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Richard Wilt papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Richard Wilt papers
<b>Date:</b>	1938-1981
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.wiltrich
<b>Creator:</b>	Wilt, Richard, 1915-1981
<b>Extent:</b>	1.6 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1982 by Ellen Wilt, Richard Wilt's widow.

### 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, educator; Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical data; letters and postcards received; copies of letters sent; Wilt's pilot flight record and log book; an illustrated manuscript of a children's book ALI BALI AND ALI DALI; a manuscript of a book, ART AND MOON MYTHS; typescripts and drafts of writings on art, including "The Painting Process" and "Instant Imagery"; lists of his exhibitions, publications, and works of art; cancelled checks and income tax statements; exhibition catalogs and announcements; magazine and newspaper clippings; a yearbook of class 43-A, Shaw Field, S. Car., containing art work by Wilt; a photograph of Wilt; and miscellaneous 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:

### Subjects:

Art -- Study and teaching -- Michigan -- Ann Arbor  
Painting, American -- Michigan -- Ann Arbor

Occupations:

Educators -- Michigan -- Ann Arbor  
Painters -- Michigan -- Ann Arbor