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Summary Information

Repository: Rare Book and Manuscript Library

Creator: Starr, Cecile

Title: Cecile Starr papers

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Date [inclusive]: 1925-2001

Physical 15 linear feet 36 manuscript boxes **Description:**

Language of the

Material:

English.

Abstract: Personal documents, correspondence, photographs,

audiocassettes, and printed material of the filmmaker, film

writer, and educator Cecile Starr (1921-2014).

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Cecile Starr papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Filmmaker, film writer, and educator Cecile Starr (1921-2014) was born in Nashville, Tennessee on July 14, 1921, and grew up in New Orleans, Louisiana. She received a B.A. in Romance Languages from Louisiana State University in 1941 and a masters degree in Adult Education from Teachers College, Columbia University in 1952. She then taught film history and criticism in Columbia's Graduate Film department from 1955 until 1961.

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Starr worked as non-theatrical writer and editor for the quarterly "Film Forum Review" from 1946 until 1949 and the weekly "Saturday Review" from 1949 until 1959. She also published freelance articles in "The New York Times" and various film journals, sometimes on highly controversial subjects. Starr wrote or edited four books: "Ideas on Film" (1951); "Film Society Primer" (1956); "Discovering the Movies" (1972); and "Experimental Animation", with Robert Russett (1976, revised 1988). As a scriptwriter and producer, her films include the awardwinning "Fellow Citizen, A. Lincoln" and "Islamic Carpets."

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For 35 years Starr worked as a part-time, home-based distributor, renting and selling films on behalf of friends and colleagues, including Alexander Alexeieff and Claire Parker, Helen Levitt, Mary Ellen Bute, Hans Richter and others. In 1977 she founded and became co-director of the Women's Independent Film Exchange (W.I.F.E.), and in 1991 she received one of the Anthology Film Archive's Film Preservation awards.

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Biographical / Historical

Starr married filmmaker Aram Boyajian in 1957. They had two children and one grandson. Cecile Starr died in Vermont in December 2014.

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Summary

Personal and professional papers of the filmmaker, film writer, and educator Cecile Starr (1921-2014). Material formats include personal documents, photographs, audiocassettes (primarily interviews of Starr and others), and printed material. The content includes family and personal correspondence; professional correspondence; materials relating to Southern

writers including James Agee and Randall Jarrell; materials related to Starr's secondary, college, and university education; teaching materials regarding filmmaking courses taught at Columbia University, the New School, and elsewhere; and manuscripts and preparation materials for published and unpublished articles. There are also records related to Starr's film distribution activities and the Women's Independent Film Exchange (W.I.F.E.), which Starr cofounded and co-directed.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in ten series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

File created. EAD was imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. Finding aid updated to incorporate additions to the collection. CLB 2009-03-05 2019-05-20 2021-06-24

Restrictions on Access

Two folders of the collection contain medical records of Cecile Starr and possibly other individuals. These are closed to researchers until 2089.

Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

Conditions Governing Access

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Accruals

Four additions to the collection were received in 2009, 2011, and 2014. These materials are located in Boxes 12-36.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Starr, Cecile. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1998. Accession number--M-1998.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Cecile Starr, 1998.

Processing Information

Papers Added to RLIN HR 05/30/2002.

Processing Information

The four additions to the collection were physically integrated during processing. Components of the additions were intellectually integrated into Series I, II, and VII. They also make up the entirety of Series X: Subject files. These materials were processed by Jennifer B. Lee, June 2021.

