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Simka Simkhovitch papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Simka Simkhovitch papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.simksimk
<b>Date:</b>	1931-1987
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Linear foot
<b>Creator:</b>	Simkhovitch, Simka, 1893-1949
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated by Naomi Rottman, daughter of Simka Simkhovitch, in 1989, via Janet Marqusee, of Janet Marqusee Fine Arts, Ltd., author of exhibition catalog on Simkhovitch.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter; Connecticut. Born in Russia. Came to U.S. in 1924 and settled in Greenwich, Conn.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters, 1931-1948, to Simkhovitch from museums, galleries, publishers, art organizations, admirers, and others regarding his work, and condolence letters to Mrs. Simkhovitch, 1949; contracts, mailing lists, and other business records regarding his association with the Midtown Galleries, 1931-1948; a scrapbook of clippings and other printed material regarding Simkhovitch's work and exhibitions, 1940-1941; printed material, including clippings, reproductions of paintings, and exhibition catalogs, 1931-1987; and photographs of Simkhovitch in his studio, his paintings, and exhibition installations.

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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:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century  
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- United States

Names:

Midtown Galleries (New York, N.Y.)

Occupations:

Painters -- Connecticut