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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Sidney Janis Gallery exhibition catalogs
Identifier:	AAA.sidnjani
Date:	1951-1998
Extent:	2.8 Linear feet
Creator:	Sidney Janis Gallery Janis, Sidney, 1896-1989
Language:	The collection is in English.
Summary:	The Sidney Janis Gallery exhibition catalogs measure 2.8 linear feet and date from 1951 to 1998. Found here is a complete set of catalogs published by the New York gallery.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated in 1999 by Carroll Janis, son of Sidney Janis.

Related Materials

Also found at the Archives of American Art are two oral history interviews with Sidney Janis. One interview conducted March 21-September 26, 1972, by Paul Cummings, and one interview conducted on October 15 and November 18, 1981, by Avis Berman.

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Sidney Janis Gallery (est. 1948-1999) was an art gallery in New York, N.Y., specializing in contemporary avant-garde art. Sidney Janis opened the gallery with his wife Harriet at 15 E. 57th Street in Manhattan. The gallery became a leading exhibitor of Pop art after the groundbreaking exhibition New Realists in 1962. The gallery moved to 110 W. 57th Street in the 1980s, and after Janis's death in 1989 the gallery was directed by his son, Carroll Janis.

Scope and Contents

The Sidney Janis Gallery exhibition catalogs measure 2.8 linear feet and date from 1951 to 1998. Found here is a complete set of catalogs published by the New York gallery.

Researchers should note that this collection only includes published catalogs and not related exhibition documentation. The gallery did not publish a catalog for every exhibition, especially during the early years of the gallery's operation.

Arrangement

This collection has been arranged into one series.

- Series 1: Exhibition Catalogs, 1951-1998 (Boxes 1-7; 2.8 linear feet)
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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:

Art galleries, Commercial -- New York (State) -- New York

Types of Materials:

Exhibition catalogs

Container Listing

Series 1: Exhibition Catalogs, 1951-1998

2.8 Linear feet (Boxes 1-7)

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Catalogs are arranged chronologically.

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