



# Smithsonian

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Bradley Walker Tomlin papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Bradley Walker Tomlin papers
<b>Date:</b>	1910-1967
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.tomlbrad
<b>Creator:</b>	Tomlin, Bradley Walker, 1899-1953
<b>Extent:</b>	430 Items ((on 1 microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent and donated 1970 by Lila Tomlin Northrup, Earl H. Tomlin, and Marguerite Dockstader, Tomlin's sisters and brother. Ca. 100 items were subsequently given.

### Location of Originals

A portion of the original materials microfilmed was returned to the lenders/donors after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 19 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Patrons must use microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, illustrator; Woodstock and Syracuse, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence mostly with family members, including letters from Tomlin while in Paris, London, and New York, 1924-1929; exhibition catalogs and announcements; illustrations for children's books and magazine covers; sketches; photographs, including some of Frank London, Antoinette Schulte, Sylvia Pedlar, Robert Motherwell, and Herbert Ferber; miscellaneous professional papers; three statements of policy regarding united action by painters, including "Declaration to the American Avant-Garde Painters by Georges Mathieu," October 1952; and miscellaneous printed material.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Abstract expressionism  
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- History -- New York (State)

### Names:

Ferber, Herbert, 1906-1991  
London, Frank Marsden, 1876-1945  
Mathieu, Georges, 1921  
Motherwell, Robert  
Pedlar, Sylvia, 1901-1972  
Schulte, Antoinette E., 1897-1981

### Occupations:

Illustrators -- New York (State)  
Painters -- New York (State)