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COLLECTION GUIDE

Collection Summary

Title: Eliot Porter Papers
Date: 1866–1993, n.d.
Creator(s): Porter, Eliot (1901–1990)
Extent: 40 linear feet
Code: EPP
Repository: Amon Carter Museum of American Art Archives

Abstract: Eliot Porter (1901–1990) set the standard for contemporary color nature photography. The Eliot Porter Papers span the years from 1866 to 1993. While some documentation on Porter's early years is included in the papers, the collection focuses on his photographic work from the 1950s through the 1980s. The collection also documents Porter's diverse yet equally passionate interests, covering topics ranging from natural history and conservation to social and political issues.

This guide describes only the materials from Porter's archives housed in the Amon Carter Museum of American Art Archives. Other materials are in the Photography Collection and the Library.

Information for Researchers

Access Restrictions

The collection is open to qualified researchers.

Use Restrictions

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Eliot Porter/Ansel Adams Correspondence
Patrick E. Porter Collection of Eliot Porter Papers
Porter Family Collection of Eliot Porter Papers
Stephen Porter Collection of Eliot Porter Papers

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Administrative Information

Acquisition and Custody Information

Bequest of Eliot Porter, 1990

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Biographical Note

Eliot Porter (1901–1990) set the standard for contemporary color nature photography. In 1939, he forsook a burgeoning career in biochemistry to turn full-time to artistic photography, spurred on by a successful one-person exhibition of his work at Alfred Stieglitz’s renowned An American Place gallery. Initially, Porter concentrated mainly on photographing birds in close-up, seeking to improve by example the quality of ornithological photography. When his highly regarded bird photographs were turned down for publication because they were not in color, making the birds sometimes difficult to distinguish, he taught himself the new dye transfer color printing process, becoming one of the first artist photographers to devote himself full time to color. Quickly, he gained two Guggenheim Foundation grants in support of that pioneering work.

Through the 1940s and 1950s, Porter was best known as a bird photographer. However, he had never given up his interest in depicting his broader surroundings, and by the mid–fifties he was focusing increasingly on nature’s colorful details, taking advantage of the dye transfer process’s exceptional color control to explore the nuance and emotional resonance of the natural world.
That work came to fruition in 1962 with the Sierra Club’s publication of his immensely successful book, *In Wildness Is the Preservation of the World*. Porter astutely built on that success, going on to publish a book of his photographs almost every year through the rest of his life. Many of these books, comprised of Porter’s finely printed images intermixed with texts by Porter himself or his associates, provided ecologically informed portraits of threatened places. Late in his career Porter increasingly focused on broader issues of human history and culture through studies of Greece, Iceland, Africa, and China.

His work also has been published in numerous portfolios and a retrospective catalogue, *Eliot Porter*, published by the Amon Carter Museum in 1987.

**Scope and Content Note**

The Eliot Porter Papers span the years from 1866 to 1993. The material is arranged into eleven series: Biographical, Correspondence, Financial Records, Journals and Notebooks, Writings, Exhibitions, Articles and Clippings, Awards, Artifacts, Family Papers, and Publications.

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As with any processing project, the challenge in arranging and describing this collection was to maintain as much of the established order as possible while facilitating researcher access. The papers were organized while in Porter’s possession, yet multiple and identically or similarly named series existed for the same types of material, and dates often overlapped. Series titles that did not necessarily denote the format or function of the materials in the series further complicated matters.

The following decisions were made to facilitate access. Porter’s titles for series and folders are used. Folder titles or other information added by the processor is contained within brackets [ ]. When the same type of material was maintained in separate but identically or similarly named filing series, the series have been combined physically, with each filed one after the other rather than interfiled. It is hoped that the Scope and Content Notes, the Series Descriptions, and the Container List will assist the researcher in locating the desired materials.

A more detailed series description can be found at the start of each series in this finding aid.

