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LaSalle Spier papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	LaSalle Spier papers
<b>Date:</b>	1929-1945
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.spielasa
<b>Creator:</b>	Spier, LaSalle
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Virginia Mecklenburg of the National Museum of American Art received these papers from Spier, and then gave them to the Archives of American Art.

### Reproduction Note

Duncan Phillips letters re photocopies.

### 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

Deceased. Spier was the brother of Vera Kuhn, wife of the painter Walt Kuhn.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters from Walt and Vera Kuhn including two with illustrations; letters between Walt Kuhn and Duncan Phillips, and a letter to Kuhn from Thomas Hart Benton; a photograph of a painting by Kuhn and a photograph of a painting by Wyndham Lewis; clippings, exhibition catalogs and announcements concerning Kuhn and various exhibitions at the Marie Harriman Gallery, New York, N.Y.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Names:

Kuhn, Walt, 1877-1949  
Marie Harriman Gallery

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York