

A Finding Aid to the Robert Smithson and Nancy Holt Papers, 1905-1987, bulk 1952-1987, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives of American Art

Title: Robert Smithson and Nancy Holt papers

Date: 1905-1987

(bulk 1952-1987)

Identifier: AAA.smitrobe

Creator: Smithson, Robert

Extent: 67.3 Linear feet

Language: English .

Summary: The papers of sculptor, painter, and author Robert Smithson and sculptor,

filmmaker, and earthworks artist Nancy Holt measure 18.9 linear feet and date from 1905 to 1987, with the bulk of the material dating from 1952 to 1987. Also included is Smithson's personal library of books, vinyl records, and magazine, measuring 48.4 linear feet. The papers consist of Smithson's biographical material; business and personal correspondence, much of it with artists; interview transcripts; extensive writings and project files; financial records; printed material; a scrapbook of clippings; holiday cards with original prints and sketches; photographic material; and artifacts. Also found are project files related to Nancy Holt's motion picture film *Pine Barrens* and her seminal environmental work of art *Sun Tunnels*, including a video

documentary about Sun Tunnels.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The papers of Robert Smithson and Nancy Holt were donated by Nancy Holt in several accretions between 1986 and 2011.

Related Material

The Archives also holds several collections related to Robert Smithson and Nancy Holt, including an oral history interview with Robert Smithson conducted by Paul Cummings in 1972; an interview with Robert Smithson conducted by Tony Robbin in 1968; Robert Smithson letters to George B. Lester, 1960-1963; an oral history interviews with Nancy Holt conducted by Scott Gutterman in 1992 and Joyce Pomeroy Schwartz in 1993; and the Nancy Holt Estate records, circa 1960-2001.

Available Formats

The bulk of the collection was digitized in 2021 and is available on the Archives of American Art website. Items not digitized include duplicates, blank versos of photographs, and some publications for which only covers and relevant pages may be digitized. Additionally, financial records in Series 7, artifacts in Series 12, the Robert Smithson personal library have not been digitized. Some oversized material could not be digitized due to size.

Some of the film and video recordings in this collection have been copied for research access and are available in the Archives of American Art offices.

Processing Information

Portions of the collection were processed for microfilming on reels 3832-3837 by Jean Fitzgerald in 1991; the film does not include later additions. In 2003, some of the motion picture film was preserved and transferred to videocassette with funding provided by the Smithsonian Women's Committee. All accretions were fully integrated as one collection and processed by Judy Ng in 2012 with funding provided by the Terra Foundation for American Art. Motion picture film reels were inspected and rehoused in 2017 with funding provided by the Smithsonian Collections Care and Preservation Fund. The Smithson library was rehoused and inventoried by Lindsey Bright from 2017-2021.

The collection was prepared for digitization by Stephanie Ashley in 2021 and digitized in 2021-2022.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions on Access

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Biographical Note

Robert Smithson (1938-1973) was a sculptor, painter, author, and lecturer who was known as a pioneer of land and earthworks art, based primarily in New York City. Nancy Holt (1938-2014) was a land artist, conceptual artist, and filmmaker. Smithson and Holt were married from 1963 until Smithson's death in 1973.

Born in Passaic, New Jersey, Smithson expressed an early interest in art, enrolling in classes at the Brooklyn Museum School and the Art Student's League in New York while still attending high school. Smithson's early works were primarily paintings, drawings, and collages. In 1959, he exhibited his first solo show of paintings at the Artists' Gallery in New York and had his first solo international show in Rome with the Galleria George Lester in 1961.

During the early to mid-1960s, Smithson was perhaps better known as a writer and art critic, writing numerous essays and reviews for *Arts Magazine* and *Artforum*. He became affiliated with artists who were identified with the minimalist movement, such as Carl Andre, Donald Judd, Nancy Holt, Sol LeWitt, Robert Morris and others. In 1963,

Smithson married sculptor and filmmaker Nancy Holt and a year later started to create his first sculptural works. In 1966, Smithson joined the Dwan Gallery, whose owner Virginia Dwan was an enthusiastic supporter of his work.

Smithson's interest in land art began in the late 1960s while exploring industrial and quarry sites and observing the movement of earth and rocks. This resulted in a series of sculptures called "non-sites" consisting of earth and rocks collected from a specific site and installed in gallery space, often combined with photographs, maps, mirrors, or found materials. In September 1968, Smithson published the essay "A Sedimentation of the Mind: Earth Projects" in *Artforum* that promoted the work of the first wave of land art artists. Soon thereafter, he began creating his own large scale land art and earthworks.

From 1967 to 1973, Smithson's productivity was constant as he wrote, lectured, and participated in several solo and group shows a year, both at home and abroad. He explored narrative art as essay in "The Monuments of Passaic" and fully committed to his idea of visiting sites and using them as the basis for creating non-sites, *Non-Site, Pine Barrens*, (1968); incorporated and documented the use of mirrors at sites in *Mirror Displacement, Cayuga Salt Mine Project* (1968-1969); and created his first site-specific works through liquid pours of mud, asphalt, and concrete, including *Asphalt Rundown* (1969). In 1969, he also completed his first earth pour at Kent State University with his project *Partially Buried Woodshed*. Later that year, he created the sculptural artwork for which he is best known, *Spiral Jetty* (1969) on the Great Salt Lake in Utah. This was the first of his pieces to require the acquisition of land rights and earthmoving equipment, and would be followed two years later by *Broken Circle* and *Spiral Hill* in 1971.

On July 20, 1973, while surveying sites in Texas for the proposed *Amarillo Ramp*, Smithson died in a plane crash at the age of 35. Despite his early death, Smithson's writings and artwork had a major impact on many contemporary artists.

Nancy Holt began her career as a photographer and video artist. Today, Holt is most widely known for her large-scale environmental works, *Sun Tunnels* and *Dark Star Park*. Holt has also made a number of films and videos since the late 1960s, including *Mono Lake* (1968), *East Coast*, *West Coast* (1969), and *Swamp* (1971) in collaboration with her late husband Robert Smithson. *Points of View: Clocktower* (1974) features conversations between Lucy Lippard and Richard Serra, Liza Bear and Klaus Kertess, Carl Andre and Ruth Kligman and Bruce Brice and Tina Girouard. In 1978, she produced a film about her seminal work *Sun Tunnels*.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of sculptor, painter, and author Robert Smithson and sculptor, filmmaker, and earthworks artist Nancy Holt measure 18.9 linear feet and date from 1905 to 1987, with the bulk of the material dating from 1952 to 1987. Also included is Smithson's personal library of books, vinyl records, and magazine, measuring 48.4 linear feet. The papers consist of Smithson's biographical material; business and personal correspondence, much of it with artists; interview transcripts; extensive writings and project files; financial records; printed material; a scrapbook of clippings; holiday cards with original prints and sketches; photographic material; and artifacts. Also found are project files related to Nancy Holt's film *Pine Barrens* and her seminal environmental work of art *Sun Tunnels*, including a video documentary about *Sun Tunnels*.

