

**American Artist periodical collection
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Norman Rockwell Museum Archives - Reference Center Collection
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Summary Information

Repository	Norman Rockwell Museum Archives - Reference Center Collection
Title	American Artist periodical collection
Date	Sep 1964 to Jul 1976
Extent	1.0 Linear feet
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Abstract	This collection contains five issues of American Artist magazine featuring Norman Rockwell's art. All issues feature Rockwell artwork on their covers. The issues also contain articles about Rockwell and his work.

Preferred citation

American Artist Periodical Collection, Norman Rockwell Archives, Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Historical note

American Artist magazine has been in print for more than seventy years and is still published today. It focuses on professional artists and their work, often going into depth on their techniques. Different forms of art are all covered in the magazine, such as painting, sculpting and drawing. The magazine is geared to both professional and amateur artists and offers tips on various techniques.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of five magazines, and includes Rockwell's final cover which was done for the 1976 bicentennial issue of American Artist magazine along with the article "As American as Norman Rockwell." Another issue contains the article "Norman Rockwell Portraits" by Norman Kent.

Arrangement

The materials are arranged in chronological order.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Access

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