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Adele Travisano letters and printed  
material relating to George McNeil

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Adele Travisano letters and printed material relating to George McNeil
<b>Date:</b>	1972-2006
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.travadel
<b>Creator:</b>	Travisano, Adele McNeil, George, 1908-1995
<b>Extent:</b>	15 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2006 and 2011 by Adele Travisano.

### 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

Painter; Medford, Mass.; b. 1944. Travisano was a student of George McNeil's at Pratt Institute, 1966-1968.

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## Scope and Contents

Ten letters and two postcards from George McNeil to his former student Adele Travisano, 1972-1993. McNeil writes about exhibitions, books, painting materials, his health, and other topics. Printed material documents McNeil's relationship with students through an exhibition announcement for Teachers and Students held at Acme Fine Art, 2004, and a catalog for Making it New: George McNeil & His Students, co-curated by Travisano for the Montserrat College of Art; and a brochure for Fall 2006 Montserrat College of Art's Fall 2006 Visiting Artists series' events.

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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:

Art -- Exhibitions  
Painting -- Equipment and supplies