Biographical material includes Robert Smithson's curriculum vitae, personal identification and medical documents, eight engagement/day planners Smithson and Holt maintained from 1966 to 1973, and Smithson's funeral register.

Correspondence is primarily with Smithson's family, friends, fellow artists, and business associates discussing personal relationships, proposed art projects, and exhibitions. Correspondents of note include Carl Andre, the Dwan Gallery (Virginia Dwan), Dan Graham, Will Insley, Ray Johnson, Gyorgy Kepes, Sol Lewitt, Lucy Lippard, and Dennis Wheeler. There is also substantial correspondence received by Holt upon Smithson's death in 1973, and between Holt and the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art regarding Smithson's retrospective exhibition in 1982.

There are nine interview transcripts with Smithson discussing his works and his general philosophy on art, and one transcript of the Andrew Dickson White Museum's Earth Art Symposium (1969) featuring the following artists: Mike Hiezer, Dennis Oppenheim, Robert Smithson, Neil Jenney, Gunther Uecker, Jan Dibbets, Richard Long, and Hans Haacke.

Writings are substantial and include 73 drafts of published and unpublished essays by Smithson on art, artists, and works in progress. The series also includes poems by Smithson, six notebooks containing notes and sketches by Smithson, and drafts of writings sent to Smithson and Holt by friends and colleagues, including Carl Andre, Terry Atkinson, Dan Flavin, Dan Graham, and Jack Thibeau.

Project files contain correspondence, project instructions, diagrams and sketches, research materials, photographic material, and maps related to over 50 of Smithson's artworks. These include concepts, proposed projects, sculptures, non-sites, and earthwork projects, including *Spiral Jetty*, *Broken Circle*, and *Spiral Hill*.

Personal business records include gallery related loan arrangements and receipts for miscellaneous art supplies. Financial records include tax forms and preparation documents, including cancelled checks, receipts, statements, and related correspondence.

Printed materials include books, clippings, and periodicals related to Smithson, either containing writings or sketches by him, or containing articles reviewing his work. There are also exhibition announcements and catalogs of Smithson's group and solo shows from 1959 to 1985.

The scrapbook contains clippings of Smithson's published articles from 1966 to 1973 with annotated shorthand notes.

Artwork consists of Christmas cards collaged by Smithson, and sketches by Smithson and Leo Valledor.

Photographic materials include prints and negatives of Smithson with friends, promotional Hollywood movie stills, and original prints and copyprints of other artists' artwork.

Artifacts consist of a paper bag silkscreened with a Campbell's soup can (Warhol), promotional buttons (N.E. Thing Co.), various organic materials, and two art kits.

Nancy Holt's papers consist of correspondence, a grant application, printed materials, and project files and audio visual material related to her motion picture film *Pine Barrens* (1975) and her seminal environmental work of art *Sun Tunnels* (1975).

Arrangement

The collection is arranged as 14 series:

Missing Title:

- Series 1: Biographical Materials, 1905-1974 (Box 1; 14 folders)
- Series 2: Correspondence, 1959-1987 (Boxes 1-2, OV 21; 1.7 linear feet)
- Series 3: Interview Transcripts, 1966-1973 (Box 2; 11 folders)
- Series 4: Writings, 1959-1975 (Boxes 2-3; 1.1 linear feet)
- Series 5: Project Files, circa 1950s-1982 (Boxes 4-5, Boxes 17-18, OV 20, OV 22-26, OV 36, RD 28-30, RD 32-35; 6.5 linear feet)
- Series 6: Personal Business Records, circa 1967-1970s (Box 5; 4 folders)
- Series 7: Financial Records, 1962-1972 (Box 6-7; 0.4 linear feet)
- Series 8: Printed Material, 1955-1985 (Boxes 7-11, Box 18, RD 31; 5.6 linear feet)
- Series 9: Scrapbook, 1966-1973 (Box 11, Box 16; 0.3 linear feet)
- Series 10: Artwork, circa 1950s-1970s (Box 11; 4 folders)
- Series 11: Photographs, circa 1950s-1970s (Box 11, Box 18; 5 folders)
- Series 12: Artifacts, circa 1950s-1970s (Box 11, Box 14, OV 19; 0.5 linear feet)
- Series 13: Nancy Holt Papers, circa 1960s-1980s (Box 12-13, 15, OV 27, FC 37-38; 1.9 linear feet)
- Series 14: Robert Smithson Personal Library (Boxes 39-87; 48.4 linear feet)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Earthworks (Art)
Filmmakers -- New York (State) -- New York
Women artists
Women filmmakers

Types of Materials:

Documentary films Interviews Moving images Scrapbooks Sketches

Names:

Dwan Gallery (New York, N.Y.) Holt, Nancy, 1938-2014 Insley, Will, 1929-2011 Johnson, Ray, 1927-Kepes, Gyorgy, 1906-2001 Lippard, Lucy R.

Occupations:

Conceptual artists -- New York (State) -- New York

Container Listing

Series 1: Biographical Materials, 1905-1974

14 Folders (Box 1)

Scope and Contents:

The series consists of Smithson's curriculum vitae, a list of favorite things, an Art Students League class evaluation, vaccination records, a passport, a wallet, and eight engagement/day planners Smithson and Holt maintained from 1966 to 1973. Miscellaneous materials include an article on Charles Smithson and a photocopy of the front page of the *New York Herald Tribune* on the day of Robert Smithson's birth. The series also includes a funeral register and an artist's statement prepared by three unidentified friends upon Smithson's death.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged chronologically within each folder.

Available

Series has been digitized in entirety.

Formats:

| Box 1, Folder 1 | Curriculum Vitae, 1972 |
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| Box 1, Folder 2 | List, "My Favorites", 1952 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Art Students League Class Evaluation, circa 1950s |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Passport and Vaccination Records, 1968-1971 |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Wallet, 1964-1974 |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Engagement Calendars, 1966-1968 Notes: Includes calendars for 1966, 1967, and 1968 |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Engagement Calendar, 1969 |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Engagement Calendar, 1970 |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Engagement Calendar, 1971 |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Engagement Calendar, 1972 |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Engagement Calendar, 1973 |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Artists' Statement Following Smithson's Death, 1973 |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | |

Box 1, Folder 14

Miscellaneous, circa 1905-1938

Series 2: Correspondence, 1959-1987

1.7 Linear feet (Boxes 1-2, OV 21)

Scope and Contents:

Correspondence is primarily with Smithson's family, friends, fellow artists, and business associates discussing personal relationships, proposed art projects, and exhibitions.