**Inventory**

**Series I. Biographical**

**Dates:** 1940s–1983
Scope and Content Note: The Biographical Series contains autobiographical material and clippings from published interviews, exhibition information, and book reviews. The folder titled “Biographical” contains a typescript draft of an autobiography. The folder titled “Biographical Data and Publications — E.F.P.” contains a résumé in which Porter lists the highlights of his long and distinguished career through the early 1980s.

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Box 1, Folder 2: Biographical Data and Publications — E.F.P., n.d.

Box 1, Folder 3: Clippings — Biographical, 1966–1979

Box 1, Folder 4: Clippings — E. Porter is Mentioned, 1963–1981

Box 1, Folder 5: Clippings — Books and Calendars, 1961–1979

Series II. Correspondence

Dates: 1923–1992

Scope and Content Note: The Correspondence Series is an extensive mixture of personal and business letters, documents, and fan mail, all interfiled. The majority of the letters is business correspondence pertaining to Porter's professional obligations such as photographic exhibitions, workshops and seminars, book projects, and committee work. Among the notable correspondents in this series are Ansel Adams, Annie Bishop, James C. Bones, David R. Brower, Robert Cahn, Victor Goss, Alice Hamilton, William Lees, Joseph Wood Krutch, David H. McAlpin, Beaumont Newhall, Georgia O’Keeffe, Russell W. Peterson, Stephen I. Rothstein, Jon Sering, Ralph Steiner, and John Wawrzonek.

Box 2, Folder 1: Academy of Natural Science, 1971–1984

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Box 2, Folder 4: American Academy of Arts and Sciences — Correspondence, 1971–1980

Box 2, Folder 5: American Museum of Natural History, 1953–1968

Box 2, Folder 6: American Photographic Publishing Company, 1944–1946

Box 2, Folder 7: American Society of Magazine Photographers, 1966

Box 2, Folder 8: American Speedlight — Correspondence, 1954–1968 (later became Berkey Technical)
Box 2, Folder 9: Americans for the Coast, 1980
Box 2, Folder 10: Antarctica Correspondence, 1982–1983
Box 2, Folder 11: Berkey K + L, 1976–1979
Box 2, Folder 12: Correspondence — Bishop [Annie], 1967–1968
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Box 2, Folder 25: Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 1941–1977
Box 2, Folder 26: Hamilton, Alice, 1981
Box 2, Folder 27: Iceland — General Correspondence, 1972
Box 2, Folder 28: Inquiries Regarding Purchase of Photographs, 1971–1981
Box 2, Folder 29: Lees, William, 1975–1976
Box 2, Folder 30: Correspondence — Krutch, Joseph Wood, 1953–1974
Box 2, Folder 31: McAlpin, David H., Correspondence, 1939–1985

Box 3, Folder 1: Newhall Correspondence, 1946–1974


Box 3, Folder 3: National Geographic, 1940–1979 [National Geographic Society and National Geographic magazine]

Box 3, Folder 4: The Nature Conservancy, 1966–1979

Box 3, Folder 5: The Nature Conservancy, 1982–1988


Box 3, Folder 7: Letters to the New Mexican and Other Newspapers, 1959–1975

Box 3, Folder 8: Correspondence — Prospective Students (Job Applications), 1968–1979

Box 3, Folder 9: Requests for Appointments and Advice, 1971–1977

Box 3, Folder 10: Club Publishing Program, 1963–1976

Box 3, Folder 11: Correspondence — University of Arizona Press, 1962–1973

Box 3, Folder 12: Wilderness Society, 1975–1979

Box 3, Folder 13: “A” Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1944–1979

Box 3, Folder 14: “B” Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1945–1979

Box 3, Folder 15: “C” Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1962–1979

Box 4, Folder 1: “D” Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1965–1979

Box 4, Folder 2: “E” Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1940–1974

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Box 4, Folder 5: “H” Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1946–1971

