

# Windsor Utley papers, 1927-1990

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Utley, Windsor, 1920-1989
<b>Title</b>	Windsor Utley papers
<b>Dates</b>	1927-1990 (inclusive) 1927 1990
<b>Quantity</b>	.63 cubic feet (2 boxes)
<b>Collection Number</b>	4219 (Accession No. 4219-003)
<b>Summary</b>	Papers of a Seattle painter, gallery owner, and friend of painter Mark Tobey.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections</a> Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 <a href="mailto:speccoll@uw.edu">speccoll@uw.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	The papers are open to all users.
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## Biographical Note

Windsor Utley (1920-1989) was a Seattle painter, a gallery owner, and a friend of the painter Mark Tobey. He was born in Los Angeles in 1920 and spent his early years concentrating on his musical studies in California. He moved to Seattle during World War II. Although Windsor Utley has been celebrated as a Northwest artist, he lived at times in California, Washington, New York, Canada, and Italy. He exhibited his paintings extensively throughout the United States and Canada.

Windsor Utley opened Utley's Art Galleries, first in Seattle in 1966 and in Victoria, British Columbia, during the 1970s. He moved the galleries to Laguna Beach, California, in 1983 and re-opened Utley's Galleries in Seattle in 1987. Windsor Utley died in Seattle in 1989.

## Content Description

Utley's papers include correspondence, exhibit notices, exhibit lists and catalogs, publications, reviews and other clippings, photographs, legal documents, news releases, and lists and receipts, 1927-1990 (bulk 1945-1989).

Although Windsor Utley was an artist, musician, and teacher, most of the materials in these papers concern his work and exhibits as a painter. The only material concerning Windsor Utley's immediate family is a letter to his grandmother (1927). Utley was a friend of Mark Tobey and corresponded with

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him often. However, the Mark Tobey file consists primarily of clippings and does not contain personal documents.

## Use of the Collection

### Restrictions on Use

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Gift of Josephine Utley, Windsor Utley's widow, in June 1990 and January 1991.

### Processing Note

Two accessions were merged and processed in 1991.

### Separated Materials

Additional correspondence from Mark Tobey was donated to the Smithsonian Institution.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Incoming letters

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Colescott, Robert and Zdenka	1957
1/2	Duveen-Graham Gallery (New York City)	1955-1958
1/3	Graham Gallery (New York City)	1958-1960
1/4	Hallston, Pehr	1957-1965
1/5	Seattle Art Museum	1951-1965
1/6	Tobey, Mark	1957-1965

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/7	Allied Arts of Seattle	1988
1/7	American Federation of Arts	1955
1/7	Anderson, Frances	1957
1/7	Art Gallery of Greater Victoria (British Columbia)	1976
1/7	<i>Art in America</i>	1955
1/7	British Columbia, Provincial Coordinator of Art	1974-1975
1/7	Camosun College (Victoria, British Columbia)	1973
1/7	Chi Omega Alumnae	1956
1/7	DuPen, Everett and Charlotte	1972
1/7	Gilkey, Gordon W.	1956
1/7	Graham, Colin See: Art Gallery of Greater Victoria.	
1/8	Hollesch, Carlo	1959
1/8	Los Angeles Art Association	1954
1/8	Museum of Modern Art (New York City)	1955-1956
1/8	Northwest Water Color Society	1956
1/8	Oregon, Portland State College	1955
1/8	Osver, Arthur	1952
1/8	Pike Place Farmers Market Association	1964
1/8	Portland Art Museum	1955
1/8	Schneider, Joe	1959-1960
1/8	Seattle Municipal Art Commission	1964

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/8	Seattle Public Schools	1964
1/8	Tana, Emo	1957
1/8	University of Washington Henry Gallery	1956

## Outgoing letters

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/9	To grandmother, age 6	1927
1/10	Other	1957-1958

## General correspondence, 1988-1990

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Regarding Utley's painting *Tribute to Beethoven*.

## Exhibition notices, 1952-1989, undated

Box-folder1/12

## Exhibition lists and catalogs, 1945-1989, undated

Box-folder1/13-14

## Legal documents, 1960

Box-folder1/15

## Publications, 1955-1962

Box-folder2/1

## Poem, circa 1932

Box-folder2/2

## News releases, 1974-1990

Box-folder2/3

## Lists

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/4	Artists Equity Association membership list	1956
2/4	Auction from the private collection of Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Utley	undated

## Receipts, 1955

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## Clippings, 1940-1988, undated

Box-folder2/6

## Photographs

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/7	Children of Summit Art Class, Bush School	1953
2/8	Miscellaneous	1945-1985, undated

## Subject series: Mark Tobey

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/9	Correspondence covers	1957-1964, undated
2/9	Miscellaneous	1951-1959, undated

## Ephemera, 1961, undated

Box-folder2/10

## Duplicates, undated

Box-folder2/11

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Art galleries, Commercial--New York (State)--New York  
Art galleries, Commercial---Washington (State)--Seattle  
Art museums--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Art--Collectors and collecting--United States  
Painters--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives  
Painting, American--20th century

### Personal Names :

Hallsten, Pehr, d. 1965  
Tobey, Mark  
Utley, Windsor, 1920-1989--Archives

### Corporate Names :

Duveen-Graham (Gallery)  
Graham Art Gallery (New York, N.Y.)  
Seattle Art Museum

### Form or Genre Terms :

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)  
correspondence  
ephemera  
exhibition catalogs  
Legal documents  
Lists  
Photographs  
Press releases

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