Arrangement:

The series is arranged as 3 subseries:

- 2.1: Family, 1959-1987 2.2: General, 1961-1984 2.3: Condolences, 1973
- Available

Series has been digitized in entirety.

Formats:

Subseries 2.1: Family, 1959-1987

Scope and Contents:

Family correspondence consists of letters from Smithson to Nancy Holt and postcards from Smithson and Holt to Smithson's parents, Susan and Irving. Smithson's postcards to his parents detail his travels to Europe and updates on life and work projects in the 1960s-1970s. Holt's postcards tto Susan Smithson describe her travel and projects in the 1970s-1980s.

| Box 1, Folder 15 | Holt, Nancy, circa 1960s |
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| Box 1, Folder 16 | Smithson, Susan and Irving, 1959-1961 |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Smithson, Susan and Irving, 1971-1973 |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Smithson, Susan and Irving, 1974-1976, 1982-1987 |

Subseries 2.2: General, 1961-1984

Scope and Contents:

General correspondence includes a handful of letters drafted by Smithson and Holt, with the bulk of the subseries comprising of letters from artists, art critics, collectors, museums, galleries, art organizations, universities, real estate brokers, and businesses.

There is correspondence of note from the Dwan Gallery (Virginia Dwan) and from artist friends Carl Andre, Dan Flavin, Konrad Fischer, Dan Graham, Peter Hutchinson, Will Insley, Ray Johnson, Gyorgy Kepes, Sol Lewitt, Lucy Lippard, Toby Mussman, Claes Oldenburg, Dennis Oppenheim, Robert Wade, and Dennis Wheeler. There is also substatial correspondence between Holt and Robert Hobbs regarding the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art's retrospective Smithson exhibition in 1982.

| Box 1, Folder 19 | A, Miscellaneous, 1966-1972 Notes: Includes letters from Vito Acconci |
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| Box 1, Folder 20 | ACE Gallery, 1966-1970 |
| Oversize 21, Folder 1 | ACE Gallery, Oversized, circa 1966 |
| Box 1, Folder 21 | Andre, Carl, circa 1960s-1970s |

| Box 1, Folder 22 | Art International, 1967-1968 |
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| Box 1, Folder 23 | Art News, 1966-1972 |
| Box 1, Folder 24 | Artforum (Leider, Phil), 1966-1972 |
| Box 1, Folder 25 | B, Miscellaneous, 1963-1972 Notes: Includes letters from Jo Baer, John Baldessari, Bernd and Hilla Becher, and Donald Burgy |
| Box 1, Folder 26 | C, Miscellaneous, 1967-1972 Notes: Includes letters from Ted Castle, Rosemarie Castoro, Ron Cooper, and Bill Copley |
| Box 1, Folder 27 | Celant, Germano, 1969-1970 |
| Box 1, Folder 28 | Centro de Arte y Comunicacion, 1970-1971 |
| Box 1, Folder 29 | Columbia University, 1968-1969 |
| Box 1, Folder 30 | D, Miscellaneous, 1963-1972 Notes: Includes letters from Jan Dibbets, Herbert Distel, Peter Downsbrough, and Thomas Downing |
| Box 1, Folder 31 | Dwan Gallery (Dwan, Virginia), 1966-1971 |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | E-F, Miscellaneous, 1965-1972 Notes: Includes letters from Hamish Fulton |
| Box 1, Folder 33 | Fischer, Candace, 1968-1972 |
| Box 1, Folder 34 | Fischer, Konrad, 1968-1971 |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Flavin, Dan, 1966-1968 |
| Box 1, Folder 36 | G, Miscellaneous, 1961-1972 |
| Box 1, Folder 37 | Gemeentemuseum (Develing, Enno), 1968-1971 |
| Box 1, Folder 38 | George Braziller, Inc., 1967-1974 |
| Box 1, Folder 39 | Graham, Dan, circa 1960s |
| Box 1, Folder 40 | Graham, Dan, 1965-1970 |
| Box 1, Folder 41 | Guggenheim Museum, 1972-1973 |
| Box 1, Folder 42 | H, Miscellaneous, 1965-1972 |

| | Notes: Includes letters from Hans Haacke, Tim Head, Doug Huebler, as Sam Hunter | nd |
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| Box 1, Folder 43 | Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University (Hobbs, Robert C.), 1979-1980 | |
| Box 1, Folder 44 | Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University (Hobbs, Robert C.), 1981 | |
| Box 1, Folder 45 | Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University (Hobbs, Robert C.), 1982 | |
| Box 1, Folder 46 | Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University (Hobbs, Robert C.), 1983 | |
| Box 1, Folder 47 | Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University (Hobbs, Robert C.), 1984 | |
| Box 1, Folder 48 | Hutchinson, Peter, 1965-1969 | |
| Box 1, Folder 49 | I, Miscellaneous, 1966-1972 Notes: Includes letter from Robert Indiana, and letters from Institute Contemporary Art | of |
| Box 1, Folder 50 | Insley, Will, 1966-1969 | |
| Box 1, Folder 51 | J, Miscellaneous, 1966-1972 | |
| Box 1, Folder 52 | Johnson, Ray, 1965-1968 | |
| Box 1, Folder 53 | Junker, Howard, 1967-1972 | |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | K, Miscellaneous, 1966-1972 Notes: Includes letters from Wolf Kahlen, Halasz Karoly, Kasper Koni Bruce Kurtz, and Joseph Kosuth | ig, |
| Box 2, Folder 2 | Kepes, Gyorgy, 1968-1972 | |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Kurtz, Bruce, 1971-1972 | |
| Box 2, Folder 4 | L, Miscellaneous, 1966-1972 Notes: Includes letters from Lallie Lloyd and Lee Lozano | |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | Lewitt, Sol, 1966-1970 | |
| Box 2, Folder 6 | Lippard, Lucy, 1965-1970 | |
| Box 2, Folder 7 | Long, Richard, 1968-1973 | |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | M, Miscellaneous, 1966-1972 Notes: Includes letters from Joe Masheck and Robert Morris | |

