A Finding Aid to the Karl Knaths Papers, 1890-1973, bulk 1922-1971, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives of American Art
Title: Karl Knaths papers
Identifier: AAA.knatkarp
Date: 1890-1973 (bulk 1922-1971)
Extent: 8.9 Linear feet
Creator: Knaths, Karl, 1891-1971
Language: Most of the collection is in English; some records are in German.
Summary: The papers of cubist painter Karl Knaths measure 8.9 linear feet and date from 1890 to 1973, with the bulk of the materials dating from 1922 to 1971. The collection includes biographical material, personal and professional correspondence, four diaries, 22 notebooks and notes on theoretical color and compositional approaches to painting, published and draft copies of essays on art, miscellaneous printed material, 132 sketchbooks and other artwork.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

In 1962, Karl Knaths lent the Archives of American Art a sketchbook and a selection of papers for microfilming. Upon Knath's death in 1972, these papers, excluding the sketchbook, along with additional materials, were willed to the Archives. His executor, Kenneth Desmarais, donated additional material from Knaths's estate in 1977 and 1980.

Separated Materials

The Archives of American Art also holds material lent for microfilming (reel D81) including one sketchbook. Lent materials were returned to the lender and are not described in the collection container inventory.

Related Archival Materials

The Archives of American Art holds one oral history interview with Karl Knaths conducted by Dorothy Seckler in 1962; a transcript of a 1968 lecture delivered by Knaths at the Provincetown Art Association in Provincetown, Massachusetts; and a 1955 video recording documenting Knaths's Cape Cod influenced artwork, directed by Jack Calderwood.

Available Formats

The bulk of the collection was digitized in 2012 and is available via the Archives of American Art's website. Blank pages in bound volumes, banking and tax records, and miscellaneous
Biographical Note

Karl Knaths (1891-1971), born Otto G. Knaths, lived and worked in Provincetown, Massachusetts and was known for his cubist style of painting.

Knaths was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin and studied at the Art Institute of Chicago in his early twenties. The 1913 Armory Show provided his first major encounter with modernist art styles and the works of Paul Cezanne and Vincent Van Gogh. In 1919, Knaths moved to Provincetown and began to explore cubist perspectives in his own work, which drew much of its inspiration from the fishing culture and landscapes of his Cape Cod environs. Intellectually curious and drawn to art theory, Knaths recorded his thoughts on composition rules, color classifications, and the potential intersections between music, space, and color theory in notebooks, notes, and sketchbooks throughout his career.

The patronage of art collector Duncan Phillips led to Knaths's first one-man show at the Phillips Collection in 1929. The following year, he landed a solo show at New York's Daniel Gallery. Knaths joined the Works Progress Administration in 1934 and painted murals and other works for a year and a half. From 1938 to 1950, he also taught painting and art theory during a six week course held at the Phillips Art School, and was a guest lecturer at Black Mountain College, North Carolina (1944) and the Skowhegan School of
Painting and Sculpture in Maine (1948). From 1945 to 1971, he was represented by the art gallery Paul Rosenberg and Co. Knaths died in 1971 in his home in Provincetown, at the age of 80.

Scope and Contents

The papers of cubist painter Karl Knaths measure 8.9 linear feet and date from 1890 to 1973, with the bulk of the materials dating from 1922 to 1971. The collection includes biographical material, personal and professional correspondence, four diaries, 22 notebooks and notes on theoretical color and compositional approaches to painting, published and draft copies of essays on art, miscellaneous printed material, and 132 sketchbooks and additional artwork.

Biographical material consists of a copy of Knaths's curriculum vitae, a press release, and miscellaneous personal financial records.

Correspondence in the collection documents Knaths's relationships with family, friends, and business associates after his move to Provincetown, Massachusetts in 1919. Notable correspondents include Duncan and Marjorie Phillips, artist Joseph Meierhans, and the gallery Paul Rosenberg and Co.

