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Summary Information

- Repository:** Special Collections
- Creator:** Asher, Betty
- Title:** Betty Asher papers
- ID:** 2009.M.30
- Dates:** 1860-1999
- Extent:** 69.6 Linear Feet (76 boxes, 55 flat files, 1 roll)
- Request Materials:** Request access to the physical materials described in this inventory through the [catalog record](#) for this collection. Click here for the [access policy](#).
- Language:** Collection material is in English.
- Abstract:** The papers of art collector and dealer Betty Asher document the Los Angeles art scene from circa 1960 to 1990, though most comprehensively in the 1970s, through photographs, artist files, and more than three hundred posters. Correspondence, photographs and other documents provide information about Asher's family history and the process by which she built her art collection. Included in the papers are her collections of postcards and other ephemera.

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Biographical/Historical Note

Betty Asher (née Michael) was born in Chicago on May 4, 1914, to James and Rayna Michael, proprietors of a pharmacy. While training as a nurse, she met Leonard Asher, who was then a medical intern. The two married in 1939, and after two years in Boston, where Leonard had a residency, the couple moved permanently to Los Angeles. Daughter Rayna (1942-1990) was followed by son Michael

(1943-2012). Though marriage put an end to Asher's nursing career, it also stimulated her interest in art and art collecting. With her husband she began acquiring lithographs from Associated American Artists in New York. As she gained more experience and knowledge, she progressed from lithographs to original pieces by American, Mexican, and Haitian artists. By the late fifties, her growing familiarity with artists and galleries in Los Angeles spurred her move into contemporary art. Due to her early interest, she managed to acquire major pieces from Rauschenberg, Ruscha, Warhol, Lichtenstein, and many other artists. In 1966, shortly after Maurice Tuchman became curator of modern art at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Asher was hired to assist him in the curatorial department, having already served on the museum's Contemporary Art Council. As prices for contemporary art rose, and especially after Asher's divorce in the mid 1970s, she began to concentrate on art pottery in her acquisitions, amassing an impressive collection of contemporary and traditional art cups and saucers. She resigned from the museum in August 1978 in order to work full time as a dealer, teaming up with Patricia Faure to open the Asher/Faure Gallery the following year. The gallery mixed exhibitions of younger local artists (such as Gwynn Murrill and Michael McMillen) with better-known names represented by established galleries in New York (such as Morris Louis, Joel Shapiro, Kenneth Noland, and Sam Francis). Asher retired from the gallery in 1990. She died at her home in Beverly Hills in 1994.

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Scope and Content of Collection

The Betty Asher papers consist of a rich range of material, including letters, photographs, posters, press clippings, records of Asher's collections, and tea cup postcards. Together these give a vivid sense of the Michael and Asher families, Betty Asher as collector, and the Los Angeles art world of the postwar years.

Series I contains over 700 photographs, including formal studio portraits, color snapshots, baby albums, and twenty photographs of the Asher family residence taken by Julius Shulman. Documenting Asher's collecting interests are approximately 200 photographs of her art collection, part of which has now been donated to local museums, and part of which was sold at auction. Her ceramics and cup collection is also documented in photographs. Many of these photographs depict pieces as they were originally installed in different areas of the various Asher homes.

Several black-and-white and color photographs document the exhibition Limited Works by Important Artists (known as the "Multiples show") held at the Egg and the Eye Gallery in 1966. The exhibition featured Pop art prints, books, sculpture, ceramics and games by Andy Warhol, Ed Ruscha, and Robert Watts, among others. More than 200 photographs of Los Angeles gallery openings and art parties at Asher's home in Los Angeles from the 1960s to the 1990s highlight her presence in the Southern California art scene, along with other pivotal figures such as Irving Blum, Stephanie Barron, Stanley and Elise Grinstein, and Patricia Faure.

Series II includes family letters and professional correspondence not contained in individual artist files, as well as official documents, such as birth and marriage certificates, and business contracts. Asher's favorite recipes are also preserved in this series.

Business files in Series III include loan forms and invoices chronicling the amassing of Asher's collections of art and teacups. Asher's collection of more than 1200 cup postcards comprises Series IV. Series V pertains to exhibitions of Asher's cup collection. The artist files in Series VI include a wealth of material that traces Asher's strong relationships with artists, which developed in tandem with her collecting activities. Asher's artist files contain letters, postcards and gifts from artists such as George Herms, Dan Flavin, Joe Goode, Emerson Woelffer, William Copley, and Bruce Conner. A significant portion of the archive is comprised of gallery announcements and over 300 posters, many of them signed by artists such as Billy Al Bengston and Edward Kienholz. Eighty of these posters are original announcements from Ferus Gallery and Irving Blum Gallery.

Printed matter, such as clippings and announcements, when not included in the above series, may be found in Series VII.

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Arrangement

Arranged in seven series: Series I. Family photographs, 1860-1998; Series II. Personal materials, 1900-1999; Series III. Business files, 1950-1992; Series IV. Collections, 1865-1994; Series V. Cup exhibitions, 1972-1995; Series VI. Artist files, 1938-1996; Series VII. Printed matter, 1914-1996.

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Administrative Information

Access

Open for use by qualified researchers.

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Michael Asher in 2009.

Processing History

Processed by Annette Leddy and Jan Bender between October 2009 and February 2010.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Thirty-two books and journals were transferred to the library's general collection. To find the publications, search the [library catalog](#) for the Betty Asher Collection."

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Controlled Access Headings

Contributor(s)

- Asher, Michael
- Bengston, Billy Al
- Blum, Irving, , 1930-
- Conner, Bruce, 1933-2008
- Copley, William Nelson, 1919-1996
- Ferus Gallery (Los Angeles, Calif.)
- Flavin, Dan, 1933-1996
- Goode, Joe, 1937-2025
- Herms, George, 1935-
- Irving Blum Gallery (Los Angeles, Calif.)
- Kienholz, Edward, 1927-1994
- Ruscha, Edward
- Shulman, Julius
- Warhol, Andy, 1928-1987
- Watts, Robert, 1923-1988
- Woelffer, Emerson, 1914-2003

Subjects - Topics

- Art -- Collectors and collecting -- United States
- Art dealers -- Archives
- Art dealers -- United States -- 20th century

- Art museums -- California -- Los Angeles
- Conceptual Art
- Pop art

Genres and Forms of Materials

- Cartes-de-visite (card photographs)
- Correspondence -- 20th century
- Photographic prints -- 20th century
- Photographs, Original
- Postcards -- 19th century
- Postcards -- 20th century
- Posters -- 20th century
- Slides (photographs) -- 20th century
- Videocassettes

Collection Inventory

Series I. Family photographs, 1860-1998, undated 5.8 Linear Feet (11 boxes, 1 flatfile)

Scope and Contents:

This series consists of family photographs dating from the 19th century of both Betty Asher's family, the Michaels, and James Asher's family. It includes views of Asher from birth, through childhood and adolescence, nursing school, marriage, motherhood, and her later career as an art dealer. There are many images of her daughter Rayna and her son, the artist Michael Asher, from infancy through adulthood. Mixed in with this extensive photodocumentation is a series of Shulman photographs of the Asher home designed by architect Ronnie Walker, which features many views of the children. There is also a group of photographs documenting the art collection at another Asher home known as the Oakhurst house, a portion of which was shot by Michael Asher. Art and family dinners and parties at Betty Asher's later home and elsewhere are amply documented. There are numerous files of Asher's travel photographs, and several of the 1992 tribute to Betty Asher at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Other photographs, slides and transparencies are catalogued under the series to which they belong, such as correspondence, business files, and artists' files.

Arrangement:

Arranged in chronological order.