Processing Information

Container list uploaded and front matter edited by Celeste Brewer, June 2021.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Motion picture industry
- Motion pictures -- History
- Agreements
- Announcements
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- Audiocassettes
- Autobiographies (literary works)
- Certificates
- Contracts
- diplomas
- Financial records
- Fliers (printed matter)
- Invitations
- Licenses
- Lists (document genres)
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Memorials
- Notes (documents)
- Obituaries
- Programs (documents)
- Photographs
- Receipts (financial records)
- Résumés (personnel records)
- Reviews (documents)
- Rosters
- Wills
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- Independent filmmakers
- Motion picture producers and directors
- Women authors, American
- Women motion picture producers and directors
- Women teachers
- Agee, James, 1909-1955

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- Boyajian, Aram (Filmmaker) Jarrell, Randall, 1914-1965 Columbia University

- New School University

Collection Inventory

Series I: Starr Family		
Title/Description	Instances	
Alfred and Elizabeth Starr. Correspondence (Elizabeth) and clippings. [v.p.] [n.d.] 1952-1997 6 pages t.l.s. 3 p.c.s. 14 pages photocopies 6 pages, 1952-1997	box 1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
(Newspaper and periodical clippings related to the career and death of Alfred Starr. Includes controversial public debate over subject of "pay T.V.")		
Starr, Carrie and Cecile Starr. Letter to Starr and Lightman families. New York 29 March 1997 3 pages t.l.s, March 1997	box 1	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
(Descriptive letter regarding funeral of Carrie Lightman Starr (mother) and Starr burial site in Nashville, TN.)		
Starr, Jacob. Copies of marriage and obituary clippings; copy of will. Nashville, TN [n.d.], 30 April 1932 1 page photocopy 2 page t.ms Note: Father of Cecile Starr., April 1932	box 1	folder 3
<u>Physical Description</u> : (Poor quality copy of newspaper clippings.)		
Starr, Milton and Goldie "Zaro" Starr (Mrs. Milton). To: Cecile Starr [v.p.] [n.d.] 1934-1996 21 pages a.l.s. 1 page t.l.s. 1 p.c.s, 1934-1996	box 1	folder 4
Biographical / Historical		
(Paternal uncle and aunt of Cecile Starr.)		
Starr, Milton. Obituary and memorial tributes by William R. MacKaye and Michael Wolf[v.p.] 1976 1 page photocopy 5 pages t.ms., 1976	box 1	folder 5
Freud, Sigmund. Biography by Ernest Jones The Life and Work of Sigmund Freud, Vol III. Page 233. [n.p.] [n.d.] 1 page photocopy	box 1	folder 6

(References to Milton Starr's financial support of psychoanalysis periodical "Imago.")

Lowell, Robert. Robert Lowell: A Biography by Ian Hamilton. Pages 47, 66. [n.p.] [n.d.] 2 pages photocopies	box 1	folder 7	
Scope and Contents			
(References to Milton Starr's financial support of the American poet.)			
Waters, Ethel. Excerpts from Waters autobiography His Eye is on the Sparrow. Pages 156, 160, 170-171. [n.p.] 1950 2 pages t.ms., 1950	box 1	folder 8	
Scope and Contents			
(Excerpts typed onto separate sheets. Description of Milton Starr's support of African American artists)			
Bijou Amusement Company Partnership. To Cecile Starr. Stock certificates. [n.p.] 29 December 1960 3 pages t.l.s, December 1960	box 1	folder 9	
Scope and Contents			
(See also "The Reluctant Capitalist"; file 74.)			
Starr, Mike. To Cecile Starr [n.p.] [n.d.] 3 pages a.l.s.	box 1	folder 10	
Starr, Sarah Lusky. Clippings of obituaries. [n.p.] 4 December 1925 1 page photocopy, December 1925	box 1	folder 11	
Biographical / Historical			
(Paternal grandmother of Cecile Starr.)			
Starr, Bessie. To Cecile Starr [n.p.] 23 Oct 1985 28 Jan 1986 1 p.c.s. 1 page t.l.s, 1985, 1986	box 1	folder 12	
Scope and Contents			
(Paternal aunt of Cecile Starr and wife of David Starr. Includes letter from Jeanne Starr Loeb regarding death of Bessie Starr.)			
To Cecile Starr Tennessee 25 January 1980 1 p.c.s, January 1980	box 1	folder 13	
Scope and Contents			
(From "Mary Jane" [Coleman] inquiring about relation to Afred Starr)			
Starr, Joseph (J.D.). To Cecile Starr. Includes correspondence between Cecile to J.D. Starr [v.p.] [n.d.]	box 1	folder 14	

 $1934\text{-}1998\ 1$ p.c.s. 94 pages a. and t.l.s. 15 pages a. and t.l.s, 1934-1998

Biographical / Historical

(Brother to Cecile Starr.)

