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Tom L. Freudenheim papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Tom L. Freudenheim papers
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1970-1990
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.freutom
<b>Creator:</b>	Freudenheim, Tom L.
<b>Extent:</b>	6 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2007 by Tom L. Freudenheim.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Museum director; consultant; New York, N.Y. Freudenheim is a trustee of the American Federation of Arts and was Director of the Worcester Art Museum, 1982-1986, Director of the National Endowment for the Arts, 1979-1982, Director of the Baltimore Museum of Art, 1971-1978, Founder and board member of the American Arts Alliance, 1976, 1984-1986, and Secretary and Chairman of the Association of Museum Directors, 1976-1977 and 1983-1986. He held numerous other prestigious positions not found within the papers.

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## Scope and Contents

Business correspondence and administrative records regarding Freudenheim's involvement as director, trustee, secretary, chairman and consultant for a variety of museums, art associations and foundations. Included are files on the Baltimore Museum of Art, the Worcester Art Museum, the American Federation of Arts, the museum program at the National Endowment for the Arts, the American Association of Museums, the American Association of Museum Directors, the American Arts Alliance, Washington Project for the Arts, the Hand Hollow Foundation and the Textile Museum.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

American Arts Alliance  
American Association of Museums  
American Federation of Arts  
Baltimore Museum of Art  
National Endowment for the Arts  
Textile Museum (Washington, D.C.)  
Washington Project for the Arts (D.C.)  
Worcester Art Museum

Occupations:

Arts administrators -- Washington (D.C.)  
Museum directors -- Washington (D.C.)