



# Smithsonian

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Ben and Evelyn Wilson papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Ben and Evelyn Wilson papers
<b>Date:</b>	[ca. 1939-1982]
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.wilsben
<b>Creator:</b>	Wilson, Ben, 1913- Wilson, Evelyn, 1915-
<b>Extent:</b>	0.4 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1983 by Ben Wilson.

### 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

Ben Wilson is a painter, teacher and lecturer; Evelyn Wilson is a sculptor; Blairstown, N.J.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical data; letters from dealers, galleries and others; and undated draft of a letter of resignation from the Modern Artists Guild; an etching by Evelyn Wilson; exhibition catalogs and announcements for the Wilsons; a book, J'AI VU VIVRE L'AMERIQUE by Georges Blond, and a translation of an excerpt from the book describing a visit with Ben and Evelyn Wilson in New Jersey; magazine and newspaper clippings about both artists; printed material relating to the American Artists School, New York City and the City College where Ben Wilson taught classes; and 7 photographs of Ben Wilson and his paintings.

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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:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- New Jersey  
Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century -- New Jersey

Names:

American Artists School (New York, N.Y.)  
Modern Artists Guild

Occupations:

Painters -- New Jersey  
Sculptors -- New Jersey