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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Detroit Artists' Association records
Date:	1886-1899
Identifier:	AAA.detrarti
Creator:	Detroit Artists' Association
Extent:	36 Items ((on 2 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Detroit Public Library, 1955, through Elleine H. Stones, Chief, Burton Historical Collection.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels D10 and 2803 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Scope and Contents

Letters; lists; business records; writings; and exhibition catalog and announcement.

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REEL 2803: A list of Detroit artists; a list of members, 1890; minutes of meetings; treasurer's reports and receipts; a handwritten draft and printed pamphlet, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE DETROIT ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION, 1886; a handwritten exhibition catalog; and an exhibition announcement, 1896.

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REEL D10: Eight letters mostly to or from the Detroit Artists Association secretary, Wells D. Butterfield, including letters of application for membership from Samuel B. Moody and W. F. Dow, an Association financial statement listing members in arrears for dues, John Ward Dunsmore's resignation; and several letters from other cultural organizations proposing cooperative activities.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Functions:

Arts organizations -- Michigan