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Biographical / Historical

(Cousin to Cecile Starr.)

Lightman, Alan. Photocopies of book reviews by and of Alan Lightman; paraphernalia [v.p.] 1982-2001 1 Folder, 1982-2001	box 1	folder 23
Amy Clampitt	box 12	
Alan Lightman	box 12	
M. Lounsbury (teacher)	box 12	
Jerry Lynas	box 12	
Joyce McDougall	box 12	
Carrie Lightman Starr	box 12	
J. D. Starr - Family - Cecile Starr Letters to Juanita	box 12	
Sara Starr Wolff	box 12	

Biographical / **Historical**

Daughter of Milton Starr.

Title/Description	Instances	
Starr Cecile . Personal documents: copy of birth certificate, wedding invitation, wedding license, resume, personal will, financial and legal documents; typed memoir with corrections. [v.p.] New York [n.d.] 1957-1995 1 Folder 5 pages t.ms., 1957-1995	box 2	folder 24
Starr Cecile. School records; detailed childhood and contemporary recollections handwritten by Starr; McMain High School annual (1937); mementos. New Orleans, LA 1921-1942 1 Folder, 1921-1942	box 2	folder 25
Scope and Contents		
(Filed by Cecile Starr "New Orleans 1921-1937.")		
Joseph, Eleanor Cohen. Correspondence with Cecile Starr. [n.p.] 1944-1996 1 Folder, 1944-1996	box 2	folder 26
Scope and Contents		
(Distant Lightman cousin of Cecile Starr.)		
Louisiana State University. Personal and administrative correspondence; diploma Baton Rouge, LA, 1937-1941	box 2	folder 27

(Correspondence with friends extends beyond college years.)

Fritsch, Peter. Correspondence with Peter Fritsch; articles and clippings regarding Fritsch, Mia Fritsch and James Agee. [v.p.] [n.d.] 1940-1990 1 Folder, 1940-1990	box 2	folder 28
Correspondence and clippings regarding Southern writers including James Agee, Randall Jarrell, Robert Lowell. [v.p.] [n.d.] 1953-1989 1 Folder, 1953-1989	box 2	folder 29
Scope and Contents		
(Filed by Cecile Starr "Growing Up in the Literary South.")		
Stafford, Jean. Varies items include articles, photocopies of two way correspondence; correspondence with rare book collectors, clippings, excerpts of Stafford's writing, personal accounts by Starr. [v.p.] 1978-1998 1 Folder, 1978-1998	box 11	folder 103
Scope and Contents		
(Original copies of correspondence and materials purchased by the University of Colorado at Boulder.)		
Cecile Starr birthday cards and letters received	box 13	
Cecile Starr notices received	box 13	
Separated Materials: Separated Materials		
Most from women film makers.		
Cecile Starr correspondence, circa 1990s	box 13	
Cecile Starr correspondence regarding films United States, circa 2000s	box 13	
Criticism	box 13	
"How To Be Your Own Movie Critic"	box 13	
Early films	box 13	
Feature script	box 13	
"Fellow Citizen, A. Lincoln" film	box 13	
"Horses, Horses, Horses" film project	box 13	
Cecile Starr "Introduction + Ideas"	box 13	

For a planned book on women film makers.

Cecile Starr photos	box 13
Cecile Starr rejected articles	box 13
Cecile Starr education	box 14
Cecile Starr film book reviews	box 14
Out-of-date flyers	box 14
Film rentals, 2001	box 14
Harvard, Houghton Library, 2004-2006	box 14
Scope and Contents	
Notes on material sold.	
Harvard, Houghton Library, 2005-2010	box 14
Scope and Contents	
Notes on material sold.	
Harvard and University of Colorado	box 14
Scope and Contents	
Notes on material sold.	
Cecile Starr, "My Psychiatrists"	box 14
Cecile Starr correspondence with people with MCS (Multiple Chemical Sensitivity)	box 14
Cecile Starr medical (New York City)	box 14
Conditions Governing Access: Conditions Governing Access	
Restricted until 2089.	
Childhood sexual abuse (Mount Sinai)	box 14
Conditions Governing Access: Conditions Governing Access	
Restricted until 2089.	

