

# Rose Marasco papers, 1923-1937, 1992-2015

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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## **Summary Information**

**Repository:** Maine Women Writers Collection

**Creator:** Marasco, Rose, 1948-

**Title:** Rose Marasco papers

**ID:** 0218

**Date [inclusive]:** 1923-1937, 1992-2015

**Physical Description:** 20 folders

**Physical Description:** 14 Photographic Prints

Language of the

**Material:** 

English

#### Preferred Citation

Rose Marasco papers, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

## **Biographical/Historical Note**

Born in 1948, Rose Marasco is a fine art photographer in Portland, Maine. She has had significant one-person exhibitions at The Portland Museum of Art (1989 and 2015); Meredith Ward Fine Art Gallery in New York City (2014); the Houston Center for Photography (2010-11); Universite de Bretagne Occidentale in Brest, France (2008); Sarah Morthland Gallery in New York (2003, 2000 and 1998); The Davis Museum at Wellesley College (1995); and The Farnsworth Museum of Art in Rockland, Maine (1992). Her work has also been featured in numerous group shows of distinction, most notably at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Marlborough Gallery, Photokina, the International Polaroid Exhibition, University of New England Art Gallery and the Smith College Museum of Art. Marasco's photographs are included in public collections including the Fogg Museum at Harvard University; Fidelity Investments Corporate Art Collection; The Davis Museum and Cultural Center at Wellesley College; Photography Collection at The New York Public Library; The Portland Museum of Art; and the Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution. Marasco's work has been highlighted in major publications including the New Yorker, New York, and The Chronicle of Higher Education magazines. Her exhibitions have been reviewed in The New York Times, The Boston Globe, The Village Voice, and Art New England among many others. Marasco has a B.F.A. from Syracuse University

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and a M.F.A. from the Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, New York. She taught at the college level for 40 years, lecturing at many institutions including Harvard University, Bates College, Colby College, Massachusetts College of Art, and Parsons School of Design. In 2005 Marasco was awarded the Excellence in Photographic Teaching Award from the Santa Fe Center for Photography. She is Distinguished Professor Emerita of Art at the University of Southern Maine, where she initiated the photography department. In 1974, Marasco created the department at the School of Art, Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute in Utica, New York.

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## **Collection Scope and Content**

This collection includes exhibit catalogs, photographs, research projects, prints and publicity materials. It contains the Diary series of framed photographs from the Domestic Objects series, as well as the portrait photographs of Margaret J.M. Sweat, "Vinalhaven Women" and "Florence Burrill Jacobs". It also contains research for the Sweat photographs, diaries purchased for research, and photographs for the MWWC's 50th anniversary.

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## Arrangement

This collection is organized as three series: 1. Photographs; 2. Publicity Material; 3. Photographic Projects. Arranged by subject.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Statement**

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# **Controlled Access Headings**

- Portland (Me.)
- Photographers
- Exhibition catalogs
- Ephemera
- Postcards
- Photographs
- Dye destruction prints
- Marasco, Rose, 1948-
- Marasco, Rose, 1948-
- Sweat, Margaret J. M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908
- Jacobs, Florence Burrill

# **Collection Inventory**

Photographs, 1994-2002, undated  Physical Description: 14 Photographic Prints		
Title/Description	Instances	
Vinalhaven women [framed photograph], 2001	Box 1	Folder 001
Florence Burrill Jacobs [set of 3 cibachrome photographs], 2001	Box 1	Folder 002
Diary series - 8 framed cibachrome prints, 1994-2000	Box 1	Folder 003
Note with Photo, 2002 June 8	Box 1	Folder 004

Portrait No. 2 - Margaret Jane Mussey Sweat (1823-1908) framed Ilfochrome print, 2002	Box 1	Folder 005	
Portrait No. 3 - Margaret Jane Mussey Sweat (1823-1908) framed	Box 1	Folder 006	
Ilfochrome print, 2002	D. 1	F-11. : 007	
Portrait No. 4 - Margaret Jane Mussey Sweat (1823-1908) framed Ilfochrome print, 2002	Box 1	Folder 007	
Prints (2) of Portrait No. 3 - Margaret Jane Mussey Sweat (1823-1908), 2002 (undated)	Box 1	Folder 008	

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### Publicity Material, 1992-2015, (undated)

Physical Description: 2 folders

Title/Description	Instances	
Exhibition Materials, 1992-2015	Box 1	Folder 001
Announcement poster for Maine College of Art Evening Lecture Series includes MR image, undated	Box 1	Folder 002
"Maine Women Pioneers III: Homage" postcard, 2013	Box 1	Folder 003

#### General

Artists include: Lois Dodd, maggie Foskett, Susan Groce, Beverly Hallam, Allison Hildreth, Frances Hodsdon, Lissa Hunter, Dahlov Ipcar, Yvonne Jacquette, Frances Kornbluth, Rose Marasco, Marylin Quint-Rose, Katarina Weslien

#### **Controlled Access Headings:**

- Hallam, Beverly, 1923-
- Ipcar, Dahlov, 1917-2017

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## Photographic Projects, (1923-1937, 2001-2002, 2009)

Physical Description: 10 folders

Title/Description	Instances		
Margaret J.M. Sweat research, 2001-2002, undated	Box 1	Folder 001	Folder 002
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	Box 1	Folder 003	
Rose Marasco's handwritten notes.			
Photographs for 50th anniversary, 2009	Box 2	Folder 004	
Research Diary, 1925	Box 2	Folder 005	

# **Scope and Contents**

C.R. Pinkham of Lewiston, ME

Research Diary, 1928	Box 2	Folder 006	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>			
Milford, (state unknown)			
Research Diary, 1934	Box 2	Folder 007	
Research Diary, 1937	Box 2	Folder 008	
Research Diary, 1923	Box 2	Folder 009	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>			
Florence Pinkham			
Research Diary, 1924	Box 2	Folder 010	

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