 1937-
Heinemann, Peter, 1931-
Heisig, Mary, 1913-

Kaiman, Charles, 1947-
Kallem, Herbert, 1909-1994
Klein, Doris, 1918-
Korn, Elizabeth P.
Levit, Herschel
Lewen, Si
Mandel, Howard, 1917-1999
Morgan, Randall, 1920-
Muray, Peggy
Parker, Anne Eaton, 1919-
Piper, Rose
Rainbow Art Foundation
Robbins, Dorothy
Rosenblum, Sadie
Sassoonian, Manu
Scheffel, Herbert
Soyer, Raphael, 1899-1987
Stevens, May
Sugarman, George, 1912-1999
Tagliabue, John, 1923-
Virgona, Hank
Weihs, Erika
Williams, Walter, 1920-
Wunderman, Jan Darcourt, 1921-
Wunderman, Jan, 1921

Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- New York (State)

Container Listing

Series 1: Correspondence, 1936, 1952-circa late 1970s

(Box 1; 0.2 linear feet)

Scope and Contents: Correspondence is with gallery directors Michael Freilich and Cynthia Bernadini, and to a lesser degree, Manu Sassoonian and Lloyd Lózes Goff. Topics cover general gallery operations, sales of artwork, artists interested in exhibiting at the gallery, and letters to Ann Freilich Schutz regarding Michael Freilich's death. In addition, there is a small group of personal postcards from Freilich to his niece, 1952-1955. Scattered correspondence with artists includes Lambro Ahlas, Mike Cook, Hermann Dahl, Salvatore Del Deo, Raymond Dowden, Charles Kaiman, Peggy Muray (Mrs. Nicholas Muray), Raphael Soyer, George Sugarman, Anne Parker Wigglesworth, Jan Wunderman, and Hank Virgona. Additional correspondence with artists is also found in Artist Files, circa 1946-1979.

Arrangement: Folders are arranged chronologically.

Box 1, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1936, 1952-circa late 1970s
Box 1, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1969-1972
Box 1, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1973-1974
Box 1, Folder 4	Correspondence, circa 1975
Box 1, Folder 5	Correspondence, 1975 January - June
Box 1, Folder 6	Correspondence, 1975 July
Box 1, Folder 7	Correspondence, 1975 August - December
Box 1, Folder 8	Correspondence, 1976-1978

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Series 2: Business and Financial Records, circa 1956-1980

(Box 1; 0.8 linear feet)

Scope and Contents: Business and financial records include calendars, address books, mailing lists, visitors' registers, receipt books, consignment agreements mostly from 1975-1977, invoices and receipts, and materials for tax returns. The bulk of the records are from the mid-1970s.

Arrangement: Folders are arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Box 1, Folder 9	Address Book and Loose Names/Addresses, undated
Box 1, Folder 10	Calendar, 1973
Box 1, Folder 11	Calendars, 1975-1976
Box 1, Folder 12	Calendars, 1977-1978
Box 1, Folder 13	Consignment Agreements, Artists A-G, 1975-1977
Box 1, Folder 14	Consignment Agreements, Artists H-Q, 1975-1977
Box 1, Folder 15	Consignment Agreements, Artists R-Z, 1975-1977
Box 1, Folder 16	Consignment Agreements, Miscellaneous, 1963, 1974, undated
Box 1, Folder 17	Engagement Books, 1975-1977
Box 1, Folder 18	Invoices/Receipts, 1970-1980, undated
Box 1, Folder 19	Legal Forms, 1975-1976, undated
Box 1, Folder 20	Mailing Labels, undated
Box 1, Folder 21	Mailing Lists, 1974, undated
Box 1, Folder 22	Notes, circa 1960s-1970s
Box 1, Folder 23	Notes, 1970-1978, undated
Box 1, Folder 24	Press Notices, Mailing Lists, circa 1956-1971
Box 1, Folder 25	Receipt Books, 1964-1965, 1973
Box 1, Folder 26	Receipt Books, 1975 February - 1978 June
Box 1, Folder 27	Receipt Books, 1977 October - 1978 February
Box 1, Folder 28	Tax Materials, 1959, 1969-1979

