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John Shown papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Shown papers
Identifier:	AAA.showjohn
Date:	1937-1984
Extent:	2 Items (partial microfilm reels)
Creator:	Shown, John, 1937-
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed as part of the Archives of American Art's Texas project.

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Lent for microfilming 1984 by John Shown.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 3257-3258 available for use only at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Collage artist, set designer; San Antonio, Tex.

Scope and Contents

Biographical material, including a birth certificate and a resume; correspondence, 1973-1984 including mail art; 2 journals, 1982-1983 and 1983-1984, containing notes, printed material and mail art; 4 subject files, undated and 1978-1983, entitled: Creative New Yorkers, House Portraits, Intergalactic Communication Show, and Shown-Davenport Gallery, containing correspondence, printed material and contracts; exhibition announcements and catalogs, clippings, and publications containing Shown's

illustrations; 4 scrapbooks, 1978-1983, containing printed material and photographs, including those relating to Shown's set designs and one-man shows; photographs of Shown, his family and his works of art; and 3 sketches.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Mail art

Occupations:

Set designers -- Texas -- San Antonio