The forerunner of the Society of Independent Artists of St. Louis (SOIA) was formed in March 1930 as the St. Louis Artists No-Jury Exhibit Society, but was defunct by the next year. The SOIA itself was organized on February 13, 1931 with the mission “…to encourage individuality and freedom of expression, to permit each member to exhibit art work of his or her own choice; to create a greater public interest in art in St. Louis and to sponsor other shows beside the No-Jury Show.” (See item 2.)

This collection contains pamphlets describing history and activities of the society and its members from 1930 to 1972.

**ITEM LIST**

1. “SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT ARTIST [sic] // 1 of 1 - Inventory”. Typewritten archival inventory, unknown date; 1 sheet.

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