The papers include three of Knaths's personal diaries (1916-1919, 1948) and a diary written by F.A. Mehler in 1890. Additional writings include lecture notes from classes that Knaths both attended and taught; 22 notebooks that explore his interest in articulating a color and compositional theory of painting; loose notes on various artists, projects, and facets of painting; several of his completed essays on art, including "Decorative Material" and "Pictorial Analysis;" and a draft of his unpublished manuscript "Ornament and Glory." Writings by others include 15 lecture transcripts from courses taught by Hans Hofmann during the 1930s, Knaths's translations of essays by Piet Mondrian, Kazimir Malevitch, and Carl Einstein, and a biographical essay on Karl Knaths by Paul Mocsanyi.

Printed materials in the collection include clippings, exhibition catalogs, and programs related to Knaths's one-man exhibitions and group shows, and the books Syracuse University Centennial Collection of Art (1970) and Karl Knaths: Five Decades of Painting (1973).

The bulk of the collection consists of 132 sketchbooks and additional artwork. Sketchbooks date from the 1920s to the 1970s and document Knaths's early figurative and landscape studies and later explorations of cubist style and compositional experiments with color, line, and form. Additional artwork includes numerous color charts and diagrams that Knaths kept to inform his painting color palette; outlines of compositional works on both graphed and regular paper; loose pencil sketches and pastels of figures, landscapes, and compositional experiments; and finished paintings and prints.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged as 6 series:

- Series 1: Biographical Material, circa 1950s-1971 (Box 1, 8; 6 folders)
- Series 2: Correspondence, 1923-1971 (Box 1; .5 linear feet)
- Series 3: Writings, 1890, 1916-1968 (Boxes 1-3, 8, OV 14, OV 19; 2 linear feet)
- Series 4: Printed Material, circa 1920s-1973 (Box 3, OV 19; 10 folders)
- Series 5: Sketchbooks, circa 1920s-1970s (Boxes 3-6, 9-13; 4.5 linear feet)
- Series 6: Artwork, circa 1920s-1970s (Box 6, 13, OV 15-18, OV 20-22; 1.8 linear feet)
Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Art -- Study and teaching
- Art -- Technique
- Color in art
- Cubism
- Painting -- Study and teaching
- Painting -- Technique

Types of Materials:
- Diaries
- Manuscripts
- Paintings
- Prints
- Sketchbooks
- Sketches
- Transcripts

Names:
- Einstein, Carl, 1885-1940
- Hofmann, Hans, 1880-1966
- Knaths, Karl, 1891-1971
- Malevich, Kazimir Severinovich, 1878-1935
- Mehler, F. A.
- Meierhans, Joseph, b. 1890
- Mocsanyi, Paul
- Mondrian, Piet, 1872-1944
- Phillips, Duncan, 1886-1966
- Phillips, Marjorie, 1895-1985
- Roseberg, Paul and Company

Occupations:
- Painters -- Massachusetts -- Cape Cod
Container Listing

Series 1: Biographical Material, circa 1950s-1971

6 Folders (Box 1, 8)

Biographical material consists of a copy of Knaths's curriculum vitae, a press release, and miscellaneous personal financial records.

Materials are arranged by document type.

This series has been partially scanned. Personal financial records have not been scanned.

Box 1, Folder 1   Curriculum Vitae, circa 1950s

Box 1, Folder 2   Financial Records, Bank Statements, 1971

Box 1, Folder 3   Financial Records, Estate Planning and Tax Returns, 1969-1970

Box 1, Folder 4   Financial Records, Ledger Book, 1966-1971

Oversized material housed in Box 8, F1

Box 1, Folder 5   Press Release, circa 1950s

Box 8, Folder 1   Financial Records, Ledger Book, 1966-1971

Oversized materials from Box 1, F4

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Series 2: Correspondence, 1923-1971

0.5 Linear feet (Box 1)

Correspondence in the collection documents Knaths's relationships with family, friends, and business associates after his move to Provincetown, Massachusetts in 1919.

