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Worth Ryder papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Worth Ryder papers
<b>Date:</b>	1909-1966
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.rydewort
<b>Creator:</b>	Ryder, Worth, 1884-1960
<b>Extent:</b>	0.6 Linear feet ((on 1 microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1985 by Monica Haley, wife of painter John Haley, a colleague of Ryder's at the University of California, Berkeley. Monica used the papers in preparation for a book (never published) on Ryder.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3698 available 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.

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88 slides: unmicrofilmed; use requires an appointment.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, educator, etcher, writer; Berkeley, Calif. Taught at University of California at Berkeley with Hans Hofmann.

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## Scope and Contents

Resumes; 4 excerpts from journals; excerpts from the diaries of Ryder's wife, Cornelia (Meta) Breckenfeld, 1921-1922, and 1951; correspondence, 1909-1955, primarily between Ryder and his wife, but also including 3 letters from Hans Hofmann, 1931 and 1960, and Vaclav Vytlačil, 1960; and photographs and 88 slides, 1921-1959, of Ryder, his family, house, works of art, and his wedding in Paris, 1921. Also included is an introduction to Monica Haley's proposed book on Ryder.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Names:

Haley, Monica E., 1907-1997  
Hofmann, Hans, 1880-1966  
Ryder, Cornelia Meta Breckenfeld  
Vytlačil, Vaclav, 1892-1984

### Occupations:

Educators -- California -- Berkeley  
Painters -- California -- Berkeley