Title/Description	Containers	
Cartes de visite and cartes de cabinets, 1860-1895	Box 1	
Michael family photograph album, 1900-1921	Box 2	Item 1
Betty Michael's baby book, 1915	Box 2	Item 2
Betty Michael, Leonard Asher, and families, 1900-1939	Box 3	
Rayna and Michael Asher, 1940-1947	Box 4	Folder 1-5
Shulman photographs of Beverly Glen house, 1949	Box 4	Folder 6-7

Leonard, Betty, and children, 1950-1959	Box 4	Folder 8
Asher family and art world figures, 1943-1998		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i> See also ff. 5.		
Black and white	Box 5	
Color	Box 69	Box 70
Slides	Box 71	
Asher with Duchamp and other artists, Oversize poster	Flatfile 5	
Betty Asher color portrait, 1980	Box 72	
Views of Oakhurst house collections, 1994		
Black and white	Box 6	
Color	Box 73	

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Series II. Personal materials, 1900-1999, undated 8.75 Linear Feet (12 boxes, 2 flatfiles)

Scope and Contents:

This series comprises a range of papers, from grade school essays to business contracts, along with assorted mementos from Asher's travels and involvement in various organizations. It includes correspondence with family members, as well as with unidentified artists and other professional contacts. Most Asher correspondence with artists is in Series VI. Artist files.

Arrangement:

Within each category of personal material, files are arranged chronologically, where dates are known.

Title/Description	Containers
Memorabilia, 1900-1990	Box 7
Recipes, undated	Box 8
Correspondence, 1929-1995	
<i>Scope and Contents:</i> See also ff. 6.	
Family, 1929-1992	Box 9
Professional, 1950-1995	Box 10
Oversize postcard, undated	Flatfile 6
Documents, 1914-1999	

	Box 11
Organizations, 1962-1993	Box 12
Travel, 1970-1994	
Itineraries	Box 13
Slides	Box 71
Color photographs	Box 74
Miscellaneous, undated	
<i>Scope and Contents:</i> See also ff. 7.	
Kaleidoscope	Box 14
Fabrics	Oversize box 15
Medals and Pins	Box 16
Chinese box (original photograph container)	Box 67
Tin box (original photograph container)	Box 67
Oversize posters and map	Flatfile 7

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Series III. Business files, 1950-1992, undated 1.88 Linear Feet (5 boxes)

Scope and Contents:

This series consists of receipts and invoices for Asher's purchases of art work, ceramics, and some personal items, as well as loan forms for works she loaned to exhibitions.

Arrangement:

Art receipts and cup receipts are grouped separately, and arranged within each grouping in chronological order. Art loans are arranged alphabetically by the artists' last names.

Title/Description	Containers
Art receipts and invoices, 1950-1990	Box 17
Cup receipts and invoices, 1980-1992	Box 18
Slides and color photographs of cups	Box 75
Art loans, 1961-1991	Box 19 Box 20
Collection card catalog, undated	Box 8

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This series comprises Asher's collections of cards, including postcards, trade cards, playing cards, and varia.

Arrangement:

Arranged by category of card (i.e., postcard, trade card, play card) and by theme (i.e., animals, domesticity, cups), with an occasional sub-theme (i.e., cup/cats).

Title/Description	Containers	
Postcards with cups, 1890-1994		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i>		
Most postcards feature cups, not necessarily as the main subject.		
Advertising	Box 21	Folder 1
Animals	Box 21	Folder 2
Animals: Breakfast in bed	Box 21	Folder 3
Animals: Cats	Box 21	Folder 4-5
Animals: Dogs	Box 21	Folder 6
Cafe and diner signs	Box 21	Folder 7
Children	Box 21	Folder 8
Children: Dutch	Box 21	Folder 9
Children: Humorous	Box 21	Folder 10
Disney	Box 21	Folder 11
Domesticity	Box 21	Folder 12
Fortune telling	Box 22	Folder 1
Fortune telling: Opening	Box 22	Folder 2
Gibson girls	Box 22	Folder 3
Historic	Box 22	Folder 4
Holidays: Birthdays	Box 22	Folder 5
Holidays: Christmas and New Years	Box 22	Folder 6
Holidays: Thanksgiving	Box 22	Folder 7
Holidays: Valentines: Dutch	Box 22	Folder 8
Holidays: Valentines and Easter	Box 22	Folder 9

