

# Fania Kruger:

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

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### Descriptive Summary

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| <b>Creator:</b>             | Kruger, Fania, 1892-1977   |
| <b>Title:</b>               | Fania Kruger Literary File Photography Collection  |
| <b>Dates:</b>               | 1950s, undated   |
| <b>Extent:</b>              | 95 items   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>            | The Fania Kruger Literary File Photography Collection consists of 95 photographic prints, chiefly of Kruger and her friends and family.  |
| <b>Call Number:</b>         | PH-02947   |
| <b>Language:</b>            | English  |
| <b>Access:</b>              | Open for research. To make an appointment or to reserve photography materials, please email <a href="#">Visual Materials Reference staff</a> . Researchers must create an online Research Account and agree to the Materials Use Policy before using archival materials.   |
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### Administrative Information

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**Processed by:** Mary Foster and Susan McClellan, 2006

**Repository:** [Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin.](#)

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## Scope and Contents

The Fania Kruger Literary File Photography Collection consists of 95 photographic prints, chiefly of Kruger and her friends and family. An index at the end of this guide lists photographers whose work is featured in this literary file.

This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.

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## Related Material

Associated and related material by and about Kruger can be found in the Center's library and in the Fania Kruger Papers (MS-02344).

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## Index Terms

### People

Hall, Amanda Benjamin, 1890-1981.

Kruger, Fania, 1892-1977.

Smith, Bert Kruger, 1915-2004.

Spender, Stephen, 1909-1995.

### Subjects

Jewish poetry.

Poets.

Portraits.

Snapshots.

### Places

Austin (Tex.)

Greece.

Israel.

Russia.

### Document Types

Chromogenic color prints.

Gelatin silver prints.

Photographic prints.

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**Location**Kruger,  
F., Lit  
File Box

**Print Number: P1-P5** Five variant close-up snapshots of Fania Kruger, dated December 1964 and mounted on black boards.

**Print Number: P6** Like P1-P5, except a birds' eye view of Fania Kruger, seated on a park bench, watching a woman and two children walk by.

**Accession Number: 980:0046:0001-0008** Miscellaneous snapshots made in Russia, Israel, and Greece at the Acropolis.

**Accession Number: 980:0046:0009-0022** Family (Bert Kruger Smith, grandchildren), friends, etc., photographed in Austin, Texas and elsewhere (980:0046:0010 is of Fania Kruger and Stephen Spender).

**Accession Number: 980:0046:0023** Portrait of and poem by Amanda Benjamin Hall, in leather folder.

**Accession Number: 980:0046:0024** Unidentified artistic photograph, on which is handwritten: "To Miss Kruger."

**Accession Number: 980:0046:0025-0076** Images on pages from one or more photo albums (family, older portraits of Fania Kruger's parents, Sam Kruger's mother and others, Wichita Falls, Tex., etc.)

**Accession Number: 980:0046:0077** Photograph of seven men and one woman (all identified on verso) seated at a long table for a panel discussion at the "JWB Zonal Meeting held at the...Hotel Driskill, Austin, Texas, on January 29, 1956."

**Accession Number: 980:0098:0001-0002** Portraits of Riva Feldman Rapoport (Fania Kruger's sister).

**Accession Number: 984:0010:0068** Small color snapshot of an unidentified woman and her 90th birthday cake.

**Accession Number: 997:0105:0199-0204** Miscellaneous snapshots withdrawn from a book by Shapiro, Karl. Poems 1940-1953. New York, 1953.

**Accession Number: 997:0105:0635** Portrait of Fania Kruger.

## **Index of Photographers**

- Barnes, Walter--997:0105:0635
- Carter (Fort Worth, Tex.)--980:0046:0040
- Douglass, Neal--980:0046:0077
- Fagerberg, Albert--980:0046:0076
- Kerr's Studio--980:0098:0002
- Nossett Studio--980:0046:0029
- Swartz (Fort Worth, Tex.)--980:0046:0062