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Knute Stiles papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Knute Stiles papers
<b>Date:</b>	1947-1971
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.stilknut
<b>Creator:</b>	Stiles, Knute, 1923-
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet ((on 2 partial microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1980-1987 by Knute Stiles.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 2291 and 4046 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

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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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## Biographical / Historical

Collage artist and writer; San Francisco, Calif.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, sketches, collages, writings and printed material.

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REEL 2291: Letters from Ilya Bolotowsky, Joseph A. Fiore, Leo Krikorian, and Alice Trumbull Mason; illustrated letters from Gregory Masurovsky and Kenneth Noland; memos from Philip Leider and John Coplans concerning articles written by Stiles for Artforum Magazine; 8 pen drawings by Dylan Thomas; 2 exhibition announcements; and miscellany.

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REEL 4046: 9 letters from Ilya Bolotowsky to Stiles; and a letter from Stiles to Archives of American Art staff in which he comments upon the nature of his correspondence with Bolotowsky.

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## Scope and Contents

Unmicrofilmed Framed watercolor by Kenneth Noland.

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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:

Bolotowsky, Ilya, 1907-1981  
Coplans, John  
Fiore, Joseph A., 1925-  
Krikorian, Leo  
Leider, Philip, 1929-  
Mason, Alice Trumbull, 1904-1971  
Masurovsky, Gregory, 1930-  
Noland, Kenneth, 1924-2010  
Thomas, Dylan, 1914-1953

Occupations:

Authors -- California -- San Francisco  
Collagists -- California -- San Francisco