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A Finding Aid to the Siden Gallery Records, 1962-1972, 1996, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Siden Gallery records
Date:	1962-1970, 1996
Identifier:	AAA.sidegall
Creator:	Siden Gallery
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The records of the Siden Gallery measure 0.4 linear feet and date from 1962 to 1996. The records document the history of the gallery through correspondence; artist files consisting of resumes, correspondence, and photographs; general exhibition announcements and catalogs for the gallery; exhibition announcements and catalogs created by Multiples, Inc., Brooke Alexander Inc., and Gemini G.E.L.; and photographs of artists and artwork.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated in 2008 and 2022 by Harriet Siden, Franklin Siden's widow.

Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Ricky Gomez in 2022.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Siden Gallery was an art gallery in, Detroit, Michigan, founded by Franklin Siden. The gallery was established in 1962 and closed in 1994. The gallery specialized in American artists, both contemporary and print market.

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Arrangement

the collection is arranged into one series

- Series 1: Siden Gallery records, 1964-1972, 1996(0.4 linear feet; Box 1)
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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:

Brooke Alexander, Inc.
Gemini G.E.L. (Firm)
Rauschenberg, Robert, 1925-2008
Siden, Franklin

Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- Michigan

Container Listing

Series 1: Siden Gallery records, 1962-1972, 1996

0.4 Linear feet (Box 1)

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Box 1, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1962-1973
Box 1, Folder 2	Correspondence, Gemini G.E.L., 1967-1970
Box 1, Folder 3	Stephen Greene, 1967-1969
Box 1, Folder 4	Al Blaustein, circa 1964
Box 1, Folder 5	John Button, 1965-1969
Box 1, Folder 6	Reiji Kimura, 1966
Box 1, Folder 7-8	Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1964-1972
Box 1, Folder 9	Gemini G.E.L. Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1967-1979, 2007
Box 1, Folder 10	Multiples Inc. Exhibition Announcements, 1970
Box 1, Folder 11	Brooke Alexander Inc. Exhibition Announcements, 1969
Box 1, Folder 12	Miscellaneous Publishers, 1967-1970, 1996 (bulk 1967-1970)
Box 1, Folder 13	Photographs, Artists, undated
Box 1, Folder 14	Photographs, Artwork, 1966-1970

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