Series III: Aram Boyajian	
Title/Description	Instances

Boyajian, Aram. Correspondence and materials regarding early film projects; personal notes. [v.p.] 1922-1970 1 Folder, 1922-1970	box 3	folder 30	
Scope and Contents			
(Previously organized by Cecile Starr:"Aram Boyajian to 1970." Includes personal account of Emmy Award Ceremony 1964 won by Boyajian for editting "The Kremlin.")			
Boyajian, Aram. Professional correspondence, clippings, personal accounts. Published volume of poetry: The Man Who Wrote the World's Longest Haiku, Crossing Press, NY. 1973. [v.p.] [n.d.] 1970-1996 1 Folder 1 volume bd, 1970-1996	box 3	folder 31	
Scope and Contents			
(Previously organized by Cecile Starr "Aram Boyajian from 1970 on.")			
Boyajian, Aram. ABC-TV. Published volume based on ABC-TV documentary "Africa" produced by Boyajian and others. [n.p.] [n.d.] 1 vol., bd.	box 3	folder 32	
Boyajian, Aram. ABC-TV. Materials regarding documentary "Kitty Genovese." New York, 1978-1979	box 3	folder 33	
Scope and Contents			
(Includes personal correspondence between Boyajian and convicted murderer Winston Moseley; photocopy of childhood memoir.)			
ABC-TV. Clippings of reviews and materials regarding documentary "The American Indian" written and produced by Boyajian. [n.p.] 1972 1 Folder, 1972	box 3	folder 34	
HBO and Consumer Reports Correspondence regarding documentaries "Earth to Kids" and "Unsafe at Any Race." New York 1984, 1991 1 Folder, 1984, 1991	box 3	folder 35	
Boyajian family correspondence. [v.p.] [n.d.] 1971-1993 1 Folder, 1971-1993	box 3	folder 36	
Boyajian, Suzanne. Correspondence and miscellaneous items. [v.p.] 1980-1996 1 Folder, 1980-1996	box 3	folder 37	
Scope and Contents			
(Daughter of Cecile Starr and Aram Boyajian)			
Boyajian, Marco. High school diploma, resume; correspondence; clippings regarding store Showtime Video in Burlington, Vermont. [v.p.] New York, Vermont 1978-1997 1 Folder, 1978-1997	box 3	folder 38	

(Son of Cecile Starr and Aram Boyajian.)

Boyajian, Marco. Film reviews by Marco Boyajian. [v.p.] 1969-1998 1 Folder Note: Son of Cecile Starr and Aram Boyajian., 1969-1998

box 3

folder 39

itle/Description	Instances	
Jack Ellis. Film Council of America. Correspondence to and from Starr; incomplete manuscript of autiographical materials [author unclear]. Evanston, IL and Vermont 1981-1997 1 Folder, 1981-1997	box 4	folder 40
Clippings, flyers, personal correspondence regarding filmmakers Julien Bryan, Ken Snelson, Francis Thompson. New York 1970s-1980s 1 Folder Note: All filmmakers who began careers in New York during the 1940s and 1950s., 1970s-1980s, 1940s	box 4	folder 41
Scope and Contents		
(Previously arranged by Cecile Starr.)		
Clippings regarding film careers of Jim Davis and James Broughton. New York 1940s-1950s 1 Folder Note: Includes published volume "Jim Davis: The Flow of Energy" inscribed to Cecile Starr., 1940s-1950s	box 4	folder 42
Scope and Contents		
(Previously filed as "Rosalind Kossoff" by Starr.)		
Thomas Brandon and Leo Dratfield. Correspondence and personal notes. New York 1967-1982 1 Folder Note: Note by Starr regarding relationship between filmmaker and distributor., 1967-1982	box 4	folder 43
Scope and Contents		
(Previously filed by Starr.)		
Lillian Wachtel. Film News. Clippings and correspondence regarding periodical "Film News" and film publisher and editor Rohana Lee. Vermont and New York [n.d.]; 1965, 1997 1 Folder, 1965, 1997	box 4	folder 44
Wachtel, Lillian. Clippings and correspondence with Cecile Starr. [n.p.] 1999-2001 1 Folder, 1999-2001	box 4	folder 45
Austrailian News and Information Bureau. Correspondence,	box 4	folder 46