Box 4, Folder 6: “I” Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1954–1979
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Box 4, Folder 9: “L” Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1955–1979
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Box 5, Folder 1: Academy of Natural Sciences, 1980–1987
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Box 5, Folder 13: Miscellaneous Clippings, 1953–1988

Box 5, Folder 14: National Audubon Society; Audubon Magazine, 1982–1984

Box 5, Folder 15: National Endowment for the Arts, 1986

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Box 5, Folder 19: Space Science; Letters and Articles, 1987–1990

Box 5, Folder 20: Correspondence: Stieglitz Memoriam, 1940–1980


Box 5, Folder 22: Photoworld, 1988–1989

Box 5, Folder 23: Sierra Club, 1984–1988


Box 5, Folder 26: Wawrzonek, John, 1987–1988

Box 6, Folder 1: Correspondence/Miscellaneous A, 1980–1986

Box 6, Folder 2: Correspondence/Miscellaneous B, 1980–1987

Box 6, Folder 3: Correspondence/Miscellaneous C, 1981–1989

Box 6, Folder 4: Correspondence/Miscellaneous D–E, 1980–1986

Box 6, Folder 5: Correspondence/Miscellaneous F–G, 1980–1985

Box 6, Folder 6: Correspondence/Miscellaneous H–I–J, 1980–1989

Box 6, Folder 7: Correspondence/Miscellaneous K–L, 1980–1987
Box 6, Folder 8: Correspondence/Miscellaneous M–N, 1980–1989
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Box 6, Folder 11: Correspondence/Miscellaneous T–U–V, 1966–1979
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Box 6, Folder 14: “A” Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1987
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Series III. Financial Records

Dates: 1929–1990

Scope and Content Note

The Financial Series reflects Porter's penchant for meticulous recordkeeping. Personal accounts were carefully separated from business accounts. Personal accounts include correspondence, contribution and gift acknowledgments and receipts, insurance policies, account transaction records, income tax records, deeds, and records for expenditures on houses and land owned by Porter on Great Spruce Head Island, Maine, and in Tesuque, New Mexico. Of particular interest is Porter's 1952 U.S. Income Tax statement (box 9) that includes an abstract of his photographic business from 1946 to 1952. The statement details his principal activities, experiences gained, new equipment, and recognition received, and it summarizes his work of the previous year.

Business accounts include correspondence, exhibition and gallery transaction records, photographic supply account records, and contract agreements. From 1977 to 1987, Porter kept files titled “Sales and Receipts” that include correspondence, statements of accounts, bills, and inventories.

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Box 7, Folder 4: Big Joe Lumber Co., 1972–1979
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Box 15, Folder 9: Trip to Great Smoky Mountains and New York, 1967
Box 15, Folder 10: Trip to La Jolla, California, 1968

Box 15, Folder 11: Trip to Great Smoky Mountains, 1968

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Box 15, Folder 16: Trip to Arizona and Utah; Trip to New York, 1969

Box 15, Folder 17: African and Greece Trip; Transportation Greece and Turkey, 1970

Box 15, Folder 18: Trip to East Africa, Greece, and Turkey; Hotel Accommodations, Greece and Turkey, 1970

Box 15, Folder 19: African and Greece Trip; East Africa Expenses, 1970

Box 15, Folder 20: Trip to Africa and Greece, 1970


Box 15, Folder 22: Entertainment and Food; African Trip, June 14–November 9, 1970

Box 15, Folder 23: African Trip, June 14–November 9, 1970; Photo Supplies and Repairs; Miscellaneous Expenses, 1970

Box 15, Folder 24: African Trip, June 14–November 9, 1970; Root & Leakey's Photographic Safaris and Summary, 1970


