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A Finding Aid to the Violet M. Sigismund Papers, 1947-1974, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Violet M. Sigismund papers
Date:	1947-1974
Identifier:	AAA.sigiviol
Creator:	Sigismund, Violet M.
Extent:	0.01 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The scattered papers of painter Violet Sigismund measure 0.01 linear feet and date from 1947 to 1974. Materials document Sigismund's participation in the Artists Equity Association and the National Association of Women Artists through an award, scattered correspondence, photographs of works of art, and printed material.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1975 by Violet M. Sigismund.

Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Jayna Josefson in 2023 with support from the Smithsonian American Women's History Initiative.

Preferred Citation

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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

Violet Mattersdorfer Sigismund (1904-2003) was a painter, printmaker, and art teacher in New York City, New York. She studied at the Art Students League and exhibited her works through various organizations,

artists groups, and annual exhibitions. In addition to her painting career, Sigismund was an elementary school teacher.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

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

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Women artists
- Women painters
- Women printmakers

Occupations:

- Art teachers -- New York (State) -- New York
- Painters -- New York (State) -- New York
- Printmakers -- New York (State) -- New York

Container Listing

Series 1: Violet Sigismund Papers, 1947-1974

0.01 Linear feet (Folder 1)

Scope and Contents: Papers include an award from the Artists Equity Association of New York, and correspondence and printed materials relating to the 1965 exhibition of the National Association of Women Artists held in France. Some of the material contains doodles and small drawings. Also found are photographs of works of art and a photocopy of an exhibition catalog from the Audubon 6th Annual exhibition in 1947.

Folder 1 Violet Sigismund papers, 1947-1974

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