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Kenneth Noland papers relating to David Smith

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Kenneth Noland papers relating to David Smith
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.nolakenn
<b>Date:</b>	[ca. 1952-1984]
<b>Creator:</b>	Noland, Kenneth, 1924-2010
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1988 by Kenneth Noland.

### 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

Kenneth Noland (1924-2010) was a painter, educator in South Salem, New York, and friend of David Smith.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, printed material, photographs and an audio cassette relating to the sculptor David Smith and his works.

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Letters from and about Smith; Smith's funeral bill; 7 snapshots taken by Stanley Twardowicz at the Noland home in 1964 of Noland, Smith and Jules Olitski; negatives of unidentified people; photographs and negatives of work by Smith; and clippings. Also included is a recorded interview with Leon Pratt, Smith's assistant (interviewer unidentified), 1960s.

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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:

Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century -- United States  
Steel sculpture

Types of Materials:

Sound recordings

Names:

Olitski, Jules, 1922-2007  
Smith, David, 1906-1965

Occupations:

Sculptors -- New York (State) -- Bolton Landing