| Box 2, Folder 9 | McConathy, Dale, 1966-1967 |
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| Box 2, Folder 10 | Moderna Museet, 1984 |
| Box 2, Folder 11 | Museum of Modern Art, 1961-1972 |
| Box 2, Folder 12 | Mussman, Toby, 1967-1972 |
| Box 2, Folder 13 | N, Miscellaneous, 1966-1972 |
| Box 2, Folder 14 | N.E. Thing Co., 1968-1969 |
| Box 2, Folder 15 | New York State Council on the Arts (Hunter, Sam), 1968-1969 |
| Box 2, Folder 16 | Nova Scotia School of Art, 1970-1972 |
| Box 2, Folder 17 | O-P, Miscellaneous, 1968-1972 Notes: Includes letters from John Perreault and Larry Poons |
| Box 2, Folder 18 | Oldenburg, Claes and Patty, 1967-1972 |
| Box 2, Folder 19 | Oppenheim, Dennis, 1968-1969 |
| Box 2, Folder 20 | R, Miscellaneous, 1968-1974 Notes: Includes letters from Ed Ruscha |
| Box 2, Folder 21 | Real Estate Related, 1968-1972 |
| Oversize 21, Folder 2 | Real Estate Related, Oversized, 1968-1972 |
| Box 2, Folder 22 | |
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| Box 2, Folder 23 | Rhode Island School of Design, 1972 Robbin, Anthony, circa 1960s |
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| Box 2, Folder 23 | Robbin, Anthony, circa 1960s S, Miscellaneous, 1968-1972 Notes: Includes letters from Harry Soviak, Petr Stembera, and Marjorie |
| Box 2, Folder 23 Box 2, Folder 24 | Robbin, Anthony, circa 1960s S, Miscellaneous, 1968-1972 Notes: Includes letters from Harry Soviak, Petr Stembera, and Marjorie Strider |
| Box 2, Folder 24 Box 2, Folder 24 Box 2, Folder 25 | Robbin, Anthony, circa 1960s S, Miscellaneous, 1968-1972 Notes: Includes letters from Harry Soviak, Petr Stembera, and Marjorie Strider Sao Paulo Bienal (Kepes, Gyorgy), 1969 |
| Box 2, Folder 24 Box 2, Folder 24 Box 2, Folder 25 Box 2, Folder 26 | Robbin, Anthony, circa 1960s S, Miscellaneous, 1968-1972 Notes: Includes letters from Harry Soviak, Petr Stembera, and Marjorie Strider Sao Paulo Bienal (Kepes, Gyorgy), 1969 Sharp, Willoughby, 1967-1970 |

| | Notes: Includes letters from Paul Thek |
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| Box 2, Folder 30 | Ta' (Berg, H.M.), 1967-1968 |
| Box 2, Folder 31 | U, Miscellaneous, 1966-1972 |
| Box 2, Folder 32 | University of Utah, 1970-1972 |
| Box 2, Folder 33 | V, Miscellaneous, 1966-1972 Notes: Includes letters from Jan van der Marck |
| Box 2, Folder 34 | Vollmer, Ruth, 1966-1968 |
| Box 2, Folder 35 | W, Miscellaneous, 1968-1972 Notes: Includes letter from Mac Wells |
| Box 2, Folder 36 | Walker Art Center, 1968 |
| Box 2, Folder 37 | Wheeler, Dennis, 1970-1973 |
| Box 2, Folder 38 | Whitney Museum of American Art, 1967-1972 |
| Box 2, Folder 39 | Y, Miscellaneous, circa 1960s |
| Box 2, Folder 40 | Yale University, 1966-1968 |
| Box 2, Folder 41 | Unidentified and Illegible, circa 1960s-1970s |

Subseries 2.3: Condolences, 1973

| Scope and Contents: | to Nancy Holt upon the death of Smithson. |
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| Box 2, Folder 42 | A-C, Miscellaneous, 1973 |
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| Box 2, Folder 43 | D-H, Miscellaneous, 1973 |
| Box 2, Folder 44 | I-M, Miscellaneous, 1973 |
| Box 2, Folder 45 | N-R, Miscellaneous, 1973 |
| Box 2, Folder 46 | S-Z, Miscellaneous, 1973 |

Series 3: Interview Transcripts, 1966-1973

11 Folders (Box 2)

Scope and Contents:

This series includes nine interview transcripts with Robert Smithson. Topics include his general philosophy on art; contemporary art in relation to its historical context; non-sites, earthworks, entropy, space, and structures; the relationship between artists and dealers, museums, and collectors; and his most influential works, including *Spiral Jetty*, *Broken Circle*, and *Spiral Hill*.

The Alan Kaprow and Rodger Katan transcript (1966) focuses on the relationship between museums and contemporary art. The transcript with Dennis Wheeler (1969-1970) consists of 4 taped, informal sessions discussing Smithson's general philosophy on art, non-sites, and specific projects. In the Paul Toner transcript (1970), Smithson discusses earthworks, mirror displacements, non-sites, and art's historical context. The Gregorie Muller transcript [1971] focuses on the background and construction of *Broken Circle* and *Spiral Hill*. The Art Institute of Chicago transcript (1971) records Smithson's question and answer session with the audience after a showing of his films *Swamp* and *Spiral Jetty*. In the Bruce Kurtz transcript (1972), Smithson informally discusses artists' relationships with dealers, museums, and collectors; gallery art's general separation from nature; capitalism's influence and intersection with art; and his 1966 airport projects.

The Stella Russell (1973) transcript focuses on *Spiral Jetty, Broken Circle*, and *Spiral Hill.* In the Alison Sky transcript (1973), Smithson discusses his thoughts on entropy, the act of building, and its intersection with the architectural and engineering mechanics of structure. In Smithson's transcript with two unidentified students (1973), he discusses modernism and the branching off of developing contemporary art; public sculpture; historical context, theory, linguistics, and humanism; and thoughts on his own writings. The transcript with Moira Roth (1973) focuses on Duchamp and conceptual art.

There is also a full transcript of the Andrew Dickson White Museum's Earth Art Symposium (1969) with the following participating artists: Mike Hiezer, Dennis Oppenheim, Robert Smithson, Neil Jenney, Gunther Uecker, Jan Dibbets, Richard Long, and Hans Haacke.

Arrangement:

This series is arranged in chronological order by year of the interview.

Available Formats:

Series has been digitized in entirety.

Box 2, Folder 47 Robert Smithson and Rodger Katan with Alan Kaprow, "What is a Museum? Notes of Meeting on Museums", 1966

Box 2, Folder 48 Transcript of Earth Art Symposium, Cornell University, 1969

Box 2, Folder 49 Robert Smithson with Dennis Wheeler, 1969-1970

Box 2, Folder 50 Robert Smithson with Paul Toner, 1970

Box 2, Folder 51 Robert Smithson with Gregoire Miller, circa 1971

Box 2, Folder 52 Robert Smithson at the Art Institute of Chicago, 1971

Box 2, Folder 53 Robert Smithson with Bruce Kurtz, 1972

Box 2, Folder 54 Robert Smithson with Stella Russell, 1973

| Box 2, Folder 55 | Robert Smithson with Alison Sky, "Entropy Made Visible,", 1973 |
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| Box 2, Folder 56 | Robert Smithson with Two Students, 1973 |
| Box 2, Folder 57 | Robert Smithson with Moira Roth, 1973 |

Series 4: Writings, 1959-1975

1.1 Linear feet (Boxes 2-3)

Scope and Contents:

Writings consist of drafts of published and unpublished essays by Smithson on art, artists, and works in progress. The series also includes poems by Smithson, six notebooks containing notes and sketches by Smithson, and drafts of writings sent to Smithson and Holt by friends and colleagues, including Carl Andre, Terry Atkinson, Dan Flavin, and Dan Graham.

Arrangement:

The series is arranged as 2 subseries:

- 4.1: By Robert Smithson, circa 1959-1973
- 4.2: By Others, 1962-1975

Available Formats:

Series has been digitized in entirety.

Subseries 4.1: By Robert Smithson, circa 1959-1973

Scope and Contents:

Writings by Smithson consists of 73 handwritten and typescript outlines, essay drafts, and lectures Smithson wrote from the 1960s to 1973. The majority of these writings explore his thoughts on contemporary art and artists. Through the theoretical frameworks that incorporate history, linguistics, aesthetics, literature, and media studies, Smithson examines historical and contemporary art's evolving concepts of interpretation and meaning, and specifically, the effect capitalism, nature and the environment, minimalism, and conceptual absences were having on his own art.

Essays of note include "The Crystal Land" (1966), "Cultural Confinement" (ca. 1972), "Frederick Law Olmstead and the Dialectical Landscape," (ca. 1973), "Incidents of Mirror Travel in the Yucatan" (ca. 1969), and "See the Monuments of Passaic New Jersey" (1970).

The subseries also includes six notebooks that record project ideas, fragments of essays, and letter drafts; a series of 21 poems written by Smithson on Christian/religious themes; and miscellaneous handwritten and typescript notes on art and film. Notebooks I and VI include notes by Nancy Holt.

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Scope and Contents:

Writings by others includes unpublished draft versions of essays and fictional works sent to Smithson and Holt by friends, colleagues, and students of art criticism. Smithson is the topic of two personal reminiscences by Carl Andre and Jack Thibeau and seven academic essays examining his work and influence.

The scholarly essays include Janet Kardon's "Robert Smithson's Unrealized Projects," William Lipke's "Dialectics of Place: Some Reflections on Robert Smithson's Mirror Project," and Joseph Masheck's "Smithson's Earth: Notes and Retrievals." Though there is no attributed author of the essay "Non-Sites," the draft has been edited by Robert Smithson.

Other writings include two project proposals by Dan Graham, a project proposal by Terry Atkinson, writings and a speech by Dan Flavin, and a draft of "Idea Art" (1968) by Howard Junker.

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Scope and Contents:

Project files contain correspondence, project instructions, diagrams and sketches, research materials, photographic material, and maps related to over 50 of Smithson's artworks. These include concepts, proposed projects, sculptures, non-sites, and earthwork projects, including *Spiral Jetty*,

Broken Circle, and Spiral Hill.

The series also includes miscellaneous textual and graphic research material collected by Smithson but unrelated to any specific art project.

Arrangement:

The series has been arranged alphabetically by project name.

Available Formats:

The bulk of this series has been digitized. Items not digitized include some commercial maps and brochures with no annotations, for which only the covers have been digitized; duplicate photographic

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| Oversize 23, Folder 4 | Tailing Pond, Creede, Colorado, Oversized, 1967-1973 | |
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| Box 5, Folder 55 | Yucatan Projects, Yucatan, Mexico, 1968-1969 | |
| Box 5, Folder 56 | Yucatan Projects, Yucatan, Mexico, 1968-1969 | |
| Box 18, Folder 5 | Yucatan Projects, Yucatan, Mexico, Oversized, 1968-1969 | |
| Box 5, Folder 57 | Unidentified Project, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York, 1970 | |
| Box 5, Folder 58 | Unidentified Projects, circa 1966-1973 | |
| Box 18, Folder 6 | Unidentified Projects, Oversized, circa 1966-1973 | |
| Oversize 24, Folder 1 | Unidentified Projects, Oversized, undated | |
| Roll 29 | Unidentified Projects, circa 1966-1973 | |
| Box 5, Folder 59 | Unidentified Proposed Project Maps, circa 1960s-1973 | |
| Box 5, Folder 60 | Miscellaneous Research Material, Images, circa 1950s-1970s | |
| Box 18, Folder 7 | Miscellaneous Research Material, Images, Oversized, circa 1950s-1970s | |
| Box 5, Folder 61 | Miscellaneous Research Material, Maps, circa 1950s-1970s Notes: Oversized material housed in OV 20, OVs 24 - 26, OV 36, RD 30, and RD 35 | |
| Oversize 20 | Miscellaneous Research Material, Maps, Oversized, circa 1950s-1970s Notes: Oversized material from Box 5, F61 | |
| Box 5, Folder 62 | Miscellaneous Research Material, Photographs, circa 1950s-1970s | |
| Box 5, Folder 63 | Miscellaneous Research Material, Text, circa 1950s-1970s | |
| Oversize 24, Folder 2 | Miscellaneous Research Material, Maps (Antique and Arizona), Oversized, circa 1950s-1970s | |
| Oversize 25 | Miscellaneous Research Material, Maps (Delaware, New Jersey, Ohio), Oversized, circa 1950s-1970s Notes: Oversized material from Box 5, F61 | |
| Oversize 26 | Miscellaneous Research Material, Maps (Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia), Oversized, circa 1950s-1970s | |
| Oversize 36 | Miscellaneous Research Material, Maps (Topographic), Oversized, circa 1950s-1970s | |

| | Notes: | Oversized material from Box 5, F61 |
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| Roll 30 | Miscellaneous Notes: | s Research Material, Maps, circa 1950s-1970s Oversized material from Box 5, F61 |
| Roll 35 | Miscellaneou | s Research Material, Maps, circa 1950s-1970s Oversized material from Box 5, F61 |

Series 6: Personal Business Records, circa 1967-1970s

4 Folders (Box 5)

Scope and Personal business records include gallery related loan arrangements and receipts for miscellaneous

Contents: art supplies.

Arrangement: The series has been arranged alphabetically by organization.

Available Series is partially digitized; only a sample of the 92 receipts, all for Max's Kansas City in New York

Formats: City, have been digitized.

Box 5, Folder 64 American Federation of Arts, 1967

Box 5, Folder 65 John Daniels Gallery, circa 1960s

Box 5, Folder 66 Receipts, circa 1968

Box 5, Folder 67 Receipts, circa 1970s

Series 7: Financial Records, 1962-1972

1 Linear foot (Box 6)

Scope and Financial records include tax forms and preparation documents, including cancelled checks,

Contents: receipts, statements, and related correspondence.

