



# Smithsonian

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Frederic C. Knight papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Frederic C. Knight papers
<b>Date:</b>	1913-1975
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.knigfred
<b>Creator:</b>	Knight, Frederic C., 1898-1979
<b>Extent:</b>	400 Items ((on 2 microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1976 by Frederic C. Knight.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to Frederic C. Knight after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1123 & 1147 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

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

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter; Canaan, New York.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence; biographical data; photographs; a scrapbook; writings; organizational records of An American Group and American Artists' Congress; and exhibition catalogs.

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REEL 1123: Correspondence; biographical data; exhibition catalogs; and a scrapbook. Also included are correspondence and organizational records of An American Group, (New York) of which Knight was President, 1934-1939, essays by Knight about An American Group; organizational records of the American Artists' Congress; and printed bulletins and newsletters.

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## Scope and Contents

REEL 1147: Photographs, 1915-1973, including 3 personal photographs (one with Andrew Dasburg and others), 3 photographs of Frederic Knight with art classes at the Newcomb Art School, Tulane, ca. 1943-1946, 19 photographs of Knight's paintings and sketches, and 75 photographs of artworks by members of An American Group.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art schools -- Photographs  
Painting, American

Names:

American Artists' Congress  
An American Group (Organization)  
Dasburg, Andrew, 1887-1979  
Newcomb Art School

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- Canaan

Functions:

Arts organizations -- New York (State)