Humorous	Box 22	Folder 10
Humorous: Rhymes and slogans	Box 22	Folder 11
Love and marriage	Box 22	Folder 12
Novelty cards	Box 22	Folder 13
Orientalism	Box 22	Folder 14
Photographs	Box 23	Folder 1
Photographs: Hand tinted	Box 23	Folder 2
Photographs: Photo sequences	Box 23	Folder 3
Table settings	Box 23	Folder 4-5
Table settings: Advertisements	Box 23	Folder 6
Table settings: Cafes and restaurants	Box 23	Folder 7
Table settings: Cornish and Devonshire	Box 23	Folder 8
Table settings: Dutch	Box 23	Folder 9
Travel	Box 23	Folder 10
Varia	Box 23	Folder 11
Postcards without cups, undated	Box 23	Folder 12-14
Palettes	Box 23	Folder 12
Playing cards	Box 23	Folder 13
Varia	Box 23	Folder 14
Advertisements, undated	Box 26 Box 27	
Decals, 1930-1950	Box 26	Folder 5
Greeting cards, 1910-1950	Box 26	Folder 7
Labels, 1910-1950	Box 26	Folder 2-4
Cigar	Box 26	Folder 2
Cocoa	Box 26	Folder 3
Coffee	Box 26	Folder 4
Playing cards, undated	Box 25	Folder 7
Rubber stamp stampings, 1970-1990	Box 26	Folder 7
Scrap, 1870-1890	Box 25	Folder 8
Trade cards with cups, 1865-1910		
Animals: Cats	Box 24	Folder 1

Animals: Dogs and other animals	Box 24	Folder 2
Birds	Box 24	Folder 3
Booklets	Box 24	Folder 4
Children	Box 24	Folder 5-6
Die-cut cups	Box 24	Folder 7-8
Die cut cups: Chase and Sanborn	Box 24	Folder 9
Domesticity and servants	Box 24	Folder 10
Faces: Opening	Box 24	Folder 11
Orientalism	Box 24	Folder 12
Pop-ups	Box 25	Folder 1
Table settings	Box 25	Folder 2
Varia	Box 25	Folder 3
Trade cards with palettes, 1880-1890	Box 25	Folder 4
Trade cards with teapots, 1880-1890	Box 25	Folder 5
Varia with cups, 1880-1890	Box 25	Folder 9
Trade cards without cups, palettes or teapots	Box 25	Folder 6

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Series V. Cup exhibitions, 1972-1995, undated 0.83 Linear Feet (2 boxes)

Scope and Contents:

Material regarding exhibitions of Asher's cups.

Arrangement:

Arranged in chronological order.

Title/Description	Containers	
The Cup Show, 1972	Box 28	Folder 1-16
Betty Asher's Cups, 1981-1984	Box 28	
	Box 29	
Miscellaneous, 1988-1995	Box 29	Folder 31-35

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Series VI. Artist files, 1938-1996, undated 42.63 Linear Feet (28 boxes, 52 flatfiles, 1 roll)

Scope and Contents:

This series comprises files Betty Asher kept on individual artists, and may include correspondence, clippings, announcements, loan documents, artwork, and black and white photographs. Included among the artists are dealer Irving Blum, husband Leonard Asher, and curator Helene Wiener. Dates given are approximate and based on material in the file Asher kept on the artist and do not necessarily include the dates of posters housed separately.

Arrangement:

Files on individual artists are arranged in alphabetical order by the artists' last names. Group shows are arranged in chronological order. Artwork/Christmas cards are grouped by type. Many posters and color photographs or slides were pulled from these files for conservation reasons and are stored separately but are cataloged under the files from which they were pulled. Where there is an artist file only, material type is not specified. Posters are housed in containers of 5 different dimensions, as follows: Oversize - flatfiles; Large - 30" x 23"; Medium Large - 17" x 21"; Medium - 15" x 19"; Small - 12" x 15". The relatively small number of slides, transparencies and color photographs are housed in Box 71, Folder 3, in alphabetical order by the artists' last names. Where there is more than one photographic format, only the one of largest quantity is listed. Form/genre terms are listed in the plural, though in certain cases a term may refer to a single item.