Folder Note: Cecile Starr's employer from 1942-1945. Includes correspondence between Cecile Starr and Australian filmmaker Ronald Maslyn Williams to 1977 with references to Jean Stafford, wife of poet Robert Lowell. References regarding office environment and newswriters during World War II., 1942-1977, 1977

References regarding office environment and newswriters during World War II., 1942-1977, 1977			
Affiliated Film Producers. Personal correspondence and accounts, clippings regarding Starr's working acquaintance with Willard Van Dyke, Irving Jacoby, and Helen Grayson; obituary for Irving Jacoby written by Starr published in EFLA Newsletter. New York 1967-1997 1 Folder, 1967-1997	box 4	folder 47	
Film Council of America. "A Symposium: Sixty Years of 16 mm Film" and "A Guide to Film Services of National Associations." Practical Offset Inc.: Des Plaines IL 1954 220 pages bd. 146 pages bd, 1954	box 4	folder 48	
Scope and Contents			
(Cecile Starr on the editorial board.)			
Film Council of America. Correspondence, programs, t.ms. of essay by Starr published in memorial flyer (1996). New York 1959-1996 1 Folder, 1959-1996	box 4	folder 49	
Scope and Contents			
(Personal accounts regarding activities in the 1940s and 1950s Cecile Starr on the editorial board)			
National Film Board of Canada. Flyers, correspondence, personal accounts. New York and Montreal 1956-1979 1 Folder, 1956-1979	box 4	folder 50	
Sophie Hohne (Reu). March of Time. Correspondence, flyers, clippings, photographs of building where former office stood. New York 1970-1997 1 Folder, 1970-1997	box 4	folder 51	
Miscellaneous events and projects 1940s-1950s. Correspondence, clippings; study guides and articles for Encyclopedia Britannica by Cecile Starr. New York 1940-1950 1 Folder, 1940-1950	box 4	folder 52	

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Series V: Teaching at Columbia University, 1955-1961 Title/Description Instances Correspondence and clippings regarding former students: box 5 Alfred Appel, Jr.; Timothy Asch; John Frazer; Gordon Hitchens; George Manupelli; Roger Sandall; Don Gunn. New York, 1955-1961

(Correspondence extends into later years.)

Correspondence to and from former students: James Watters, Howard Worth, Merle Worth, Herbert Reynolds [not a student, an acquaintence]. New York 1955-1961 1 Folder, 1955-1961	box 5	folder 54	
Scope and Contents			
(Filed by Starr: "First class of M.A. Film and TV students at Columbia.)			
Bogdonavich and De Palma. Correspondence, personal accounts, and materials regarding former students Peter Bogdonavich and Brian de Palma New York 1955-1975 1 Folder, 1955-1975	box 5	folder 55	
Scope and Contents			
(Correspondence with Bogdonavich 1972-1975)			
Educational records and correspondence New York 1947-2001 1 Folder, 1947-2001	box 5	folder 56	
Scope and Contents			
(Includes written statement regarding disagreement with Erik Barnouw and leave of absence to go to Paris with husband. Filed by Cecile Starr "Columbia University-miscellaneous.")			
Teaching materials including typed notes include student notes from Starr's history of the motion picture course (1960), correspondence, film periodical clippings, programs, and flyers. New York 1955-1961 1 Folder, 1955-1961	box 5	folder 57	
Scope and Contents			
(Correspondence extends into later years.)			
Life. Published articles by Jim Watters. Time, Inc.: Chicago February 1980 May, 1986 2 vol. bd, 1980 May, 1986 Scope and Contents	box 5	folder 58	

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(Former student of Cecile Starr.)

