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David Von Schlegell papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	David Von Schlegell papers
<b>Date:</b>	1914-1993
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.vonsdavi
<b>Creator:</b>	Von Schlegell, David, 1920-1992
<b>Extent:</b>	9.9 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1993 by Susan Von Schlegell, widow of David Von Schlegell. Additions are expected.

### 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

Sculptor, painter, educator; New Haven, Conn.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical data, correspondence, notebooks, notes, writings, art work, sketchbooks, files, photographs, slides, sound recordings, and printed material.

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Included are biographical documents; correspondence with dealers, museums and others; numerous sketches; sketchbooks; working and presentation drawings; monoprints; photographs of Von Schlegell, his family, his father William Von Schlegell, and his work; albums of slides; files on Yale University and a Pace gallery exhibition, 1983; studio plans; bills for supplies; studies for a commission proposal; site plans; blueprints; exhibition material; clippings; writings by Von Schlegell and others; and legal and financial material;

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a diary kept by Von Schlegell's mother, Alice, 1914; and material relating to his father, William Von Schlegell, including a sound recording with transcript, 1991, of a talk about his work, biographical data, portfolio of sketches, a drawing of him, photographs of his work, a typescript of "Theories of Color," a priced checklist and catalog for a posthumous exhibition, letters to David about his father's work, and 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:

### Types of Materials:

- Drawings
- Sketchbooks
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- Von Schlegell, Alice
- Von Schlegell, William, 1877-1950