Arrangement: The series has been arranged chronologically by document type.

Available This series has not been digitized.

Formats:

| Box 6, Folder 1-7 | Cancelled Checks, Holt, 1964-1969 |
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| Box 6, Folder 8-13 | Cancelled Checks, Smithson, 1962-1969 |
| Box 6, Folder 14-15 | Receipts, 1965 |
| Box 6, Folder 16-21 | Stocks, 1964-1971 |
| Box 7, Folder 1-2 | Stocks, 1964-1971 |
| Box 7, Folder 3-9 | Tax Documentation and Forms, 1963-1967 |
| Box 7, Folder 10-15 | Tax Documentation and Forms, 1968-1972 |

Series 8: Printed Material, 1955-1985

5.6 Linear feet (Boxes 7-11, Box 18, RD 31)

Scope and Contents:

Printed materials include books, clippings, and periodicals related to Smithson, either containing writings or sketches by him, or containing articles reviewing his work. While some of the clippings review Smithson's exhibitions and work, the bulk of the clippings are on the general topics of contemporary art trends, earth art, and emerging artists.

Exhibition announcements and catalogs are of Smithson's group and solo shows from 1959 to 1985, and include the following concept exhibitions whose catalogs were issued in very limited numbers: *One Month* (organized by Seth Siegelaub, March 1969), *Letters* (organized by Philip Simkin, July 1969), *Projects Class* (Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Fall 1969), and *Exhibition 557,087* (organized by Lucy Lippard, 1969).

Other rare printed materials in the series include Vito Acconci's *Transference: Roget's Thesaurus*, Acconci's periodical *0 to 9* (#6, July 1969), and the avant-garde periodical *Aspen* (#8, 1970).

Also included are inventory lists of the published books, periodicals, and phonographs from Robert Smithson's library that have been transferred to off-site storage.

Arrangement:

The series has been arranged by publication type.

Available Formats:

This series has been partially digitized. For books and booklets, only the covers and title pages and/ or other relevant pages referencing Smithson have been digitized. Some overized printed material has not been digitized due to size.

| Box 7, Folder 16 | Book, Album 9-68 . 2-71, ed. by Instituto Grafico Tiberno, 1971 |
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| Box 7, Folder 17 | Book, Arte Povera, by Germano Celant, 1969 |
| Box 7, Folder 18 | Book, Breakthrough Fictioneers, ed. by Richard Kostelanetz, 1973 |
| Box 7, Folder 19 | Book, Essaying Essays: Alternative Forms of Exposition, ed. by Richard Kostelanetz, 1975 |
| Box 7, Folder 20 | Book, Great Western Salt Works, ed. by Jack Burnham, 1974 |
| Box 7, Folder 21 | Book, Handbook of the Collections: Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, 1981 |
| Box 7, Folder 22 | Book, If I had a Mind ??? (Ich Stelle Mir Vor), by Klaus Groh, 1971 |
| Box 7, Folder 23 | Book, Metro 14, ed. by Alfieri, 1968-1969 |
| Box 7, Folder 24 | Book, Report on the Art and Technology Program of the Los Angeles Museum of Art 1967-1971, by Maurice Tuchman, 1971 |
| Box 7, Folder 25 | Book, Robert Smithson: Sculpture, ed. by Robert Hobbs, 1981 |
| Box 7, Folder 26 | Book, Transference: Roget's Thesaurus, by Vito Acconci, 1969 |
| Box 7, Folder 27 | Book, Writings of Robert Smithson, ed. by Nancy Holt, 1979 |

| Box 7, Folder 28 | Booklet, "Pamphlet of Essays Occasioned by an Exhibition of Painting at the Guggenheim Museum", 1966 |
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| Box 7, Folder 29 | Booklet, "Reclamation Works", 1980 |
| Box 7, Folder 30 | Booklet, "Whitney Review", 1967 |
| Box 8, Folder 1 | Clippings, circa 1955-1985 |
| Box 8, Folder 2 | Clippings, 1965 |
| Box 8, Folder 3 | Clippings, 1966 |
| Box 8, Folder 4 | Clippings, 1967 |
| Box 8, Folder 5 | Clippings, 1968 |
| Box 8, Folder 6 | Clippings, 1969 |
| Box 8, Folder 7 | Clippings, 1970 |
| Box 8, Folder 8 | Clippings, 1971 |
| Box 8, Folder 9 | Clippings, 1972 |
| Box 8, Folder 10 | Clippings, 1973 |
| Box 8, Folder 11 | Clippings, 1974 |
| Box 8, Folder 12 | Clippings, 1975 |
| Box 8, Folder 13 | Clippings, 1976 |
| Box 8, Folder 14 | Clippings, 1977 |
| Box 8, Folder 15 | Clippings, 1978 |
| Box 8, Folder 16 | Clippings, 1979 |
| Box 8, Folder 17 | Clippings, 1980-1981 |
| Box 8, Folder 18 | Clippings, 1982 |
| Box 8, Folder 19 | Clippings, 1983-1985 |
| Box 8, Folder 20 | Clippings, by Robert Smithson, 1963-1973 |

| Box 8, Folder 21 | Event Announcements, 1966 |
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| Box 8, Folder 22 | Event Announcements, Hayden Planetarium, "Domain of the Great Bear," Press Releases, circa 1955- 1966 |
| Box 8, Folder 23 | Event Announcements, Hayden Planetarium, "Domain of the Great Bear," Photographs, circa 1955-1966 |
| Box 8, Folder 24 | Event Announcements, Hayden Planetarium, "Domain of the Great Bear," Photographs, circa 1955-1966 |
| Box 8, Folder 25 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1959 |
| Box 8, Folder 26 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1960-1962 |
| Box 8, Folder 27 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1965 |
| Box 8, Folder 28 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1966 |
| Box 8, Folder 29 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1967 January-April |
| Box 8, Folder 30 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1967 May-December |
| Box 8, Folder 31 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1968 January-May |
| Box 8, Folder 32 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1968 June-September |
| Box 8, Folder 33 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1968 October-December |
| Box 8, Folder 34 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1969 |
| Box 8, Folder 35 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1969 January-February |
| Box 8, Folder 36 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1969 March |
| Box 8, Folder 37 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1969 March |
| Box 8, Folder 38 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1969 April |
| Box 9, Folder 1 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1969 May-June |
| Box 9, Folder 2 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1969 July |
| Box 9, Folder 3 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1969 August-September |
| Box 9, Folder 4 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1969 September |