Series VI: Film Criticism		
Title/Description	Instances	

* *			
Kael, Pauline. Articles; clippings; one incomplete typed ms. regarding film critic. [v.p.] 1968-1989 1 Folder, 1968-1989	box 6	folder 59	
Gerstein, Evelyn. Notes, correspondence between film critic Gerstein and Starr, handwritten manuscript, clippings, photocopies of Gerstein's film reviews. [v.p.] New York [n.d.] 1961-1986 1 Folder, 1961-1986	box 6	folder 60	
Agee, James. Personal account by Starr on her acquaintance with Agee; periodical and book excerpts, handwritten notes. [v.p.] New York [n.d.] 1959-1984 1 Folder, 1959-1984	box 6	folder 61	
Correspondence, notes, clippings regarding critics including Archer Winstein and Virgil Thomson. [v.p.] 1960-1997 1 Folder, 1960-1997	box 6	folder 62	
Scope and Contents			
(Filed by Starr "American Film Critics and Writers.")			
Notes and papers for class on Film Criticism taught by Starr. New York [1960s-1970s] 1 Folder	box 6	folder 63	
Scope and Contents			
(Drawn from courses taught at the New School, Columbia University, and elsewhere.)			
Movie reviews by students of Cecile Starr at the New School. New York 1974-1980 1 Folder, 1974-1980	box 6	folder 64	
Thompson, Howard. Personal accounts by Cecile Starr; clippings of articles by film columnist and longtime acquaintance. Book inscribed to Starr by Howard: The Female Approach by Ronald Searle. Knopf, NY. 1954. [v.p.] New York 1944-1997 1 Folder, 1944-1997	box 6	folder 65	
Scope and Contents			
(Film writer for the New York Times.)			
Notes, clippings. New York 1956-1987 1 Folder, 1956-1987	box 6	folder 66	
Scope and Contents			
(Information on film critics at the New York Times including Mordaunt Hall, Vincent Canby, Frank Nugent, and Bosley Crowther.)			

Series VII: Articles (with related corresponden	ce)		
Title/Description	Instances		
Levitt, Helen. Notes, materials, drafts, and clipping of articles written by Cecil Starr. Appeared in two	box 7	folder 67	

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publications: "Center Quarterly," Summer 1985. Vol. 6, No. 4. Book Review, "Sightlines," Winter 1986/87. 2 published volumes: "Helen Levitt" and "Helen Levitt: Photographies." [v.p.] France, New York 1977-1988 3 Folders, 1977-1988			
Deren, Maya. The New York Times. Correspondence and notes regarding Cecile Starr article: "The Mother of the American Avant-Garde Film," 2 May 1976. New York 1976 1 Folder, 1976	box 7	folder 68	
The New York Times. Typed ms. (draft), notes, correspondence, photocopy and clipping of article by Cecile Starr: "Is the Government Subsidizing Sexism in Film" in The New York Times?" 9 January 1977. New York 1977 1 Folder, 1977	box 7	folder 69	
House Beautiful. Notes, correspondence and sample copy of column by Cecile Starr: "Flowers and Films for Spring" January 1953. Vol. 95, No. 1 Hearst Corp.: New York 1953-1954 1 Folder, 1953-1954	box 7	folder 70	
Scope and Contents			
(Starr wrote a film column from 1953-1954. Correspondence with editor Joseph Barry dates into the 1980s.)			
American Film Institute Clippings and articles. Printed letter from Cecile Starr: "Film Artists Fear AFI Will Go Hollywood," in Readers and Writers, April-May 1967. Subsequent correspondence. [v.p.] New York 1967-1981 1 Folder, 1967-1981	box 7	folder 71	
Scope and Contents			
(Starr's critical letter regarding the vision of the Film Advisory Council of the National Council of the Arts-Hollywood/entertainment vs. art received a wide public response. Correspondence includes photocopy of a letter from Council member and actor Gregory Peck (29 May 1967).)			
Anthology Film Archive Jonas Mekas Film Culture. Flyers, announcements, letters, and correspondence regarding article by Cecile Starr: "New York Letter" in Sight and Sound, Winter 1961/62. New York 1961-1998 1 Folder, 1961-1998	box 7	folder 72	
Scope and Contents			
(Personal account of Cecile Starr's Preservation Award and ceremony given her by Anthology Film Archives in 1992.)			
The Saturday Review. Notes, correspondence, clippings, photograph of former office site. New York 1949-1959 1 Folder, 1949-1959	box 7	folder 73	

