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## A Finding Aid to the Rhea Sanders Papers, 1980, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Rhea Sanders papers
<b>Date:</b>	1980
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.sandrhea
<b>Creator:</b>	Sanders, Rhea
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The papers of a painter and curator Rhea Sanders measure 0.2 linear feet and date from 1980. Papers consist of a scrapbook documenting an exhibition curated by Sanders with the Organization of Independent Artists entitled <i>Who Am I?: a Self Portrait Show</i> (1980). Included are biographical materials about exhibiting artists, correspondence, photographs of the exhibition's opening, and printed material.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1982 by Rhea Sanders.

### Preferred Citation

Rhea Sanders papers, 1980. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

This collection is open for research. Access to original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C. Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

Rhea Sanders (1923-2020) was a painter and curator in New York City, New York. She curated an exhibition with the Organization of Independent Artists in 1980 entitled *Who Am I?: A Self Portrait Show*.

## Scope and Contents

The papers of a painter and curator Rhea Sanders measure 0.2 linear feet and date from 1980. Papers consist of a scrapbook documenting an exhibition curated by Sanders with the Organization of Independent Artists entitled *Who Am I?: a Self Portrait Show* (1980). Included are biographical materials about exhibiting artists, correspondence, photographs of the exhibition's opening, and printed material.

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## Arrangement

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

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Scrapbooks
- Women artists
- Women painters

### Names:

- Organization of Independent Artists (New York, N.Y.)

### Occupations:

- Curators -- New York (State) -- New York
- Painters -- New York (State) -- New York

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: *Who Am I?: a Self Portrait Show* (1980), 1980

#### 0.2 Linear feet (Box 1)

Scope and Contents: Found is a scrapbook relating to the Sanders's exhibition, *Who Am I?: a Self Portrait Show*. Compiled and annotated by Sanders, the records include descriptions of the creation of the show, budget and fundraising records, printed material, press, and resumes of artists included in the exhibition.

Box 1, Folder 1	Scrapbook (Part 1 of 3), 1980
Box 1, Folder 2	Scrapbook (Part 2 of 3), 1980
Box 1, Folder 3	<a href="#">Scrapbook Sections 19-24 (Part 3 of 3), 1980</a>

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