



# Smithsonian

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Alden Harry Waitt papers

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives of American Art      |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Alden Harry Waitt papers      |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1958-1981                     |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | AAA.waitalde                  |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Waitt, Alden Harry, 1892-1981 |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 1 Microfilm reel              |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English .                     |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming, 1981, by the San Antonio Art Institute, via Kenneth Jewesson, director, and Betty Alden White, Waitt's daughter, as part of the Archives of American Art's Texas project.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lenders, Betty Alden White and the San Antonio Art Institute, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3026 available for use 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

Painter and art administrator; San Antonio, Tex. Born in Orlando, Fla. Contemporary realist painter of landscapes of Texas and New England. Worked in oil and lithography. Chairman and president of the San Antonio Art Institute, 1959-1977.

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## Scope and Contents

REEL 3026 (fr. 5-90): Letters received and copies of letters sent; typescripts and drafts of writings on art and artists; exhibition catalogs and clippings; and photographs of Waitt and works of art.

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REEL 3026 (fr. 95-628): Biographical information; correspondence; San Antonio Art Institute Board agendas, proposed budgets and treasurer's reports; exhibition catalogs and announcements and clippings.

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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:

Landscape painting -- 20th century -- Texas -- San Antonio

Names:

San Antonio Art Institute

Occupations:

Arts administrators -- Texas -- San Antonio  
Landscape painters -- Texas -- San Antonio

Functions:

Art Schools -- Texas -- San Antonio