(Cecile Starr worked for The Saturday Review 1949-1959. Includes what she considered her ten best columns. Correspondence extends through 1997.)

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Including Film Forum Review, International Documentary, and Filmmakers Newsletter.

Title/Description	Instances	
Kertesz Project Paris 1986-1987 1 Folder, 1986-1987	box 8	folder 75
Museum of Modern Art. Clippings, notes, and inventory lists; correspondence. New York 1980-1997 1 Folder, 1980-1997	box 8	folder 77
Southern filmmakers; correspondence, critiques, rosters of film festivals. [v.p.] 1975-1982 1 Folder, 1975-1982	box 8	folder 78
Correspondence, loose pages from published script, typed draft for article on movie: "Tattoo." [v.p.] 1959-1983 1 Folder Note: Article never published. Filed by Starr: "Tattoo article-Bob Brooks.", 1959-1983	box 8	folder 79
Centre Georges Pompidou. Correspondence, contract, and draft of Starr article on Stephanie Maxwell Paris and Vermont 1993-1997 1 Folder, 1993-1997	box 8	folder 80
American Federation of the Arts. Copy of distribution agreement, correspondence, flyer for film festival in Baton Rouge. Baton Rouge [n.d] 1977-1989 1 Folder, 1977-1989	box 8	folder 81
Boyajian Starr Associates. Notes, Employer Identification Number, financial records. New York 1979-1985 1 Folder, 1979-1985	box 8	folder 82
Correspondence and related items for various film periodicals. [n.p.] 1961-1985 1 Folder Note: Includes "Spiral," "Film Quarterly," and "Cantrills.", 1961-1985	box 8	folder 83
Receipts from personal sale of used film related books, videos, and posters. [v.p.] New York 1989-1994 1 Folder, 1989-1994	box 8	folder 84
Curtis, David. Arts Council of Great Britain. To Cecile Starr England 1981-1984 1 Folder, 1981-1984	box 8	folder 85
Scope and Contents		
(Regarding film program notes and project proposals.)		
Miscellaneous film correspondence 1990s New York [n.d.] 1995, 1998 1 Folder Note: Includes Maxine Haleff, Vachel Blair, Sally Mason-Robinson, Paula Kotis., 1990s, 1995, 1998	box 8	folder 86

Clippings and correspondence regarding film education and teaching positions. [v.p.] 1980-1999 1 Folder, 1980-1999	box 8	folder 87
Lye, Len. Clippings, correspondence, and materials regarding career of the kinetic sculptor and experimental filmmaker Len Lye (1901-1980). [v.p.] 1936-1991 1 Folder, 1936-1991	box 8	folder 88
Scope and Contents		
(Photocopy of letter to Starr signed "Len.")		
Lincoln Center programs and exhibition notes; t.ms. of talk given by Starr during 1967-1968 school year. New York 1967-1989 1 Folder, 1967-1968, 1967-1989	box 9	folder 89
Scope and Contents		
(Includes correspondence regarding "Fantasy in Film" public school project developed by Cecile Starr.)		
Laser disc information: flyers, clippings, correspondence, photographs. [v.p.] 1988-19941 Folder	box 9	folder 90
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Harvard Film Archives. Clippings, programs, and reviews regarding film retrospective Starr participated: "The Emergence of Abstract Film in America." Cambridge, MA 7-11 December 1995 1 Folder, December 1995	box 11	folder 99
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