Box 1, Folder 29 Visitors Register, 1970 January 31 - 1972 October 31

Box 1, Folder 30 Visitors Register, 1972 November - 1975 June

Box 1, Folder 31 Visitors Register, 1975 June 21 - 1978 June 3

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Series 3: Artist Files, circa 1948-1979

(Box 2-5; 3.5 linear feet)

Scope and Contents: Artist files contain correspondence, exhibition catalogs, clippings, original artwork, receipts and lists, photographs, and slides of work. Among the nearly 200 artists are Murat Brierre, Faith Bromberg, Claire Burch, Lawrence Calcagno, Victor Candell, Arthur Cohen, Giuseppe Di Lieto, Edward Eichel, Ann Freilich, Dennis Fritz, Mary Heisig, Herbert Kallem, Doris Klein, Elizabeth Korn, Stefan Martin, Randall Morgan, Anne Parker, Dorothy Robbins, May Stevens, Hank Virgona, Walter Williams, and Jan Wunderman.

Arrangement: Folders are arranged alphabetically by the artist's last name.

Box 2, Folder 1	Rosters of Artists, 1972, undated
Box 2, Folder 2	Abrams, Ruth, 1959, undated
Box 2, Folder 3-4	Ahlas, Lambro, 1972-1977, undated
Box 2, Folder 5	Aiken, Mary Hoover, 1964, undated
Box 2, Folder 6	Allen, Abe, 1975-1976
Box 2, Folder 7	Amantea, Christopher, 1975
Box 2, Folder 8-9	Atkins, Jerry, 1977-1978, undated
Box 2, Folder 10	Bageris, John, 1956, undated
Box 2, Folder 11	Baranik, Rudolf, 1958-1964, 1971, undated
Box 2, Folder 12	Bayor, Andrew, undated
Box 2, Folder 13	Bek-Gran, Robert, 1956
Box 2, Folder 14	Ben-Zion, 1959
Box 2, Folder 15	Bennett, Gale, 1966, undated
Box 2, Folder 16	Black, Harold, 1957
Box 2, Folder 17	Block, Dorothy, 1955, 1958, undated
Box 2, Folder 18-19	Brierre, Murat, 1967-1973, undated
Box 2, Folder 20	Brigadier, Anne, undated
Box 2, Folder 21	Brodsky, Stan, 1973-1976, undated
Box 2, Folder 22-23	Bromberg, Faith, 1974-1977, undated

Box 2, Folder 24	Brown, Carol, 1970-1973, undated
Box 2, Folder 25-28	Burch, Claire, 1962-1971, undated
Box 2, Folder 29	Burr, Steven, undated
Box 2, Folder 30-32	Calcagno, Lawrence, 1962-1978, undated
Box 2, Folder 33	Cameron, Polly, undated
Box 2, Folder 34-35	Candell, Victor, 1972-1978, undated
Box 2, Folder 36	Case, Malcom Edgar, 1951, undated
Box 2, Folder 37	Case, Reginald, 1977
Box 2, Folder 38	Cassanelli, Victor, 1971, 1975, undated
Box 2, Folder 39	Chapman, Robert, 1963-1966, undated
Box 2, Folder 40	Christopher, William, undated
Box 2, Folder 41	Cohen, Adele, 1974
Box 2, Folder 42-43	Cohen, Arthur, 1970-1973, undated
Box 2, Folder 44	Comins, Jeremy, 1962, 1965, undated
Box 2, Folder 45	Craig, Martin, 1956
Box 2, Folder 46	Crampton, Nancy, 1976, undated
Box 2, Folder 47	Currie, Bruce, 1960-1962, undated
Box 2, Folder 48	Davis, Esther, 1967, undated
Box 2, Folder 49	Delaney, Beauford, 1961, 1964-1978
Box 2, Folder 50	DeMauro, Don, 1964, undated
Box 2, Folder 51	Detweiler, Russell, undated
Box 2, Folder 52-53	Di Lieto, Giuseppe (Peppino), 1962, 1967-1969, undated
Box 2, Folder 54	Dimondstein, Morton, 1969-1976
Box 2, Folder 55	Diska, Pat, undated

