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Summary information

Repository:	Edward P. Taylor Library & Archives, Art Gallery of Ontario
Title:	Anita Aarons collection
Reference code:	LA.SC156
Date:	1970s-1980s (creation)
Physical description:	16 audio cassettes

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Anita Aarons (1912-2000) was an Australian-born artist, educator, curator and arts administrator who was active in Toronto from 1964 to 1984. During her time in the city she taught at Central Technical School, was the allied arts editor for Architecture Canada (1965-1971), worked at the Art Gallery of Ontario as a curator in the Extension Services department in the early 1970s, and became the founding Director of the Art Gallery at Harbourfront (precursor of The Power Plant), 1976-1984. In 1985 Aarons moved to Noosa, Queensland with her husband, the artist Merton Chambers, where they were both instrumental in the establishment of the Noosa Regional Gallery.

Custodial history

Cassettes were maintained by Anita Aarons until she left Toronto, at which point she entrusted them to Ihor Holubizky, who had worked with her at Harbourfront.

Scope and content

Collection consists of audio recordings of interviews carried out by Anita Aarons with a number of Canadian art world figures active in the 1970s and 1980s, including Ron Bloore, Graham Coughtry, Dorothy Cameron, Guido Molinari, Yves Gaucher, Ted Bieler, Gordon Rayner and Jack Pollock.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

AGO Credit Line: Gift of Ihor Holubizky, 2018

Restrictions on access

Audio cassettes will be reformatted for access on demand; please allow time for this work to take place. Open. Access to Special Collections is by appointment. Please contact the reference desk for more information.

Conditions governing use

Copyright is held by the creator or her heirs. It is the researcher's responsibility to obtain permission to publish any part of the collection.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Collection holdings

Item: LA.SC156.1 - Ron Bloore

Title: Ron Bloore

Reference code: LA.SC156.1

AGO number [alternative]: AGO.156462

Date: 1970s-1980s (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Ron Bloore interviewed by Anita Aarons.

Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 90 min.)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: A digital copy of this item is available on request.

Publication status:

Published

Item: LA.SC156.2 - Guido Molinari

Title: Guido Molinari

Reference code: LA.SC156.2

AGO number [alternative]: AGO.156463

Date: 1970s-1980s (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Guido Molinari interviewed by Anita Aarons.

Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 60 min.)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: A digital copy of this item is available on request.

Publication status:

Published

Item: LA.SC156.3 - Yves Gaucher

Title: Yves Gaucher

Reference code: LA.SC156.3

AGO number [alternative]: AGO.156464

Date: 1970s-1980s (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Guido Molinari interviewed by Anita Aarons.

Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 60 min.)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: A digital copy of this item is available on request.

Publication status:

Published

Item: LA.SC156.4 - Yves Gaucher continued

Title: Yves Gaucher continued

Reference code: LA.SC156.4

AGO number [alternative]: AGO.156465

Date: 1970s-1980s (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Guido Molinari interviewed by Anita Aarons.

Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 60 min.)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: A digital copy of this item is available on request.

Publication status:

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Item: LA.SC156.5 - Dorothy Cameron/Ronald BlooreTitle: Dorothy Cameron/Ronald BlooreReference code: LA.SC156.5AGO number [alternative]: AGO.156466Date: 1970s-1980s (date of creation)Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Dorothy Cameron and Ron Bloore interviewed by Anita Aarons.Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 60 min.)Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: A digital copy of this item is available on request.Publication status:

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Item: LA.SC156.6 - Graham Coughtry (1/3)Title: Graham Coughtry (1/3)Reference code: LA.SC156.6Date: 1970s-1980s (date of creation)Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Graham Coughtry interviewed by Anita Aarons (continued on LA.SC156.7 and LA.SC156.8).Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 60 min.)Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: Original audio cassettes will be digitized for access on request.Publication status:

Published

Item: LA.SC156.7 - Graham Coughtry (2/3)

Title: Graham Coughtry (2/3)

Reference code: LA.SC156.7

Date: March 28, 1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Graham Coughtry interviewed by Anita Aarons (continued from LA.SC156.6, continued on LA.SC156.8).

Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 90 min.)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: Original audio cassettes will be digitized for access on request.

Publication status:

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Item: LA.SC156.8 - Graham Coughtry (3/3)

Title: Graham Coughtry (3/3)

Reference code: LA.SC156.8

Date: 1970s-1980s (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Graham Coughtry interviewed by Anita Aarons (continued from LA.SC156.6 and LA.SC156.7).

Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 90 min.)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: Original audio cassettes will be digitized for access on request.

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Item: LA.SC156.9 - Ted Bieler 1&2

Title: Ted Bieler 1&2

Reference code: LA.SC156.9

Date: 1970s-1980s (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Ted Bieler interviewed by Anita Aarons (continued on LA.SC156.10).

Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 90 min.)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: Original audio cassettes will be digitized for access on request.Publication status:

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Item: LA.SC156.10 - Ted Bieler 3Title: Ted Bieler 3Reference code: LA.SC156.10Date: 1970s-1980s (date of creation)Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Ted Bieler interviewed by Anita Aarons (continued from LA.SC156.9).Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 90 min.)Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: Original audio cassettes will be digitized for access on request.Publication status:

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Item: LA.SC156.11 - Mark Gomes(A)/Susan Schell (B)Title: Mark Gomes(A)/Susan Schell (B)Reference code: LA.SC156.11Date: 1970s-1980s (date of creation)Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Mark Gomes and Susan Schell interviewed by Anita Aarons.Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 90 min.)Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: Original audio cassettes will be digitized for access on request.Publication status:

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Item: LA.SC156.12 - Susan Schell

Title: Susan Schell

Reference code: LA.SC156.12

Date: 1970s-1980s (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Susan Schell interviewed by Anita Aarons (probably continued from LA.SC156.11).

Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 90 min.)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: Original audio cassettes will be digitized for access on request.

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Item: LA.SC156.13 - Harold Klunder

Title: Harold Klunder

Reference code: LA.SC156.13

Date: 1970s-1980s (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Harold Klunder interviewed by Anita Aarons.

Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 90 min.)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: Original audio cassettes will be digitized for access on request.

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Item: LA.SC156.14 - Ian Carr-Harris

Title: Ian Carr-Harris

Reference code: LA.SC156.14

Date: 1970s-1980s (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Ian Carr-Harris interviewed by Anita Aarons.

Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 90 min.)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: Original audio cassettes will be digitized for access on request.Publication status:

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Item: LA.SC156.15 - Gordon Rayner/Av IsaacsTitle: Gordon Rayner/Av IsaacsReference code: LA.SC156.15Date: 1971 (date of creation)Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Avrom Isaacs and Gordon Rayner interviewed by Anita Aarons.Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 120 min.)Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: Original audio cassettes will be digitized for access on request.Publication status:

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Item: LA.SC156.16 - John Meredith/Jack PollockTitle: John Meredith/Jack PollockReference code: LA.SC156.16Date: January 1972 (date of creation)Scope and content: Item is an audio recording of Jack Pollock and John Meredith interviewed by Anita Aarons.Physical description: 1 audio cassette (ca. 60 min.)Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access: Original audio cassettes will be digitized for access on request.Publication status:

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