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Helen Frankenthaler and Robert
Motherwell material about David Smith

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Helen Frankenthaler and Robert Motherwell material about David Smith
Date:	1953-1965
Identifier:	AAA.franhele
Creator:	Frankenthaler, Helen, 1928-2011 Motherwell, Robert
Extent:	96 Items ((on 1 microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1966 by Frankenthaler and Motherwell.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to lenders, Helen Frankenthaler and Robert Motherwell, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel NDSmith D available for use only at Archives of American Art offices.

Restrictions

ACCESS RESTRICTED; written permission required.

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The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Painters; New York, N.Y. Frankenthaler and Motherwell were married, and subsequently divorced. Were good friends of sculptor, David Smith.

Scope and Contents

Letters from Smith to Frankenthaler and Motherwell; 6 sketchbooks with notes; personal photographs and photographs of Smith's work; a lecture by Smith; and ephemera.

Other Title

David Smith papers (microfilm title)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century

Names:

Smith, David, 1906-1965

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York
Sculptors -- New York (State) -- Bolton Landing