| Box 9, Folder 5 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1969 October-December |
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| Box 9, Folder 6 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1969-1970 |
| Box 9, Folder 7 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1969-1970 |
| Box 9, Folder 8 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1970 |
| Box 9, Folder 9 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1970 January-July |
| Box 9, Folder 10 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1970 August-December |
| Box 9, Folder 11 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1971 |
| Box 9, Folder 12 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1971 |
| Box 9, Folder 13 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1971 January-April |
| Box 18, Folder 8 | Exhibition Catalog, Oversized, 1971 |
| Box 9, Folder 14 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1971 May-June |
| Box 9, Folder 15 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1971 July-December |
| Box 9, Folder 16 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1972 |
| Box 10, Folder 1 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs (Documenta 5), 1972 |
| Box 10, Folder 2 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1972 January-June |
| Box 10, Folder 3 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1972 January-August |
| Box 10, Folder 4 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1972 September-December |
| Box 10, Folder 5 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1973 |
| Box 10, Folder 6 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1974-1975 |
| Roll 31 | Exhibition Announcements, Oversized, 1974-1975 Notes: Oversized materials from Box 10, F6 and F16 |
| Box 10, Folder 7 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1976 |
| Box 10, Folder 8 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1977 |
| Box 10, Folder 9 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1979 |

| Box 10, Folder 10 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1980 |
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| Box 10, Folder 11 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1982 |
| Box 10, Folder 12 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1982 |
| Box 10, Folder 13 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1983 |
| Box 10, Folder 14 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1984 |
| Box 10, Folder 15 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1985 |
| Box 10, Folder 16 | Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, Non-Smithson Related, 1965-1980 Notes: Oversized material housed in RD 31 |
| Box 10, Folder 17 | Newsletter, Public News + News Network, 1972 |
| | Periodicals, with Articles by Robert Smithson |
| Box 10, Folder 18 | 0 to 9, 1969 |
| Box 10, Folder 19 | Artforum, 1967 |
| Box 10, Folder 20 | Art Now: New York, 1970 |
| Box 10, Folder 21 | Art Present, 1981 |
| Box 10, Folder 22 | Arts Yearbook, 1967 |
| Box 11, Folder 1 | Aspen, 1970 |
| Box 18, Folder 9 | Aspen, Oversized, 1970 |
| Box 11, Folder 2 | Avalanche, 1970 |
| Box 18, Folder 10 | Avalanche, Oversized, 1970 |
| Box 11, Folder 3 | Harvard Advocate, 1982 |
| Box 11, Folder 4 | Kalejdoskop, 1982 |
| Box 11, Folder 5 | On Site, 1973 |
| Box 11, Folder 6 | Pan, 1958 |
| Box 11, Folder 7 | Ta', 1967-1968 |
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Periodicals, with Articles on Robert Smithson

| Box 11, Folder 8 | Art in America, 1976, 1979 |
|-------------------|--|
| Box 11, Folder 9 | Art in America, 1980 |
| Box 11, Folder 10 | Art in America, 1981 |
| Box 11, Folder 11 | Art in America, 1985 |
| Box 11, Folder 12 | Artforum, 1970-1971 |
| Box 11, Folder 13 | Artforum, 1980-1982 |
| Box 11, Folder 14 | Arts, 1981, 1984 |
| Box 11, Folder 15 | Arts Canada, 1975 |
| Box 11, Folder 16 | Interfunktionen, 1970-1971 |
| Box 11, Folder 17 | Substitute, 1972 |
| Box 11, Folder 18 | Taide, 1983 |
| Box 11, Folder 19 | Printed Material, Miscellaneous, circa 1950s-1970s |
| Box 11, Folder 20 | Inventory List of Unfilmed Books and Periodicals, circa 1970s |
| Box 11, Folder 21 | Inventory List of Unfilmed Phonograph (Music) Records, circa 1970s |

Series 9: Scrapbook, 1966-1973

0.3 Linear feet (Box 11, Box 16)

Scope and The scrapbook contains clippings of Smithson's published articles from 1966 to 1973 with annotated

Contents: shorthand notes on album pages.

Arrangement: The scrapbook retains its original arrangement.

Available Series has been digitized in entirety.

Formats:

Box 16, Folder 1 "Robert Smithson 1938-1973, Essays, Articles, Statements", 1966-1973

Series 10: Artwork, circa 1950s-1970s

4 Folders (Box 11)

Scope and Artwork consists of Christmas cards collaged by Smithson, and sketches by Smithson and Leo

Contents: Valledor

Arrangement: The series is arranged by artwork type. Available Series has been digitized in entirety.

Formats:

Artwork by Robert Smithson

Box 11, Folder 22 Christmas Card, "Christmas is for Children", circa 1963

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Box 11, Folder 23 Christmas Card, "Santa Claus vs. the Creature from the Black Lagoon", circa

1963

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Box 11, Folder 24 Sketches, circa 1950s-1970s

Box 11, Folder 25 Sketches by Leo Valledor, circa 1950s-1970s

Series 11: Photographs, circa 1950s-1970s

5 Folders (Box 11, Box 18)

Scope and Photographic materials include prints and negatives of Smithson with friends, promotional Contents:

Hollywood movie stills, copyprints of other artists' artwork, and original photographs of artwork by

Rosemarie Castoro, Michael Heizer, and N.E. Thing Co.

Arrangement: The series is arranged by subject.

Series, except for duplicates, has been digitized in entirety. Available

Formats:

| Box 11, Folder 26 | Robert Smithson with Friends, circa 1950s-1970s |
|-------------------|---|
| Box 18, Folder 11 | Robert Smithson with Friends, Oversized, circa 1950s-1970s |
| Box 11, Folder 27 | Robert Smithson with Howard Junker, New Jersey, circa 1960s-1970s |
| Box 11, Folder 28 | Promotional Movie Stills, circa 1950s-1970s |
| Box 11, Folder 29 | Works by Other Artists, Original Prints, circa 1960s-1970s |
| Box 11, Folder 30 | Works by Other Artists, Copy Prints, circa 1960s-1970s |

Series 12: Artifacts, circa 1950s-1970s

0.5 Linear feet (Box 11, Box 14, OV 19)

Scope and Artifacts consist of a paper bag silkscreened with a Campbell's soup can (Warhol), promotional

Contents: buttons (N.E. Thing Co.), various organic materials, and two art kits. The Geometric Units for Logic

Test kit consists of 17 geometric shape cutouts; the Gravity for Traveling I kit consists of over 15

samples of mixed materials, including foams, glass, fabrics, plastics, and metals.

Arrangement: The series is arranged by artifact type.

Available Series is partially digitized. Items in Box 14 have not been digitized.

