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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Zabriskie Gallery records
Identifier:	AAA.zabrgall
Date:	1951-2010
Creator:	Zabriskie Gallery
Extent:	120.7 Linear feet
Language:	English , French , Spanish; Castilian , German .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Virginia Zabriskie, 1992-2011.

Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Ricky Gomez in 2021.

Restrictions

This collection is open for research. Access to original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C. Research Center. Researchers interested in accessing born-digital records or audiovisual recordings in this collection must use access copies. Contact References Services for more information.

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Biographical / Historical

Art gallery, New York City and Paris (Galerie Zabriskie) owned by Virginia Zabriskie. The New York gallery opened in 1954; Galerie Zabriskie in Paris officially opened in January 1977, but work began there the previous year and closed in 1998.

Scope and Contents

Records of the New York and Paris locations of Zabriskie Gallery, including artist and subject files, financial records, and business records.

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Artist files contain correspondence with artists, galleries and collectors, photographs of artists and their work, inventories, resumes, exhibition catalogs, press releases, and clippings. Artists include Ansel Adams, Pat Adams, Alexander Archipenko, Eugen Atget, George Ault, Saul Baizerman, Lynda Benglis, Isle Bing, Nell Blaine, Claude Cahun, Harry Callahan, William Christenberry, Ralston Crawford, Imogen Cunningham, Stuart Davis, Kiki de Montparnasse, Marcel Duchamp, Arnold Friedman, Joan Fontcuberta, Mary Frank, Lee Friedlander, Marsden Hartley, Geroges Hugnet, Allan Kaprow, William King, William Klein, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Ellen Lanyon, Louis Lozowick, Man Ray, Elie Nadelman, Nicholas Nixon, B.J.O. Nordfeldt, Alfonso Ossorio, Albert Renger-Patzch, Jorge Ribalta, Theodore Roszak, Tomoko Sawada, Aaron Siskind, Kenneth Snelson, Ralph Steiner, Richard Stankiewicz, Alfred Stieglitz, George Sugarman, Athena Tacha, Dorothea Tanning, Jack Tworkov, Junko Uoda, Vaclav Vytlacil, Abraham Walkowitz, Christopher Wilmarth, Adja Yunkers and William Zorach, among others.

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Gallery correspondence is between the Paris and New York galleries and with artists, dealers, clients, and other galleries. Financial records includes artists account statements, administrative files, Zabriskie transaction records, sales books, and price lists. Also included are signed guest books, floor plans, and inventory cards.

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Also found are blueprints and line drawings by Richard Stankiewicz, with copies of designs and information relating to Stankiewicz's sculpture and studio building (0.2 linear ft.).

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into twelve series.

- Series 1: Administrative Files, 1969-2010 (1.6 linear feet; Boxes 1-2)
 - Series 2: Guestbooks, 1954-1995 (1.3 linear feet; Boxes 2-3)
 - Series 3: Desk Diaries, 1968-1997 (3.4 linear feet; Boxes 3-7)
 - Series 4: Correspondence,
 - Series 5: Registrar Files,
 - Series 6: Artist Files,
 - Series 7: Exhibition Files,
 - Series 8: Institution Files,
 - Series 9: Financial Records,
 - Series 10: Printed Material,
 - Series 11: Photographic Material,
 - Series 12: Virginia Zabriskie Personal Records
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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Art, Modern -- 20th century

Names:

Archipenko, Alexander, 1887-1964
Baizerman, Saul, 1889-1957
Benglis, Lynda, 1941-
Christenberry, William, 1936-2016
Crawford, Ralston, 1906-1978
Davis, Stuart, 1892-1964
Frank, Mary, 1933-
Galerie Zabriskie
Hartley, Marsden, 1877-1943
King, William, 1925-2015
Lozowick, Louis, 1892-1973
Nordfeldt, Bror Julius Olsson, 1878-1955
Siskind, Aaron
Snelson, Kenneth, 1927-2016
Stankiewicz, Richard, 1922-1983
Sugarman, George, 1912-1999
Tacha, Athena, 1936-
Tworkov, Jack
Vytlačil, Vaclav, 1892-1984
Wilmarth, Christopher
Yunkers, Adja, 1900-1983
Zabriskie, Virginia M., 1927-1991

Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- France
Art galleries, Commercial -- New York (State)