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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Accession 18-054, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden.  
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### Use Restriction

Restricted for 15 years, until Jan-01-2023; Transferring office; 8/31/1982 memorandum, Bain to Kirkpatrick; Contact reference staff for details.

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the acquisition of artwork by the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden. Materials include correspondence, purchase orders, policies, agreements, proposals, images of artwork, and related materials. Some materials are in electronic format. The files were created by staff from across the museum and maintained within the Office of the Director.

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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 museums  
Art, Modern  
Museums -- Acquisitions  
Museums -- Collection management

Types of Materials:

Color photographs  
Color transparencies  
Compact discs  
Electronic records  
Manuscripts

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 2	Inactive Pending Acquisitions, 2001-2005
Box 1 of 2	Active Pending Acquisitions, 2002-2003 (includes electronic records)
Box 1 of 2	Pending Bequests, 1974-2003 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 2	Completed Bequests, 1988-1993
Box 1 of 2	Acquisition Proposals, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions Meetings, 2002-2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisition Process, 2001-2003
Box 1 of 2	Forman Collection, 2001-2002
Box 1 of 2	Collections Management Policy, 1992
Box 1 of 2	Funds - Acquisitions, 1997-2001
Box 1 of 2	Partial Gifts, 2005
Box 1 of 2	Fractional and Promised Gifts, 1997-2003
Box 1 of 2	End of Year Gifts, 2001
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Roni Horn, 2002
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - William Kentridge, 2002
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Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Byron Kim, 2002
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Joseph Kosuth, 2002
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Sherrie Levine, 2002
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Roy Lichtenstein, 2002
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Ernest Neto, 2002
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Joel Shapiro, 2002
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Raghubir Singh, 2002

Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Beat Streuli, 2002
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Thomas Struth, 2002
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Sofia Taboas, 2002
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Thomas Wilfred, 2002
Box 1 of 2	End of Year Gifts, 2002
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Giovanni Anselmo, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Mark Bradford, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Joseph Cornell, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Tacita Dean, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Martin Dorbaum, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Olafur Eliasson, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Bruce Helander, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Jae Ko, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Guillermo Kuitca, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Sol LeWitt, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Martin Puryear, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Thomas Ruff, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Hiroshi Sugimoto, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Sam Taylor-Wood, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Fred Tomaselli, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Lisa Yuskavage, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Nikki Lee, 2003
Box 1 of 2	End of Year Gifts, 2003
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Magdalena Abakanowicz, 2004
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Shirazeh Houshiary, 2004 (includes electronic records)
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions - Harvey Quaytman, 2004

Box 2

- Box 2 of 2                      Acquisitions - Yinka Shinobare, 2004
- Box 2 of 2                      Acquisitions - Stephen Shore, 2004
- Box 2 of 2                      Acquisitions - John F. Simon, Jr., 2004
- Box 2 of 2                      Acquisitions, 2006
- Box 2 of 2                      Acquisitions, 2007
- Box 2 of 2                      Acquisitions - Giuseppe Panza, 2007