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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Henry Hensche letters to Frederick W. Wackerle
Date:	1973-1986
Identifier:	AAA.henshenl
Creator:	Hensche, Henry, 1901-
Extent:	7 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1986 by Frederick Wackerle. A photocopy of the mss., "The Art of Seeing and Painting" received with the letters was discarded due to its poor quality and the fact that it was published in 1988.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 5106 (fr. 1241-1252) available for use 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.

Biographical / Historical

Hensche: painter, instructor; Provincetown, Mass. Wackerle: collector and friend of Hensche; Chicago, Ill. Hensche's book *The Art of Seeing and Painting* was published in 1988. Died 1992.

Scope and Contents

7 letters from Hensche to Wackerle seeking help in publishing his manuscript, *The Art of Seeing and Painting*.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sculptors -- United States -- Interviews

Visual perception

Names:

Hensche, Henry, 1901-
Wackerle, Frederick W., 1939-

Occupations:

Painters -- Massachusetts -- Provincetown