Box 2, Folder 56	Dobbs, John, 1975
Box 2, Folder 57	Dorcely, Roland, 1975
Box 2, Folder 58	DuBack, Charles, 1955, undated
Box 2, Folder 59	Efrem, Myrl, 1955, undated
Box 2, Folder 60	Egris, Ruth, Ted and Charles, 1947
Box 2, Folder 61-62	Eichel, Edward, 1962, undated
Box 3, Folder 1	Elmaleh, Victor, 1977
Box 3, Folder 2	Ely, Richard, 1973
Box 3, Folder 3	Esman, Betty, undated
Box 3, Folder 4	Ettinger, Stephen, undated
Box 3, Folder 5	Evans, Minnie, 1975-1978, undated
Box 3, Folder 6	Farrugio, Remo, undated
Box 3, Folder 7	Feder, Jack, 1976, undated
Box 3, Folder 8	Fejes, Claire, 1961-1962, undated
Box 3, Folder 9	Finkelstein, Louis, 1956, 1960, undated
Box 3, Folder 10	Flack, Audrey, undated
Box 3, Folder 11	Flynn, Charles, 1972, 1974
Box 3, Folder 12	Frank, Trudi, 1975, undated
Box 3, Folder 13	Frei, Linae, 1976-1977, undated
Box 3, Folder 14-17	Freilich, Ann, 1949-1978, undated
Box 3, Folder 18	Freund, Marjorie, 1975, undated
Box 3, Folder 19-20	Fritz, Dennis, 1967-1975, undated
Box 3, Folder 21	Gambini, William, 1953
Box 3, Folder 22	Garner, Joan, undated

Box 3, Folder 23	Giorgi, Fiorenzo, 1961, undated
Box 3, Folder 24	Giron, Xavier, 1970-1975, undated
Box 3, Folder 25	Goff, Lloyd Lózes, 1960-1974, undated
Box 3, Folder 26	Golbin, Andrée, 1964, undated
Box 3, Folder 27	Gold, Fay, 1964, undated
Box 3, Folder 28	Gourevitch, Jacqueline, 1966, undated
Box 3, Folder 29	Goyri, Roberto González, 1952, undated
Box 3, Folder 30	Gregory, Bruce, 1974, undated
Box 3, Folder 31	Gromberg, Jacob, 1962, undated
Box 3, Folder 32	Heinemann, Peter, 1954-1956, 1959, undated
Box 3, Folder 33-35	Heisig, Mary, 1949-1966, undated
Box 3, Folder 36	Helsy, Kate, 1963, 1968, 1976, undated
Box 3, Folder 37	Hirschberg, Phyllis, 1966, undated
Box 3, Folder 38	Homitzky, Peter, 1974, undated
Box 3, Folder 39	Huff, Linda, 1975
Box 3, Folder 40	Interian, Luis, undated
Box 3, Folder 41	Jackson, Clifford, 1958, 1961
Box 3, Folder 42	Jagel, John, 1962, 1964, undated
Box 3, Folder 43	Jones, Amy, undated
Box 3, Folder 44	Kaiman, Charles, undated
Box 3, Folder 45	Kainen, Jacob, 1961-1964, undated
Box 3, Folder 46-47	Kallem, Herbert, 1948-1977, undated
Box 3, Folder 48	Katz, Alex, 1957, undated
Box 3, Folder 49-51	Klein, Doris, 1967-1972, undated