The series is arranged as 2 subseries.

- 2.1: Business, 1943-1971
- 2.2: Personal, 1923-1970

This series has been scanned in its entirety.

2.1: Business, 1945-1970

Business correspondence documents Knaths's relationships with collectors, galleries, art museums, professional artist associations, and other professional contacts. Notable correspondents include Duncan and Marjorie Phillips and the gallery Paul Rosenberg and Co., which represented Knaths from 1945-1970.

Box 1, Folder 6 A, Miscellaneous, 1954-1966

Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 7 American Academy of Arts and Letters, 1955-1967

Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 8 Art Institute of Chicago, 1951-1955

Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 9 B-F, Miscellaneous, 1948-1966

Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 10 Federation of Modern Painters and Sculptors, 1953-1957

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Box 1, Folder 11 G-K, Miscellaneous, 1955-1966

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Box 1, Folder 12 L-N, Miscellaneous, 1954-1956

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Box 1, Folder 13 National Institute of Arts and Letters, 1954-1957

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Box 1, Folder 14 O-P, Miscellaneous, 1943-1955

Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 15 Paul Rosenberg and Co., 1945-1949
2.2: Personal, 1923-1970

Personal correspondence consists of letters, holiday cards, and postal cards received from Knaths's family and friends, including artist Joseph Meierhans.
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Series 3: Writings, 1916-1968, 1890

2 Linear feet (Boxes 1-3, 8, OV 14, OV 19)

Writings include three personal diaries of Knaths, notes on theoretical color and compositional approaches to painting, and essays on art written by Knaths and others. There is also one diary written by F. A. Mehler in 1890.

The series is arranged as 4 subseries.

- 3.1: Diaries, 1890, 1916-1948
- 3.2: Notebooks and Notes, circa 1920s-1940s
- 3.3: Karl Knatsh, 1938-circa 1950s
- 3.4: Others, circa 1920s-1950s

This series has been scanned in its entirety.

3.1: Diaries, 1916-1948, 1890

Diaries include three of Knaths's personal diaries labeled Allentown, Pennsylvania (1916-1918), European Travel (1919), and Provincetown, Massachusetts (1948). Also included is a diary written by F.A. Mehler in 1890.

Box 1, Folder 33  
Diary, Allentown, Pennsylvania, 1916-1918  
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 34  
Diary, European Travel, 1919  
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 35  
Diary, Provincetown, Massachusetts, 1948  
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 36  
Diary, F.A. Mehler, 1890  
Image(s)

3.2: Notebooks and Notes, circa 1920s-1940s

Notebooks and notes include lecture notes from classes that Knaths both attended and taught; 22 notebooks that explore his interest in articulating color classifications, compositional theories of painting, and the potential intersections between music, space, and color theory; and loose notes on various artists, projects, and facets of painting.

Box 1, Folder 37  
"Book of Analysis", circa 1940s  
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 38  
College Course Notes, circa 1940s  
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 39  
College Course Notes, Art, 1944
Box 1, Folder 40  College Course Notes, Phillips Gallery/Bennington College, 1945
Box 1, Folder 41  College Course Notes, Latin, circa 1920s-1940s
Box 1, Folder 42  Lecture, Class Notes, 1943-1945
                Oversized material housed in Box 8, F2
Box 1, Folder 43  Lecture, Notes on "Trends in Modern Painting", circa 1940s
Box 1, Folder 44  Notebooks on Facets of Painting, #1-2, circa 1920s-1940s
Box 1, Folder 45  Notebooks on Facets of Painting, #3-4, circa 1920s-1940s
Box 1, Folder 46  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #5, circa 1920s-1940s
Box 1, Folder 47  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #6, circa 1920s-1940s
Box 1, Folder 48  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #7, circa 1920s-1940s
Box 1, Folder 49  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #8, circa 1920s-1940s
Box 1, Folder 50  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #9, circa 1920s-1940s
Box 1, Folder 51  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #10, circa 1920s-1940s
Box 2, Folder 1  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #11, circa 1920s-1940s
Box 2, Folder 2  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #12, circa 1920s-1940s
Box 2, Folder 3  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #13, circa 1920s-1940s
Box 2, Folder 4  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #14, circa 1920s-1940s
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Box 2, Folder 5  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #15, circa 1920s-1940s
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Box 2, Folder 6  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #16, circa 1920s-1940s
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Box 2, Folder 7  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #17, circa 1920s-1940s
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Box 2, Folder 8  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #18, circa 1920s-1940s
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Oversized material housed in Box 8, F3

