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Carl Nelson papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Carl Nelson papers
<b>Date:</b>	1923-1989
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.nelscarl
<b>Creator:</b>	Nelson, Carl Gustaf, 1898-1988
<b>Extent:</b>	1.7 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1989 and 1993 by Elaine Madsen, niece of Carl Nelson. Additional papers are expected.

### 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

Painter, printmaker, instructor; Boston, Mass., Cranberry Isles, Me. Born in Horby, Skane, Sweden, Jan. 5, 1898; he died Aug. 6, 1988 in Elmhurst, Ill.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters received, 1928-1984; visitors' registers, 1975, 1982; price list for 1975 retrospective; 27 pages of pen and ink sketches and 8 loose sketches; 3 sketchbooks; Christmas cards by Nelson; photographs of Nelson, his home, his studio and his work; 2 scrapbooks of exhibition notices; notes and writings; miscellaneous certificates; exhibition catalogs; announcements; and clippings.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks