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IMAGE: Above left, Maren Hassinger shown with "On Dangerous Ground" in her Los Angeles studio, April 1981. | Photo: Museum Associates/LACMA/Susan Inglett Gallery

ACQUISITIONS

The Getty Research Institute (GRI) in Los Angeles acquired the archive of artist **Maren Hassinger** (left), an extensive collection including original sketches, drawings for large scale projects, documentation of exhibitions, photographs, correspondence, handwritten notes, print media, and audio-visual items. Measuring about 200 linear feet, the material dates from the early 1970s, according to GRI, and "details her affiliations with prominent African American Los Angeles-based artists, as well as histories of often undocumented African American art exhibitions, organizations, artists, lectures, and meetings during an era of exclusion from the mainstream artworld." The acquisition is part of GRI's [African American Art History Initiative](#) and joins the archives of artists Richard Hunt, Evangeline J. Montgomery, and Betye Saar, and architect Paul R. Williams. (8/30) | [Art Newspaper CT](#)