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Roswell Weidner papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Roswell Weidner papers
Date:	1930-1989
Identifier:	AAA.weidrow
Creator:	Weidner, Roswell, 1911-1999
Extent:	0.5 Linear feet ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed in 1989 as part of AAA's Philadelphia Arts Documentation Project.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Roswell Weidner, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 4230-4231 available at Archives of American Art offices, through interlibrary loan and at the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Art instructor and painter; Philadelphia, Pa. Attended the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Worked on the Federal Art Project, 1937-1939, before joining the staff of the Academy in 1939.

Scope and Contents

Resumes, awards, and a typescript of an interview of Weidner conducted by a University of Pennsylvania student in 1986, regarding Weidner's years with the Federal Art Project. The interview includes a discussion of Dox Thrash and the carborundum print. Also included are statements on art; talks delivered by Weidner regarding the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; typescripts of writings by Ben Shahn, George Stout, and Francis Speight; correspondence regarding commissions, sales and exhibitions; letters from John Kucera, Francis Speight, Franklin Watkins and E.P. Richardson;

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consignment lists; photographs of Weidner teaching and of exhibition installations; clippings; and exhibition catalogs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Federal aid to the arts
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- History -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Names:

Federal Art Project
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Shahn, Ben, 1898-1969

Occupations:

Art teachers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Pastelists -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia