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A Finding Aid to the Luis Jimenez  
Letters to Rochelle "Shelly" Shicoff,  
1981-1998, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Luis Jimenez letters to Rochelle "Shelly" Shicoff
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.shicroch
<b>Date:</b>	1981-1998
<b>Extent:</b>	0.02 Linear feet
<b>Creator:</b>	Shicoff, Rochelle, 1943-
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Summary:</b>	The collection measures 0.02 linear feet and includes 37 letters and postcards from sculptor Luis Jimenez to close friend and artist Rochelle "Shelly" Shicoff. The letters are personal in nature and Jimenez makes references to his ongoing studio processes, some specific works, and his presence at the 1991 Whitney Museum of American Art Biennial exhibition.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The letters were donated by Rochelle Shicoff in 2016.

### Processing Information

The collection was processed and a finding aid prepared by Sarah Mundy in 2019.

### Preferred Citation

Luis Jimenez letters to Rochelle "Shelly" Shicoff, 1981-1998. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

Rochelle Shicoff (1943- ) is an muralist, painter, and multi-media artist in Munson, Massachusetts and was a close friend of sculptor Luis A. Jimenez (1940-2006).

## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged as one series.

- Series 1: Luis Jimenez letters to Rochelle "Shelly" Shicoff, 1981-1998 (Folder 1; 1 folder)
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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Jimenez, Luis, 1940-2006  
Whitney Biennial (1991 : New York, N.Y.)

Occupations:

Artists -- Massachusetts -- Munson  
Sculptors -- New Mexico

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Luis Jimenez letters to Rochelle "Shelly" Shicoff, 1981-1998

#### *1 Folder (Folder 1)*

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Folder 1

Luis Jimenez letters to Rochelle "Shelly" Shicoff, 1981-1998

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