Box 3, Folder 52	Klein, Ruth, undated
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Box 3, Folder 55	Koppelman, Chaim, 1973, undated
Box 3, Folder 56-60	Korn, Elizabeth, 1967-1975, undated
Box 3, Folder 61	Kotuk-Krauss, Maggie, 1975-1978, undated
Box 4, Folder 1	Kovacevic, Boža, 1966, undated
Box 4, Folder 2	Kuh, Howard, 1957, undated
Box 4, Folder 3	Ladenson, Sam, 1971-1973
Box 4, Folder 4	Laks, Sylvia, undated
Box 4, Folder 5	Langlais, Bernard, 1955-1958
Box 4, Folder 6	Lasky, Stephen J., undated
Box 4, Folder 7	La Verdiere, Bruno, undated
Box 4, Folder 8	Leaf, Ruth, 1967
Box 4, Folder 9	Leiber, Gerson A., 1963-1973, undated
Box 4, Folder 10	Levine, Marion Lerner, 1975
Box 4, Folder 11	Levit, Herschel, 1958, 1962
Box 4, Folder 12	Lewen, Si, 1948-1959, 1978, undated
Box 4, Folder 13	Licht, Evelyn, undated
Box 4, Folder 14	Li-Fa, Shaih, undated
Box 4, Folder 15	Long, Hubert, undated
Box 4, Folder 16	Lubalin, Sylvia, 1973, undated
Box 4, Folder 17	Lubner, Lorraine, 1969-1974, undated
Box 4, Folder 18	Lubner, Martin, 1975-1976, undated
Box 4, Folder 19	Mandel, Howard, 1956-1957, undated

Box 4, Folder 20	Martin, Stefan, 1961-1974, undated
Box 4, Folder 21	Martin, Stefan, 1970, undated
Box 4, Folder 22-23	Martin, Stefan, undated
Box 4, Folder 24	McCartin, Jan, 1966, undated
Box 4, Folder 25-26	Melnicoff, Mitzi, 1964-1973, undated
Box 4, Folder 27	Metz, Frank, 1961-1968, undated
Box 4, Folder 28	Miller, Shirley U., 1969-1974, undated
Box 4, Folder 29	Mitchell, Fred, 1970, 1973, undated
Box 4, Folder 30	Morgan, Maud, 1975, undated
Box 4, Folder 31	Morgan, Randall, 1957-1969
Box 4, Folder 32	Morgan, Randall - Photographs and Slides, undated
Box 4, Folder 33	Moscan, Hannah, 1957, 1964
Box 4, Folder 34	Moss, Milton, undated
Box 4, Folder 35	Muller, Marion, 1972-1973, undated
Box 4, Folder 36	Myerson, Margery Deckinger, 1966
Box 4, Folder 37	Nagase, Yoshiro, 1963
Box 4, Folder 38	Nappi, Nicholas, 1963-1974, undated
Box 4, Folder 39	Neel, Alice, undated
Box 4, Folder 40	Nelson, Don, 1975-1976, undated
Box 4, Folder 41	Nelson, Robert A., 1955, undated
Box 4, Folder 42	Nodjoumi, Nickzad, 1977-1978, undated
Box 4, Folder 43	Orkin, Ruth, 1974-1976, undated
Box 4, Folder 44	Ossaye, Roberto, undated
Box 4, Folder 45-46	Parker, Anne, 1968-1978, undated

