

# Norman Mailer:

## An Inventory of His Literary File Photography Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Mailer, Norman
<b>Title:</b>	Norman Mailer Literary File Photography Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1960s
<b>Extent:</b>	25 items
<b>Abstract:</b>	The collection consists of photographs from the papers of author Norman Mailer. Included are eight contact sheets and one enlargement of portraits of Mailer, and a photographic postcard by Diane Arbus. Also included are 15 contact sheets of portraits of Mailer taken by Richard Avedon. The collection is arranged by photographer.
<b>Call Number:</b>	PH-02771
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Access:</b>	Open for research. Please note: Transparencies may be accessed but require 24 hours advance notice. Negatives cannot be accessed without curatorial approval. Light sensitive materials must be viewed under low-level lighting. Some materials may be restricted from viewing. To make an appointment or to reserve photography materials, please contact the Center's staff at <a href="mailto:photography@hrc.utexas.edu">photography@hrc.utexas.edu</a> .

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### Administrative Information

<b>Acquisition:</b>	Internal transfer from the Norman Mailer Papers, 2015
<b>Processed by:</b>	Kait Dorsky, 2017
<b>Repository:</b>	<a href="#">Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin</a>

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection forms a part of the Literary File Photography Collection, which is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally include portraits and images collected by or of those figures.

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## Related Material

Additional Mailer material can be found in the Norman Mailer Papers at the Harry Ransom Center; additional Avedon materials can be found in the Richard Avedon Photography Collection (PH-00460).

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## Index Terms

### People

Arbus, Diane, 1923-1971.

Avedon, Richard.

Mailer, Norman.

### Subjects

Authors--Portraits.

### Document Types

Contact sheets.

Gelatin silver prints.

Photographic postcards.

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**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0001** Arbus, Diane. Waitress, Nudist Camp, N.J., 1963; printed no later than 1967. Photographic postcard, 5.7 x 5.6 cm (image); 10.2 x 12.7 cm (sheet). **Location**  
Flat File

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0002** Arbus, Diane. Norman Mailer, circa 1963. Contact sheet, 20.2 x 9.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0003** Arbus, Diane. Norman Mailer, 1963. Contact sheet, 25.1 x 20.2 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0004** Arbus, Diane. Norman Mailer, 1963. Contact sheet, 25.2 x 20.2 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0005** Arbus, Diane. Norman Mailer, 1963. Contact sheet, 25.2 x 20.1 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0006** Arbus, Diane. Norman Mailer, 1963. Contact sheet, 25.2 x 20.1 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0007** Arbus, Diane. Norman Mailer, 1963. Contact sheet, 25.2 x 20.1 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0008** Arbus, Diane. Norman Mailer, 1963. Contact sheet, 25.2 x 20.1 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0009** Arbus, Diane. Norman Mailer, 1963. Contact sheet, 25.2 x 20.2 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0010** Arbus, Diane. Norman Mailer, 1963. Gelatin silver print mounted to board, 22.8 x 20.2 cm (image); 35.6 x 27.8 cm (sheet).

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0011** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.2 x 20.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0012** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.2 x 20.5 cm (irregular).

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0013** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.3 x 20.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0014** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.3 x 20.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0015** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.3 x 20.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0016** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.3 x 20.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0017** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.3 x 20.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0018** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.3 x 20.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0019** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.3 x 20.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0020** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.3 x 20.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0021** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.3 x 20.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0022** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.3 x 20.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0023** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.2 x 20.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0024** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.2 x 20.5 cm.

**Accession Number: 2015:0040:0025** Avedon, Richard. Norman Mailer, circa 1960s. Contact sheet, 25.2 x 20.5 cm.