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Signa Gallery records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Signa Gallery records
Identifier:	AAA.signgall
Date:	1957-1963
Extent:	1.6 Linear feet
Creator:	Signa Gallery
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1981 by Alfonso A. Ossorio, one of the initial founders and owners of the gallery.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 3983-3984 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Commercial art gallery, founded 1957. Exhibited the work of contemporary East Hampton, N.Y. artists.

Scope and Contents

Gallery correspondence; business records and printed material; writings; photographs; and recorded material.

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Correspondence between gallery managers Alfonso Ossorio, Elizabeth Parker, and John Little and other galleries, business associates, and artists, including Fritz Bultman, Philip Guston, and Jack Tworlov.

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Miscellaneous notes; a guest book and Gallery attendance records; an address book; artists' resumes; a certificate of incorporation; a lease; insurance records; income tax records; cancelled checks; a petty cash ledger; invoices for gallery expenses; paint sales records; a sales ledger and receipts; consignment records; subject files containing press releases, price lists, clippings, exhibition catalogues, and photographs of Signa Gallery exhibitions and lectures, including a 1959 Buckminster Fuller lecture; miscellaneous exhibition announcements, catalogues, and clippings; six photographs of Gallery openings; two photographs of paintings by Franz Kline; and two untranscribed tape recordings of a Gallery-sponsored "Critics' Panel," 1959.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Functions:

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