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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Arthur Hall Smith papers
<b>Date:</b>	1947-2009
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.smitarth
<b>Creator:</b>	Smith, Arthur Hall, 1929-
<b>Extent:</b>	0.6 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1984 by Arthur Hall Smith and in 2013 by educator and art historian Barbara Stephanic, who studied and collected works by Hall.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3590 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. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Arthur Hall Smith (1929- 2013) was a painter and educator in Washington, D.C. Smith received a Fullbright fellowship to study in Paris in 1951. He studied at Atelier 17, Paris, with S.W. Hayter in 1952. He entered graduate school at the University of Washington in 1955, and studied with Mark Tobey, 1955-1957.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical information, correspondence, photographs and printed material relating to artist Arthur Hall Smith.

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Biographical information includes a biography, chronology and list of works of art. Letters are to Smith from Mark Tobey (with messages from Otto Seligmann) and others, some with typescripts and notes by Smith. Photographs are of Smith and his works of art and a photograph by John Palmer, a Seattle photographer. Printed material includes newspaper clippings, exhibition catalogs, including a retrospective

exhibition catalog of Tobey's works held at St. Albans School, Washington, D.C., 1959, with an introduction by Smith, and other printed material.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Names:

Palmer, John  
Seligman, Otto D., 1890-1966  
Tobey, Mark

### Occupations:

Educators -- Washington (D.C.)  
Painters -- Washington (D.C.)