Box 4, Folder 47-48	Parker, Robert Andrew, 1950-1966, undated
Box 4, Folder 49	Perigord, J., undated
Box 4, Folder 50	Perret, Nell, 1976, undated
Box 4, Folder 51	Phillips, Blanche, 1957, 1959, undated
Box 4, Folder 52	Pierucci, Massimo, 1970, 1973, undated
Box 4, Folder 53	Piper, Rose, undated
Box 4, Folder 54-55	Polakov, Lester, 1957, undated
Box 4, Folder 56	Powell, Leslie, undated
Box 4, Folder 57	Powers, Elizabeth, undated
Box 4, Folder 58	Regensburg, Sophy, 1962-1963
Box 4, Folder 59	Reid, Charles, 1972-1975, undated
Box 4, Folder 60	Revi, Leo, 1973-1974, undated
Box 4, Folder 61	Richards, Ken, 1971, undated
Box 4, Folder 62-64	Robbins, Dorothy, 1964, 1968, undated
Box 4, Folder 65	Roeburt, undated
Box 4, Folder 66	Rohowsky, Meyers, undated
Box 4, Folder 67-68	Rosenblum, Sadie, 1959-1964, undated
Box 4, Folder 69	Rosenquit, Bernard, 1955-1966, undated
Box 4, Folder 70	Rutledge, James, 1975, undated
Box 4, Folder 71	Schnurr-Colflesh, E., 1977
Box 4, Folder 72	Schreyer, Greta, 1978-1979, undated
Box 4, Folder 73	Schuller, Grete, 1965-1966
Box 4, Folder 74	Seidler, Doris, 1964, undated
Box 4, Folder 75-76	Selden, Ellen, 1967-1969, undated

Box 4, Folder 77	Seley, Clara, 1964
Box 4, Folder 78	Seley, Jason, undated
Box 4, Folder 79	Shahn, Ben, undated
Box 4, Folder 80	Shiffrin, Roy, undated
Box 4, Folder 81	Simon, Sidney, undated
Box 4, Folder 82	Smith, Robert L., 1975, undated
Box 4, Folder 83	Sonenberg, Jack, 1962, undated
Box 4, Folder 84	Soshana, 1957-1965
Box 4, Folder 85	Spitz, Sherie, 1967-1968, undated
Box 5, Folder 1-2	Stavropoulos, Theo, 1965-1970, undated
Box 5, Folder 3	Steig, Arthur, 1948
Box 5, Folder 4-5	Stevens, May, 1962-1970, undated
Box 5, Folder 6	Storm, Nikolaj, undated
Box 5, Folder 7	Suhl, Yuri, 1976
Box 5, Folder 8	Sweat, Lynn, 1973, undated
Box 5, Folder 9	Tabachnick, Anne, 1971-1976, undated
Box 5, Folder 10	Tarlow, Lois, 1975-1978, undated
Box 5, Folder 11	Tasch, Frederick, undated
Box 5, Folder 12	Thompson, Brian M., undated
Box 5, Folder 13	Tytell, Louis, 1962-1969, undated
Box 5, Folder 14	Velay, undated
Box 5, Folder 15	Vennekamp, Johannes, 1977, undated
Box 5, Folder 16	Vevers, Tony, undated
Box 5, Folder 17-19	Virgona, Hank, circa 1970-1978

Box 5, Folder 20	Waldenfels, C.V., undated
Box 5, Folder 21	Wasserman, Helene, undated
Box 5, Folder 22-23	Weihls, Erika, 1961-1976, undated
Box 5, Folder 24	Weymouth, Fleur, 1981
Box 5, Folder 25-27	Williams, Walter, 1957-1969, undated
Box 5, Folder 28-29	Wunderman, Jan, 1963-1977, undated

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Series 4: Subject Files, undated

(Box 5; 1 folder)

Scope and Contents: Subject files contains one folder of a proposal by the Rainbow Art Foundation.

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Series 5: Exhibition and Event Files, circa 1956-1978

(Box 5; 0.3 linear feet)

Scope and Contents: Anniversary and group exhibitions, a memorial exhibition to Michael Freilich, and events held at the Roko Gallery are documented through printed material, press releases, notes, price lists of works, correspondence, and agreements. Material regarding solo and group exhibitions from 1967-1978 is found in a disassembled notebook containing prices and lists of works exhibited at the Roko Gallery between 1967-1978. Also found in the event files is typed and signed poetry by poet John Tagliabue. Additional material regarding exhibitions from 1947-1966 may be found in Scrapbooks, circa 1947-1966.