Box 2, Folder 9  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #19, circa 1920s-1940s
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Box 2, Folder 10  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #20, circa 1920s-1940s
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Box 2, Folder 11  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #21, circa 1920s-1940s
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Box 2, Folder 12  Notebook on Facets of Painting, #22, circa 1920s-1940s
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 13  Notes on Art History, circa 1920s-1940s
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 14  Notes on Art Projects, circa 1940s
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 15  Notes on Artists, circa 1920s-1940s
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in Box 8, F4

Box 2, Folder 16  Notes on Color Scales, circa 1920s-1940s
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 17  Notes on Facets of Painting, circa 1920s-1940s
3.3: Karl Knaths, 1938-circa 1950s

Writings by Karl Knaths include a draft of his unpublished manuscript "Ornament and Glory," and several of his completed essays on art, including "Decorative Material" and "Pictorial Analysis."

Box 2, Folder 22  
"Ornament and Glory" Draft, circa 1950s  
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 23  
"Ornament and Glory" Draft, circa 1950s  
Image(s)  
Oversized material housed in OV 14

Box 2, Folder 24  
"Artist and His Model", circa 1940s  
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 25  
"Decorative Material", 1938  
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 26  
"Decorative Material" Drafts, circa 1938
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in Box 8, F5 and OV 19

Box 2, Folder 27  "Decorative Material" and "Pictorial Analysis" Draft, circa 1940s
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 28  "Pictorial Analysis", circa 1940s
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Box 2, Folder 29  "Pictorial Expression", circa 1940s
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 30  "Problem of the Painter", circa 1920s
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 31  "Structure in Painting", circa 1940s
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 32  Essay Fragment, [Autobiography], circa 1940s
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Box 2, Folder 33  Essay Fragment, "Areas", circa 1940s
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Box 2, Folder 34  Essay Fragment, "Blank Space", circa 1940s
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 35  Essay Fragment, "Color", circa 1940s
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Box 2, Folder 36  Essay Fragment, "Color Patterns", circa 1940s
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 37  Essay Fragment, "Figure Composition", circa 1940s
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Box 2, Folder 38  Essay Fragment, "Form", circa 1940s
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 39  Essay Fragment, "Harmony", circa 1940s
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Box 2, Folder 40  Essay Fragment, "Plastic Arts", circa 1940s
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Box 2, Folder 41  Essay Fragment, "Reality", circa 1940s

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3.4: Others, circa 1920s-1950s

Writings by others consists of essays, lectures, and excerpts by 20 writers. It includes 15 lecture transcripts from courses taught by Hans Hofmann during the 1930s, Knaths's translations of essays by Piet Mondrian, Kazimir Malevitch, and Carl Einstein, and a biographical essay on Karl Knaths by Paul Mocsanyi.