Title/Description	Containers	
Files on individual artists, 1938-1996		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i>		
See also ff. 8-54, R1.		
Adams, Clinton, 1960-1978	Box 30	Folder 1-2
Africano, Nicolas, 1973-1981	Box 30	Folder 3
Albers, Josef, 1964-1968		
Artist file	Box 30	Folder 4
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 1-3
Altoon, John, 1961-1977		
Artist file	Box 30	Folder 5
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 4-6
Medium posters	Box 59	Folder 1-2
Andre, Carl, Small posters, undated	Box 56	Folder 7
Andrews, Kasse, 1973		
Artist file	Box 30	Folder 6
Slides	Box 71	Folder 3
Appel, Karl, 1959-1962		
Artist file	Box 30	Folder 7
Large posters		

	Oversize box 62	Folder 3
Appleburg, Ida, Large posters, undated	Oversize box 62	Folder 4
Arends, Don, Small posters, 1988	Box 56	Folder 8
Arneson, Robert, 1967		
Artist file	Box 30	Folder 8
Large posters	Oversize box 62	Folder 5
Asher, Elise, 1963-1981		
Artist file	Box 30	Folder 9-10
Large posters	Oversize box 62	Folder 6
Asher, Leonard, 1964-1966		
Artist file	Box 30	Folder 11
Color photographs	Box 71	Folder 3
Asher, Michael, 1956-1984	Box 30	Folder 12
Bachardy, Don, 1979		
Artist file	Box 30	Folder 13
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 9
Bailey, Gary, 1984	Box 30	Folder 14
Baker, George, 1958-1960	Box 30	Folder 15
Baldessari, John, 1975	Box 30	Folder 16
Balog, Michael, Small posters, 1970	Box 56	Folder 10
Bark, Jared, 1981		
Artist file	Box 30	Folder 17
Medium posters	Box 59	Folder 3
Barker, Gary, Color photographs, undated	Box 71	Folder 3
Baum, Don, 1981-1989	Box 30	Folder 18
Bell, Larry, 1963-1992		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i> See also ff. 10.		
Artist file	Box 30	Folder 19-20
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 11-13

Oversize posters	Flatfile 10	
Color photographs	Box 71	Folder 3
Bellany, Richard, 1967	Box 31	Folder 1
Bengston, Billy Al, 1962-1984		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i>		
See also ff. 11.		
Artist file	Box 31	Folder 2-4
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 14-17
Medium posters	Box 59	Folder 4-5
Medium large posters	Oversize box 61	Folder 1
Large posters	Oversize box 62	Folder 7
Oversize posters	Flatfile 11	
Transparencies	Box 71	Folder 3
Benjamin, Karl, 1978		
Artist file	Box 31	Folder 5
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 18
Medium large posters	Oversize box 61	Folder 2
Bereal, Ed 1964-1967		
Artist file	Box 31	Folder 6
Medium posters	Box 59	Folder 6
Berlant, Tony, 1964-1982		
Artist file	Box 31	Folder 7
Medium posters	Box 59	Folder 7-8
Slides	Box 71	Folder 3
Berman, Wallace, 1967		
Artist file	Box 31	Folder 8
Medium posters	Box 59	Folder 9
Beuys, Josef, Double oversize posters, 1974		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i>		
Temporarily stored in Box 77.		