Arrangement: Exhibitions are filed before events. Among the exhibition files, exhibition schedules and a disassembled notebook are filed first, followed by exhibition folders arranged chronologically. Event files are arranged chronologically.

Exhibitions	
Box 5, Folder 31	Exhibition Schedules, 1962-1965, 1975-1976, undated
Box 5, Folder 32	Notebook of Exhibition Lists/Prices, Artists A-G, 1967-1977
Box 5, Folder 33	Notebook of Exhibition Lists/Prices, Artists H-Z, 1967-1977
Box 5, Folder 34	Notebook of Exhibition Lists/Prices, Group Shows, 1971-1978
Box 5, Folder 35	10th Anniversary Exhibition (November 17 - December 7, 1956), 1956
Box 5, Folder 36	Artists Critics (October 3-26, 1962), 1962
Box 5, Folder 37	Group Exhibition (January 1966), 1966
Box 5, Folder 38	20th Anniversary Exhibition (December 10, 1966 - January 4, 1967), 1966
Box 5, Folder 39	Group Exhibition (June 1-23, 1967), circa 1967
Box 5, Folder 40	American Graphic Art Exhibition (May 11-31, 1968), 1968
Box 5, Folder 41	Group Exhibition (June 4-28, 1968), 1968
Box 5, Folder 42	Group Exhibition (June 3-24, 1970), 1970-1971
Box 5, Folder 43	24th Anniversary Exhibition (1970), circa 1970
Box 5, Folder 44	Group Exhibition (June 2-30, 1971), circa 1971
Box 5, Folder 45	25th Anniversary Exhibition - Homage to the Tanager (December 4-31, 1971), circa 1971-1972
Box 5, Folder 46	Group Exhibition (June 2-23, 1972), circa 1972-1973

Box 5, Folder 47	Group Exhibition (June 5-29, 1973), circa 1968-1973
Box 5, Folder 48	Group Exhibition, circa 1974-1975
Box 5, Folder 49	"Line, Form, Vision" (Sept. 27-Oct. 18, 1975), 1975
Box 5, Folder 50	Memorial to Michael (February 3-28, 1976), circa 1975-1976
Box 5, Folder 51	Miniatures Exhibition (November 22-January 4, 1976), circa 1975
Box 5, Folder 52	Ten American Collagists Exhibition (February 1-27, 1977), circa 1977
Box 5, Folder 53	31st Annual Group Exhibition (April 1-27, 1977), circa 1977
Box 5, Folder 54	Group Exhibition (June 1-30, 1977), circa 1976-1977
Box 5, Folder 55	The Tenth Street Exhibition (December 10, 1977 - January 8, 1978), circa 1977-1978
Box 5, Folder 56	Group Drawing Exhibition, "Retreat from Reality" (January 1-28, 1978), circa 1978
Box 5, Folder 57	32nd Annual Group Exhibition (April 1-29, 1978), circa 1978
Box 5, Folder 58	Roko Gallery, Miscellaneous, 1956, 1975, undated

Events

Box 5, Folder 59	Meet the Composer Program, circa 1974-1976
Box 5, Folder 60	Poetry Readings Program, circa 1975-1977
Box 5, Folder 61	Poetry Readings Program - Biographical Materials, circa 1975-1977
Box 5, Folder 62	Poetry Readings Program - Correspondence, 1975-1977

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Series 6: Scrapbooks, circa 1947-1966

(Box 5-6; 0.5 linear feet)

Scope and Contents: This series includes disassembled scrapbooks in their original order of printed material and clippings about solo and group exhibitions held at the Roko Gallery from 1947-1966. Among the many artists represented are Claude Clark, Beauford Delaney, Paul England, Peter Heinemann, Herbert Kallem, Herschel Levit, Si Lewen, Howard Mandel, Rose Piper, Sadie Rosenblum, Herbert Scheffel, Erika Weihs, Walter Williams, and Jan Wunderman.

