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Guide to the

Elizabeth Timberman Art History notebooks

1938-1940

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Summary

Creator: Timberman, Elizabeth

Title: Elizabeth Timberman Art History notebooks, 1938-1940

Size: .42 linear foot (1 box)

Source: Gift of Elizabeth Timberman

Abstract: Elizabeth Timberman (1908-1998) was a New York photographer and actress. The Elizabeth Timberman Art History notebooks contain four books kept by Timberman during her time at the Colorado School of Fine Arts in the late 1930s.

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Creator history

Elizabeth Timberman (1908-1998) was a New York photographer and actress. She was born in Columbus, Ohio, and was a graduate of Oberlin College and the Colorado School of Fine Arts. She appeared at the Cleveland Playhouse for 10 years before coming to New York, where she took up photography. Her work appeared in Life magazine and was exhibited in one-woman shows. In 1941 Timberman was awarded a prize for her photography by New York's Museum of Modern Art.

Scope and content note

The Elizabeth Timberman Art History notebooks contain four books kept by Timberman during her time at the Colorado School of Fine Arts in the late 1930s. There are two notebooks on Modern Art, one on Modern Architecture, and one on Italian Painting. All four notebooks have detailed, handwritten course notes as well as pasted in illustrations showing famous works of art, architectural drawings, and other course handouts.

Key terms

Subjects

Art -- History

Art school

Names

Timberman, Elizabeth, 1908-1988

Special formats

Notebooks

Container list

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- b.1 v.2 Modern Architecture
- b.1 v.3 Modern Art 1
- b.1 v.4 Modern Art 2