Bill, Max, Oversize posters, 1974	Flatfile 12	
Blair, Streeter, Small posters, 1964	Box 56	Folder 19
Blizzard, Alan, 1964	Box 31	Folder 9
Blum, Irving, 1963-1981	Box 31	Folder 10
Borofsky, Jonathan, 1980-1984	Box 31	Folder 11
Boyle, Bern, 1987	Box 31	Folder 12
Brady, Robert, Medium posters, 1983	Box 59	Folder 10
Breder, Hans, Medium large posters, 1967	Oversize box 61	Folder 3
Brown, Joan, Large posters, 1961-1962	Oversize box 62	Folder 8
Burden, Chris, 1973	Box 31	Folder 13
Butterfield, Deborah, 1982-1988	Box 31	Folder 14
Buzio, Lidia, Slides, 1986	Box 71	Folder 3
Byars, James Lee, 1974		
Artist file	Box 31	Folder 15
Large posters	Oversize box 62	Folder 9
Calaway, Loren, 1982		
Artist file	Box 31	Folder 16
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 20
Color photographs	Box 71	Folder 3
Calder, Alexander, Large posters, 1963	Oversize box 62	Folder 10
Callis, JoAnne, 1989-1991	Box 31	Folder 17
Carhartt, Elaine, 1980-1991	Box 31	Folder 18
Caruthers, John, Oversize posters, undated	Flatfile 13	
Castillon, Federico, 1950	Box 31	Folder 19
Celmins, Vija, 1969-1981		
Artist file	Box 31	Folder 20
Medium large posters	Oversize box 61	Folder 4
Chadwick, Lynn, 1959	Box 31	Folder 21
Chamberlain, John, 1962-1967		

Artist file	Box 31	Folder 22
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 21
Medium large posters	Oversize box 61	Folder 5
Large posters	Oversize box 62	Folder 11-12
Choi, Hyon J., Large artwork, undated	Oversize box 44	Folder 1
Christo, 1991	Box 32	Folder 1
Cohen, George, undated		
Medium large posters	Oversize box 61	Folder 6
Large posters	Oversize box 62	Folder 13
Cole, Max, 1978-1983	Box 32	Folder 2
Conner, Bruce, 1960-1985		
Artist file	Box 32	Folder 3
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 22
Medium posters	Box 59	Folder 11
Copley, Noma, 1970-1976		
Artist file	Box 32	Folder 4
Large posters	Oversize box 62	Folder 14
Transparencies	Box 71	Folder 3
Copley, William, 1962-1993		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i> See also ff. 14.		
Artist file	Box 32	Folder 5-6
Medium large posters	Oversize box 61	Folder 7-8
Oversize posters	Flatfile 14	
Cord, Andrew, 1985	Box 32	Folder 7
Cornell, Joseph, Small posters, 1962	Box 56	Folder 23
Covarrubias, Miguel, undated	Box 32	Folder 8
Creneau, Robert, 1958-1966	Box 32	Folder 9

Crutchfield, William, 1969-1982		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i> See also ff. 15.		
Artist file	Box 32	Folder 10
Oversize posters	Flatfile 15	
Color photographs	Box 71	Folder 3
Cumming, Robert, 1970-1978		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i> See also ff. 16.		
Artist file	Box 32	Folder 11
Oversize posters	Flatfile 16	
Curry, John, 1938	Box 32	Folder 12
Dale, William, Transparencies, undated	Box 71	Folder 3
Defeo, Jay, Small posters, 1960	Box 56	Folder 24
DeKooning, William, Color photographs, 1963	Box 71	Folder 3
DeLap, Tony, 1976-1981		
Artist file	Box 33	Folder 1
Large posters	Oversize box 62	Folder 15
DeMaria, Walter, 1966-1974		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i> See also ff. 17.		
Artist file	Box 33	Folder 2-4
Medium large posters	Oversize box 61	Folder 9-10
Oversize posters	Flatfile 17	
DeSuvero, Mark, 1976		
Artist file	Box 33	Folder 5
Medium large posters	Oversize box 61	Folder 11
Diebenkorn, Richard, 1977-1991		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i> See also ff. 18.		