Arrangement: Folders are arranged chronologically according to the original order.

Box 5, Folder 63-64 Scrapbook, circa 1947-1951

Box 5, Folder 65 Scrapbook, circa 1948-1952

Box 6, Folder 1 Scrapbook, circa 1948-1957

Box 6, Folder 2 Scrapbook, circa 1957-1959

Box 6, Folder 3 Scrapbook, circa 1958-1964

Box 6, Folder 4 Scrapbook, circa 1961-1964

Box 6, Folder 5 Scrapbook, 1964-1966

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Series 7: Printed Material, 1929-1982

(Box 6; 0.4 linear feet)

Scope and Contents: Printed material includes newspaper clippings, exhibition announcements and catalogs, newsletters, pamphlets, brochures, reproductions of artwork, and miscellaneous notes. Among the exhibition catalogs, galleries represented include Buchholz Gallery, Marie Harriman Gallery, C.W. Kraushaar Art Galleries, Julian Levy Gallery, the Museum of Modern Art, Reinhardt Galleries, Valentine Gallery, and the Whitney Museum of American Art. Printed material that pre-dates the founding of the gallery was collected by Michael Freilich.

Arrangement: Folders are arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Box 6, Folder 6	Clippings, 1939-1959, undated
Box 6, Folder 7	Clippings, 1960-1978
Box 6, Folder 8	Exhibition Announcements/Catalogs, 1929-1930
Box 6, Folder 9	Exhibition Announcements/Catalogs, 1931
Box 6, Folder 10	Exhibition Announcements/Catalogs, 1932-1937
Box 6, Folder 11	Exhibition Announcements/Catalogs, 1938-1955
Box 6, Folder 12	Exhibition Announcements/Catalogs, 1957-1960
Box 6, Folder 13	Exhibition Announcements/Catalogs, 1962-1979
Box 6, Folder 14	Exhibition Announcements/Catalogs - Group Exhibitions, circa 1930s-1960s
Box 6, Folder 15	Exhibition Announcements/Catalogs - One Man Exhibitions, circa 1930s-1970s
Box 6, Folder 16	Newsletters, 1975-1979
Box 6, Folder 17	Newsletters, Primitive Art Newsletters, 1978-1982
Box 6, Folder 18	Newsletters, Sotheby Parke Bernet, 1979
Box 6, Folder 19	Pamphlets and Brochures, circa 1957-1980
Box 6, Folder 20	Pamphlets and Brochures, Business Committee for the Arts, circa 1978
Box 6, Folder 21	Reproductions of Artwork, undated
Box 6, Folder 22	Miscellaneous, 1962, 1977, undated

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Series 8: Photographic Material, 1946-circa 1970s

(Box 6; 0.3 linear feet)

Scope and Contents: Found are black and white photographs, a handful of color snapshots, slides, and negatives of artwork. Photographs of gallery directors Michael Leon Freilich, Cynthia Bernadini, and Manu Sassoonian, and other unidentified people are found in this series.

Arrangement: Folders are arranged alphabetically by type of material, then alphabetically by subject.

Box 6, Folder	Photographs
Box 6, Folder 23	Artwork by Unidentified Artists, 1975, undated
Box 6, Folder 24	Cynthia Bernadini and Friends, circa 1975-1977
Box 6, Folder 25	Michael Leon Freilich and Friends, circa 1950s-1970s
Box 6, Folder 26	Michael Leon Freilich and Friends, circa 1960s-1970s
Box 6, Folder 27	Manu Sassoonian, undated
Box 6, Folder 28	Miscellaneous, 1946, undated
Box 6, Folder 29	Negatives and Color Transparencies, Artwork, undated
Box 6, Folder 30	Slides, Artwork Unidentified, undated
Box 6, Folder 31	Slides and Negatives, Michael Leon Freilich and Friends, undated

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