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Guide to the

Frank O'Hara collection of papers

1955-1966

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Summary

Creator: O'Hara, Frank, 1926-1966

Title: Frank O'Hara collection of papers

Date: 1955-1966

Size: 10 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of typescripts, manuscripts, and correspondence.

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Related Materials:

Consult the Berg Collection staff for additional unprocessed material of this author.

Creator History

Frank O'Hara was an American art critic, essayist, playwright, and poet.

Custodial History

The typescript of "Kenneth Koch, a Tragedy" was among Koch's papers.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of typescripts, manuscripts, and correspondence. The manuscripts and typescripts include two plays and notes for a work. The correspondence, dating from 1955 through 1957, includes letters from the author to Howard Griffin, as well as a letter from 1966 relating to the author from Joseph Le Seur to Howard Griffin. There is a letter to O'Hara from John Ashbery, dated "Sept. 6" [n.y.].

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

O'Hara, Frank, 1926-1966

Ashbery, John, 1927-

Griffin, Howard, 1915-1975

Koch, Kenneth, 1925-2002

Le Seur, Joseph

Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts

Manuscripts and Typescripts written by O'Hara

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| Manuscript box | <i>Awake in Spain. Typescript (photocopy) of play</i> 1960 (26 p) (26 p) |
| Manuscript box | <i>Kenneth Koch, a tragedy. Typescript (carbon) of play</i> n.d. (8 p) (8 p)
Came with Kenneth Koch's papers |
| Manuscript box | [Unidentified] Typescript (carbon) of play n.d. (5 p) (5 p) |

Manuscripts and Typescripts related to O'Hara

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| Manuscript box
(O'Hara, F.) | Griffin, Howard. [Notes on Frank O'Hara] Holograph draft c. 1966 (19 p) (19 p) |
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Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

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| Manuscript box | Griffin, 1 TLS, postcard to Howard 1955 Oct. 14, 1956 Aug. 28 (1 p.; 1 card) (1 p.; 1 card) |
| Manuscript box | Griffin, 2 TLS to Howard 1957 Jan. 26, 1957 Dec. 5 (1 p. each) (1 p. each)
One signed "Cifford" |

Incoming Correspondence

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| Manuscript box | [Ashbery, John]. TL to O'Hara Sept. 6 (1 p) (1 p) |
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Related Correspondence

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| Manuscript box
(O'Hara, F.) | Le Seur, Joseph. TLS to Howard Griffin. Relates to Frank O'Hara 1966 Oct. 17 (1 p) (1 p) |
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