Box 2, Folder 49
Lecture Transcript, Symposium on Modern Art, Winter Park, Florida, 1950
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[Art Appeals So Strongly to the Senses], circa 1930s
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Box 2, Folder 51
Burke, Kenneth, Lecture, "Ideology and Myth", 1947
Box 2, Folder 52  Campbell, Joseph, Notes from Lecture, "Myth and Ritual", 1947
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Box 2, Folder 54  Einstein, Carl, "Cubism," Art of the 20th Century (Die Kunst Des 20. Jahrhunderts), Trans. by Karl Knaths and Myron Stout, circa 1920s
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Box 2, Folder 55  Einstein, Carl, Excerpts from Art of the 20th Century (Die Kunst Des 20. Jahrhunderts), Trans. by Karl Knaths, circa 1920s
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Box 2, Folder 56  Einstein, Carl, Excerpts from Georges Braque, circa 1940s
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Box 2, Folder 57  Estienne, Charles, "Jacques Villon", 1949
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Box 2, Folder 58  Fromm, Erich, Lecture, "The Modern Myth", 1947
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 59  Gleizes, Albert, Excerpts from History of Cubism, circa 1940s
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Box 2, Folder 60  Gris, Juan, Notes on Painting, circa 1930s-1940s
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Box 2, Folder 61  Hofmann, Hans, "Plastic Creation," Trans. by Ludwig Sander, circa 1930s
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 62  Hofmann, Hans, Lectures #3-11, circa 1930s-1940s
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Box 2, Folder 63  Hofmann, Hans, Six Lectures, 1938-1939
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Box 3, Folder 1  Hofmann, Hans, Notes, 1941-1942
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Box 3, Folder 2  Jarrell, Randall, "A Sad Day at the Supermarket", circa 1940s
Box 3, Folder 3  Malevitch, Kazimir, "Suprematism," Trans. by Karl Knaths, circa 1920s
Box 3, Folder 4  Mocsanyi, Paul, "Karl Knaths", circa 1950s
Box 3, Folder 5  Mondrian, Piet, "Reply of Piet Mondrian", circa 1940s
Box 3, Folder 6  Mondrian, Piet, "The Home--The Street--The City", 1949
Box 3, Folder 7  Mondrian, Piet, "The New Creation" ("Die Neue Gestaltung"), Trans. by Karl Knaths, circa 1920s
Box 3, Folder 8  Mondrian, Piet, "The New Creation" ("Die Neue Gestaltung"), Trans. by Karl Knaths, circa 1920s
Box 3, Folder 9  Mondrian, Piet, Excerpt from "The New Creation" ("Die Neue Gestaltung"), Trans. by Karl Knaths, circa 1920s
Box 3, Folder 10  Raynal, Maurice, Excerpts from Picasso, circa 1940s
Box 3, Folder 11  Roman, Melvin, Presentation, "Anger and the Arts", 1968
Box 3, Folder 12  Schrodinger, Erwin, Notes Taken on "What is Life", circa 1940s
Box 3, Folder 13  Seuphor, Michel, "Piet Mondrian and the Origins of Neo-Plasticism", circa 1940s
Box 3, Folder 14  Suzuki, D.T., Excerpts from "Introduction to Zen Buddhism" and "Essays in Zen, the Koan Exercise", circa 1940s
Box 3, Folder 15  Thompson, Ralph F., "'Reality' Appraised", circa 1940s

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Series 4: Printed Material, circa 1920s-1973

10 Folders (Box 3, OV 19)

Printed materials in the collection include clippings, exhibition catalogs, and programs related to Knaths's one-man exhibitions and group shows, and the books *Syracuse University Centennial Collection of Art* (1970) and *Karl Knaths: Five Decades of Painting* (1973).

Materials are arranged by document type.

The bulk of this series has been scanned. In most cases, only the cover, title page, and individual relevant pages have been scanned from published materials.