Artist file	Box 33	Folder 6
Oversize posters	Flatfile 18	
Dillon, Paul, 1975-1993		
Artist file	Box 33	Folder 7
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 25
Large posters	Oversize box 62	Folder 16
Large artwork	Oversize box 44	Folder 2
Transparencies	Box 71	Folder 3
Dole, William, 1953-1983		
	Box 33	Folder 8
Dubin, William, 1961-1967		
	Box 33	Folder 9
Duchamp, Marcel, 1963-1991		
Artist file	Box 33	Folder 10
Large posters	Oversize box 62	Folder 17
Slides	Box 71	Folder 3
Duff, John, 1976		
Artist file	Box 33	Folder 11
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 26
Edge, Doug, 1971-1972		
Artist file	Box 33	Folder 12
Large posters	Oversize box 62	Folder 18
Transparencies	Box 71	Folder 3
Ekks, Red, 1980		
	Oversize box 62	Folder 19
Fernand, Ellie, Slides, 1978		
	Box 71	Folder 3
Fink, Aaron, 1986		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i> See also ff. 19.		
Artist file	Box 33	Folder 13
Oversize posters	Flatfile 19	
Finster, Howard, 1986		
	Box 33	Folder 14
Fischer, John, 1964		

	Box 33	Folder 15
Flavin, Dan, 1962-1974		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i> See also ff. 20.		
Artist file	Box 34	Folder 1-2
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 27
Medium posters	Box 60	Folder 1
Oversize posters	Flatfile 20	
Transparencies	Box 71	Folder 3
Foulkes, Lyn, 1963-1985		
Artist file	Box 34	Folder 3
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 28-29
Medium posters	Box 60	Folder 2
Francis, Sam, Oversize posters, 1972	Flatfile 21	
Frankenthaler, Helen, 1961		
Artist file	Box 34	Folder 4
Large posters	Oversize box 63	Folder 1
Furmam, David, Small posters, 1973	Box 56	Folder 30
Gianakos, Steve, Large posters, undated	Oversize box 63	Folder 2
Gilhooley, David, Large posters, 1966-1977	Oversize box 63	Folder 3
Gober, Robert, 1984-1985		
Artist file	Box 34	Folder 6
Slides	Box 71	Folder 3
Goode, Joe, 1966-1978		
<i>Scope and Contents:</i> See also ff. 22.		
Artist file	Box 34	Folder 7-8
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 31
Medium posters	Box 60	Folder 3
Medium large posters		

	Oversize box 61	Folder 12
Large posters	Oversize box 63	Folder 4-5
Oversize posters	Flatfile 22	
Gordin, Sidney, Small posters, undated	Box 56	Folder 32
Gorsline, Douglas, 1940	Box 34	Folder 8
Graham, Robert, Large posters, 1967	Oversize box 63	Folder 6
Grant, _____?, Medium large posters, 1962	Oversize box 61	Folder 13
Graves, Morris, 1962-1963	Box 34	Folder 9
Gray, David, Small posters, 1966	Box 56	Folder 33
Guston, Philip, 1968-1979	Box 34	Folder 10
Hall, Nigel, Large posters, 1968	Oversize box 63	Folder 7
Hamilton, Richard, 1963-1973	Box 34	Folder 11
Hammersley, Frederick, 1976	Box 34	Folder 12
Hansen, Al, 1964-1965	Box 34	Folder 13
Harden, Marvin, 1972	Box 56	Folder 34
Harris, Paul, undated	Box 34	Folder 14
Harte, Glynn Boyd, undated	Box 34	Folder 15
Harvey, Robert, Medium large posters, 1964	Oversize box 61	Folder 14
Hefferton, Philip, 1964-1976		
Artist file	Box 34	Folder 16
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 35
Color photograph	Box 71	Folder 3
Hendler, Maxwell, Medium large posters, 1977	Oversize box 61	Folder 15
Hendricks, Jon, undated	Box 71	Folder 3
Herms, George, 1962-1989		
Artist file	Box 34	Folder 17-18
Small posters	Box 56	Folder 36
Medium posters	Box 60	Folder 4

Large posters	Oversize box 63	Folder 8
Slides	Box 71	Folder 3
Higgins, Edward, 1964-1992	Box 35	Folder 1
Hinman, Charles, Large posters, 1964	Oversize box 63	Folder 9
Hockney, David, 1981 <i>Scope and Contents:</i> See also ff. 23.		
Artist file	Box 35	Folder 2
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Scope and Contents:

This series comprises material about art that is not included in specific artist files. There are also many clippings and magazine articles about Betty Asher.

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Materials are arranged in chronological order within each grouping.

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