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Sam Hyde Harris papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Sam Hyde Harris papers
<b>Date:</b>	1928-1980
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.harrsam
<b>Creator:</b>	Harris, Sam Hyde, 1889-1977
<b>Extent:</b>	1.1 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1985 by Marion Dodge Harris, Harris' widow.

### 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

Landscape painter; Los Angeles, California.

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## Scope and Contents

Primarily printed material pertaining to the various California art organizations and clubs in which Harris was a member, 1923-1980, including exhibition announcements and catalogs, newsletters, bulletins, including a series of THE ART BEACON, 1948-1972; correspondence, 1928-1979; photographs of Harris and other artists, including Bennett Bradbury, Darwin Darcoin, Naomi Evans and Hanson Puthuff painting outdoors, several sets of photographs of Harris in the process of painting some of his major works, of art works, art club meetings, friends and family and various other unidentified people. Also included are 4 sketches by Harris.

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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:

Bradbury, Bennett  
Darcoin, Darwin  
Evans, Naomi  
Puthoff, Hanson, 1875-1972

Occupations:

Landscape painters -- California -- Los Angeles  
Painters -- California -- Los Angeles

Functions:

Arts organizations -- California