Formats:

| Oversize 19 | Bag, Campbell's Soup Can (Andy Warhol screenprint), Oversized, circa 1960s-1970s Notes: Oversized material from Box 11, F32 |
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| Box 11, Folder 31 | Buttons, N.E. Thing Co., "Artoficial", 1967 |
| Box 11, Folder 32 | Geometric Units for Logic Test, circa 1950s-1970s |
| Box 14 | Gravity for Traveling I, circa 1960s-1970s |
| Box 14 | Organic Material, Framed Moths, circa 1960s-1970s |
| Box 14 | Organic Material, Rattlesnake Head, circa 1960s-1970s |
| Box 14 | Organic Material, Unidentified Amphibious Organism, circa 1960s-1970s |

Series 13: Nancy Holt Papers, circa 1960s-1980s

1.9 Linear feet (Box 12-13, 15, OV 27, FC 37-38)

Scope and Contents:

The Nancy Holt papers consist of correspondence, a grant application, printed materials, and project files and material related to her motion picture film *Pine Barrens* (1975) and her seminal environmental work of art *Sun Tunnels* (1976). *Pine Barrens* original elements include a release print, outtakes, trims, and soundtrack, and paper records include footage logs and a detailed handwritten description of the film. There is a video documentary about the making of *Sun Tunnels*.

Arrangement:

The series has been arranged by material type.

Available Formats:

Paper-based records in this series have been digitized. Some of the film and video recordings in this series have been copied for research access and are available in the Archives of American Art offices. Much of the original film materials from the *Pine Barrens* and *Sun Tunnels* projects have been transferred to video for research access, including the *Pine Barrens* release print and a portion of outtakes, and the *Sun Tunnels* work print.

| Box 13, Folder 1 | Correspondence, circa 1960s-1980s |
|--------------------|---|
| Box 13, Folder 2 | Grant Application, National Endowment for the Arts, 1986 |
| Box 13, Folder 3 | Clippings, Collection of Exhibition Reviews, 1974-1985 |
| Box 13, Folder 4 | Event Announcements, 1974 |
| Oversize 27 | Event Announcements, Oversized, 1974 |
| | Project, Pine Barrens (1975) |
| Box 13, Folder 5 | Handwritten Description of Film, circa 1970s |
| Box 13, Folder 6 | Film Log, 1975 |
| Item FC 88 | Release Print, 1975 1 Film reel (16mm) |
| Box 15, Folder 1 | Release Print, Access Copies, 1975 1 Videocassettes (Digital Betacam) (duplicate) 2 Videocassettes (VHS) (duplicates) |
| Item FC 89 | Outtakes reel 1, 1975 1 Film reel (16mm) |
| Item FC 90 | Outtakes reel 2, 1975 1 Film reel (16mm) |
| Box 15, Folder 2-3 | Outtakes, Access Copies, 1975 |

| | 1 Videocassettes (Digital Betacam) (duplicate) 2 Videocassettes (VHS) (duplicates) |
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| Item FC 91 | Additional Outtakes reel 1, 1975 1 Film reel (16mm) |
| Item FC 92 | Additional Outtakes reel 2, 1975 1 Film reel (16mm) |
| Item FC 93 | Additional Outtakes reel 3, 1975 1 Film reel (16mm) |
| Item FC 94 | Additional Outtakes reel 4, 1975 1 Film reel (16mm) |
| Item FC 95 | Additional Outtakes reel 5, 1975 1 Film reel (16mm) |
| Item FC 96 | Additional Outtakes reel 6, 1975 1 Film reel (16mm) |
| Item FC 97 | Additional Outtakes reel 7, 1975 1 Film reel (16mm) |
| Item FC 98 | Additional Outtakes reel 8, 1975 1 Film reel (16mm) |
| Item FC 99 | Additional Outtakes reel 9, 1975 1 Film reel (16mm) |
| Item FC 100 | Titles (Work Print), 1975 1 Film reel (16mm) |
| Item FC 37 | Trims, 1975 1 Film reel (16 mm) |
| Box 16, Folder 2 | Soundtrack, 1975 1 Sound tape reel (10.5 inch diameter) |
| | Project, Sun Tunnels (1976) |
| Box 13, Folder 12 | Clipping, 1977 |
| Item FC 38 | Work Print, circa 1976 1 Film reel (original; 16 mm) |
| Box 15, Folder 4 | Work Print, Access Copies, circa 1976 |

1 Videocassettes (Digital Betacam) (duplicate) 2 Videocassettes (VHS) (duplicates)

Box 13, Folder 14 Drawing of Ann Tobin, 1974

Series 14: Robert Smithson Personal Library

48.4 Linear feet (Boxes 39-87)

Arrangement: Series is arranged as four subseries.

- 14.1: Books, Not Annotated
- 14.2: Books, Annotated
- 14.3: Vinyl Records
- 14.4: Magazines

Available

Series has not been digitized.

Formats:

Subseries 14.1: Books, Not Annotated

| Box 39 | A - Benstock |
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| Box 40 | Berrill - Burroughs |
| Box 41 | Butler - Coburn |
| Box 42 | Cochran - Eastlake |
| Box 43 | Eastwood - F |
| Box 44 | G - Hammett |
| Box 45 | Hansen - Kastor |
| Box 46 | Kitses - Levine |
| Box 47 | Lewis - Nabokov (The Eye) |
| Box 48 | Nabokov (Ada) - Plath |
| Box 49 | Poe - Sa |
| Box 50 | Sc - Sp |
| Box 51 | Stein - V |
| Box 52 | W - Z |
| Box 53 | Condition Issues |

Subseries 14.2: Books, Annotated

| Box 54 | A - Burroughs |
|--------|--|
| Box 55 | Burton - D |
| Box 56 | E-F |
| Box 57 | G - Ha |
| Box 58 | He - La |
| Box 59 | Le - M |
| Box 60 | N - P |
| Box 61 | R - Sp |
| Box 62 | St - Woolf |
| Box 63 | Worringer - Z + Condition Issues |
| Box 64 | Complete Series (History of England, Popular Educator) |
| Box 65 | Maps and Photographs from Library Books |

Subseries 14.3: Vinyl Records

| Box 66 | Vinyl Records |
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| Box 67 | Vinyl Records |
| Box 68 | Vinyl Records |
| Box 69 | Vinyl Records |
| Box 70 | Vinyl Records |

Subseries 14.4: Magazines

| Box 71 | Magazines | |
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| Box 72 | Magazines | |
| Box 73 | Magazines | |

| Box 74 | Magazines |
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| Box 75 | Magazines |
| Box 76 | Magazines |
| Box 77 | Magazines |
| Box 78 | Magazines |
| Box 79 | Magazines |
| Box 80 | Magazines |
| Box 81 | Magazines |
| Box 82 | Magazines |
| Box 83 | Magazines |
| Box 84 | Magazines |
| Box 85 | Magazines |
| Box 86 | Magazines |
| Box 87 | Magazines |