



# Smithsonian

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James B. Smith papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	James B. Smith papers
<b>Date:</b>	1970-1976
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.smitjame
<b>Creator:</b>	Smith, James B.
<b>Extent:</b>	56 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1976 by James B. Smith.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, James B. Smith, after microfilming, 1976.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1159 available 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

Architect; Southfield, Mich.

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## Scope and Contents

Files kept by Smith on sculptors whom he contacted to do sculptures for his employer, the Taubman Company, Southfield, Mich. Files contain photographs, correspondence, some exhibition catalogs, and a few chronologies. Sculptors represented include Bruce Beasley, William Crutchfield, Josefa Filkosky, Richard Lippold, Jim Pallas, Buky Schwartz, Ernest Trova, Wen-Ying Tsai, and DeWain Valentine.

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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:

Corporations -- Art collections  
Sculpture, Architectural

Names:

Beasley, Bruce, 1939-  
Crutchfield, William, 1932-  
Filkowsky, Josefa, 1933-  
Lippold, Richard, 1915-2002  
Pallas, Jim  
Schwartz, Buky, 1932-  
Taubman Co. -- Art collections  
Trova, Ernest T., 1927-  
Ts'ai, Wen-ying, 1928-  
Valentine, De Wain, 1936-2022

Occupations:

Sculptors