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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Francis Torreano papers
Date:	circa 1970-2004
Identifier:	AAA.torrjohn
Creator:	Torreano, John
Extent:	5.4 Linear feet 2 Linear feet (Addition)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1999 and 2006 by John Torreano.

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.

Biographical / Historical

John Francis Torreano (1941-) is a New York-based painter known for his works that engage with gems, jewels, and crystal formation. He teaches at New York University.

Scope and Contents

Biographical information; personal and professional correspondence; exhibition and subject files; teaching materials; writings by Torreano; appointment and address books; sketchbooks, 20 v.; motion picture film of Torreano's work space and a short film by Torreano entitled "The Shit-Eating Grin"; a VHS video "Art City 1: Made in Manhattan" featuring Torreano; and printed material including exhibition catalogs, announcements, clippings and reviews regarding Torreano's career as a sculptor.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sculpture -- Study and teaching

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks
Video recordings

Occupations:

Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York