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A Finding aid to the Barbara A. Roux Papers,
circa 1979-2017, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Barbara A. Roux papers
Identifier:	AAA.rouxbarb
Date:	circa 1979-2017
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet
Creator:	Roux, Barbara A., 1946-
Language:	English .
Summary:	The papers of environmental artist and sculptor Barbara A. Roux measure 0.2 linear feet and date from circa 1979-2017. Included are biographical material and printed material consisting of press releases, exhibition catalogs and announcements relating to Roux's ecological and environmental themed installations and sculptures. Also found are two video recordings of televised interviews with Roux, 1988 and 2000. Of note, is a letter featuring a drawing of a flower by Ray Johnson, "Poppy Day/ febr. 4, 1979" inscribed, "for Barbara R. from R. Johnson."

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The Barbara A. Roux papers were donated in 2003 and 2018 by Barbara A. Roux.

Processing Information

The collection was processed and a finding aid prepared by Ryan Evans in 2019.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Barbara A. Roux (1946-) is an environmental artist and sculptor living in New York, N.Y. Working within the spheres of installation and environmental art, Barbara Roux regularly references ideas about natural history, habitat loss, and preservation. Roux engages with nature and the landscape with a sensibility towards conservation, inspired by her father who was a pharmacologist who worked with plants and animals in the Brazilian Amazon while conducting research on Yellow Fever. Roux received her Master of Fine Arts from Hunter College in New York City. She has exhibited and lectured widely throughout the United States since the early 1980s.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

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

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Interviews

Video recordings

Names:

Johnson, Ray, 1927-

Occupations:

Environmental artists -- New York (State) -- New York
Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York

Container Listing

Series 1: Barbara A. Roux papers, circa 1979-2017

0.2 Linear feet (Box 1)

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Box 1, Folder 1	Résumé, circa 2001
Box 1, Folder 2	Interview on NBCTV News 4 with Connie Collins , 1988 February 4 <i>1 Videocassettes (VHS)</i>
Box 1, Folder 3	Interview, Cable Television, Long Island Art Scene, 2000 January 7 <i>1 Videocassettes (VHS)</i>
Box 1, Folder 4	Clippings, circa 1980s-2008
Box 1, Folder 5	Exhibition Announcements, circa 1980s-2017
Box 1, Folder 6	Exhibition Catalogs, 2003, 2012
Box 1, Folder 7	Printed Material, <i>Society of Plants</i> Exhibition, A.I.R. Gallery (Jan. 2002), circa 2001-2002
Box 1, Folder 8	Illustrated Letter by Ray Johnson, 1979

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