Box 3, Folder 16  Alumni Bulletin, The View from Wisconsin State University, 1967
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Box 3, Folder 17  Book, *Karl Knaths: Five Decades of Painting* by Isabel Patterson Eaton, 1973
Image(s)

Box 3, Folder 18  Book, *Syracuse University Centennial Collection of Art*, 1970
Image(s)

Box 3, Folder 19  Clippings, 1928-1969
Image(s)

Box 3, Folder 20  Exhibition Catalogs, 1942-1959
Image(s)

Box 3, Folder 21  Exhibition Catalogs, 1960-1965
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Box 3, Folder 22  Exhibition Catalogs, 1966-1972
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Box 3, Folder 23  Event Program, Portage Centennial Celebration, 1952
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Box 3, Folder 24  Miscellaneous Printed Material, circa 1920s-1970s

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Series 5: Sketchbooks, circa 1920s-1970s

4.5 Linear feet (Boxes 3-6, 9-13)

132 Sketchbooks date from the 1920s to the 1970s and document Knaths’s early figurative and landscape studies and later explorations of cubist style and compositional experiments with color, line, and form.

Materials are arranged in chronological order.

This series has been scanned in its entirety. Sketchbooks have been scanned in page order from the top cover to the bottom cover.

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Box 3, Folder 26       Book #2, circa 1920s-1940s
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Box 3, Folder 27       Book #3, circa 1920s-1940s
                       Image(s)
Box 3, Folder 28       Book #4, circa 1920s-1940s
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Box 3, Folder 29       Book #5, circa 1920s-1940s
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Box 3, Folder 31       Book #7, circa 1920s-1940s
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Box 4, Folder 9  Book #31, circa 1920s-1970s
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Box 4, Folder 10 Book #32, circa 1920s-1970s
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Box 4, Folder 13 Book #35, circa 1920s-1970s
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Box 4, Folder 14 Book #36, circa 1920s-1970s
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           Oversized material housed in Box 9, F1

Box 4, Folder 15 Book #37, circa 1920s-1970s
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           Oversized material housed in Box 9, F2

Box 4, Folder 16 Book #38, circa 1920s-1970s
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Box 4, Folder 17 Book #39, circa 1920s-1970s
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Artwork includes numerous color charts and diagrams that Knaths kept to inform his painting color palette; outlines of compositional works on both graphed and regular paper; loose pencil sketches and pastels of figures, landscapes, and compositional experiments; and finished paintings and prints.

The series is arranged as 3 subseries.

- 6.1: Color Charts, circa 1920s-1970s
- 6.2: Drawings, circa 1920s-1970s
- 6.3: Mixed Media, circa 1920s-1970s

This series has been scanned in its entirety.

### 6.1: Color Charts, circa 1920s-1970s

Color charts consists of numerous palette charts and labeled diagrams Knaths used to inform his color palette and compositional choices.

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  Color Palette, Unlabeled, circa 1959  
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  Color Line Charts, Curves, circa 1960  
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- **Box 6, Folder 22**  
  Color Line Charts, 180 Degrees, circa 1960  
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- **Box 13, Folder 4**  
  Color Charts, circa 1920s-1970s  
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### 6.2: Drawings, circa 1920s-1970s

Drawings includes loose figure drawing sketches, compositional outlines, and ideas for various interior still life and landscape paintings.

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Box 6, Folder 40  Sketches, Outlines, Composition Ideas, circa 1920s-1970s
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Box 13, Folder 5  Sketches, Figures, circa 1920s-1950s
Oversized material scanned with Box 6, F31 and F41-42. Includes general figures, outlined figures and lines, and outlined still lifes

Box OV 20  Sketches, Outlines, circa 1920s-1970s
Oversized materials scanned with Box 6, F33, F40-41, F43. Includes outlined composition ideas, figures and lines, and miscellaneous sketches.

6.3: Mixed Media, circa 1920s-1970s
Mixed media includes collages, paintings, pastels, prints, watercolors, and an etching plate depicting figures, still lifes, landscapes, and abstract art.

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Paintings, circa 1920s-1970s
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Oversized materials scanned with Box 6, F45

Box OV 18  Pastels, Abstract, circa 1920s-1970s
Oversized materials scanned with Box 6, F49-51, F53-54. Includes abstracts, figures, landscapes, still lifes, and general outlines.

Box OV 21  Paintings, circa 1920s-1970s
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