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🌀 Finding Artists & Architects in the News

Newspapers, especially regional titles, are great sources of information about lesser known artists and architects. Search the following newspapers sources when standard biographical and periodical sources aren't fruitful:

Historical newspapers online.

[Alexandria, VA] : Chadwyck-Healy Inc., c1999-

Search OBIS for the title *historical newspapers*

Online indexing of the Times (London) from 1790-1980 and the New York times from 1851-1923.

Indexes can be searched individually or in combination by names, events, and subjects with Boolean, proximity, wildcard, and truncation search operators.

LexisNexis Academic Universe

Updated daily.

Database Producer: LexisNexis Academic & Library Solutions.

Web: Search OBIS for the title *academic universe* (For a list titles available in Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe search OBIS for the title *lexis nexis academic universe*.)

LexisNexis Academic Universe provides access to a wide range of news, business, legal, medical, and reference information from nearly 5,000 sources, most of them available in full text. The service covers newspapers, magazines, wire services, federal and state court opinions, federal and state statutes, federal regulations, and SEC filings. News information is updated daily and wire services several times daily. [BQP 10/7/03]

The New York Times Obituaries Index, 1858-1968.

New York: New York Times, 1970.

Main Ref. CT 213 .N47

The New York Times Obituaries Index, 1969-1978.

New York: New York Times, 1980.

Main Ref. CT 213 .N472 1980

International in scope and factually reliable, the obituaries indexed offer the researcher in the visual arts access to a wide range of material. Particularly useful for tracking down lesser known artists, architects, as well as critics, collectors, and gallery owners.

New York times (Online)

[Ann Arbor, Mich.] : ProQuest Information and Learning,

Search OBIS for the title *ProQuest historical newspapers*

This database offers full-page-images and article images from the *New York Times* from its first issue in 1851 to three years before the current date. The collection includes digital images of every page from every issue, cover to cover, in downloadable PDF files.

Newsbank

Search OBIS for the title *newsbank* or go to <http://infoweb.newsbank.com/>

Complete full-text content of local and regional news, including community events, schools, politics, government policies, cultural activities, local companies, state industries, and people in the community. Paid advertisements are excluded. [BQP 10/8/03]

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