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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Valerie HARRISSE Walter papers
Identifier:	AAA.waltvale
Date:	[ca. 1920]-1979
Extent:	1.8 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel))
Creator:	Walter, Valerie HARRISSE, b. 1892
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reel D239 lent for microfilming 1965 and portions subsequently donated 1983, along with unmicrofilmed material by Valerie H. Walter via Mrs. Henderson Braddick, niece of Walter.

Location of Originals

Reel D239(portion): Originals returned to Valerie H. Walter after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel D239 available for use 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

Sculptor; Baltimore, Md.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence; photographs and photograph albums; business records; scrapbooks; a sketchbook; cassettes; exhibition catalogs; and clippings.

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REEL D239: Correspondence, 1924-1936; photographs of Walter, and of others, her sculptures; four scrapbooks, containing photographs of sculpture, a few clippings, sketches and other items; a sketchbook of pencil drawings; exhibition catalogs; and clippings.

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UNMICROFILMED: A handwritten resume; calling cards; letters received, undated and 1925-1979, from Eugene W. Leake, William Meyerowitz, and others; photographs of Walter, one taken by Arnold Genthe, of her sculptures, human and animal subjects; writings and notes, including an account of her experience sculpting a gorilla from life; a watercolor painting entitled "Souvenir" by an unknown artist, 1922; lists of works; two cassette tapes, recording presentations of Walter's works, 1977; subject files containing source material on gorillas and women athletes; three albums of photographs of Walter's work; exhibition catalogs; clippings; and printed material.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Animal sculpture -- Maryland -- Baltimore
Women sculptors -- Maryland -- Baltimore

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks
Sound recordings

Names:

Genthe, Arnold, 1869-1942
Leake, Eugene, 1911-
Meyerowitz, William, 1887-1981

Occupations:

Animal sculptors -- Maryland -- Baltimore
Sculptors -- Maryland -- Baltimore