Box 15, Folder 26: Travel Expense, 1977

Box 15, Folder 27: Travel Expense, Lake Superior, 1978

Box 15, Folder 28: Traveling Expense, May to June, 1978

Box 15, Folder 29: Traveling Expense, July to August, 1978

Box 15, Folder 30: Trip to Big Bend, October–November, 1978
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Box 15, Folder 32: Trip to Hawaii, 1979
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Box 15, Folder 35: Mississippi Trip, September 14 to 18, 1979
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Box 15, Folder 38: China Trip, 1980
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Box 16, Folder 1: [Sales & Receipts], 1941 and 1942
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Box 16, Folder 13: Family Exhibition, Porter, Expense & Sales

**Series IV. Journals and Notebooks**

**Dates:** 1920–1990

**Scope and Content Note:** The Journals and Notebooks Series, one of the largest series in the collection, primarily consists of handwritten and typed notes in bound journals, spiral notebooks, and loose-leaf binders. The majority is field ornithological observations, photographic exposure records, and shooting notes. Porter’s travel diaries chronicle daily professional and personal experiences during trips to Africa, Antarctica, Baja California, China, Florida, the Grand Canyon, Iceland, Macau, Maine, Mexico, New Mexico, the Southwest, Texas, and West Virginia. Exposure records (boxes 22–38) contain detailed printing notes for dye transfer prints made by Porter and his various assistants.

Some exhibition-related materials also may be found in this series. A scrapbook entitled “Clippings” (box 17) is an important source for reviews and checklists from the 1930s and 1940s. The scrapbook also contains eight manuscript letters from Alfred Stieglitz regarding Porter’s exhibition at An American Place in late 1938–early 1939. The series also includes Nancy Barrett's exhibition chronology for *Intimate Landscapes* (1979) and typescripts of “Photographing Birds” and Porter's lecture at the Amon Carter Museum on October 31, 1987.

Identification beginning with “XIV” is formerly assigned control numbers that were retained.

Box 17, Item 1: XIV–18 Clippings [exhibition reviews and checklists, 1930s–1940s; also includes eight manuscript letters from Alfred Stieglitz regarding Porter’s exhibition at An American Place, late 1938–early 1939; green scrapbook]

Box 17, Item 3: XIV–20 Nancy Barrett's “Exhibition Chronology” for Intimate Landscapes, 1979

Box 18, Item 1: XIV–29 Eliot Porter lecture at Amon Carter Museum, October 31, 1987; [TSS]

Box 18, Item 2: XIV–30 Photographing Birds by Eliot Porter, [n.d.; TSS]

Box 18, Item 3: XIV–31 Antarctic Journey, [December 8, 1974–January 31, 1975; journal]

Box 18, Item 4: XIV–32 [Antarctic journal, November 17, 1975–March 14, 1976; journal]

Box 18, Item 5: XIV–33 Second Trip to Baja California, [July 1966]; Grand Canyon Trip, [September 1967]; [Africa, June 1970]; China, [June 1980]; [notebook]

Box 18, Item 6: XIV–34 Bird Notes [Great Spruce Head Island, Maine, summer 1939; also contains miscellaneous notes on Florida, Rio Grande, New Mexico, n.d.; notebook]

Box 18, Item 7: XIV–35 [Great Spruce Head Island, Maine, 1968; notebook]

Box 18, Item 8: XIV–36 [Brief notes, n.d., n.p.; notebook]

Box 18, Item 9: XIV–37 Macau Trip [shooting notes, n.d.; notebook]

Box 18, Item 10: XIV–38 [New Mexico, Southwest, n.d.; journal]

Box 18, Item 11: XIV–39 1950 — Tesuque [exposure data, n.d.; notebook]

Box 18, Item 12: XIV–40 [Beginning of an Eliot Porter chronology, n.d.; primarily empty notebook]

Box 18, Item 13: XIV–41 [Journal of trips to Congaree Swamp; Charleston, South Carolina; West Virginia; and Iceland, 1972; notebook]

Box 19, Item 1: XIV–42 Antarctic Experience, [1975; TSS]

Box 19, Item 2: XIV–43 [Exposure records; Mexico, 1956?]

Box 19, Item 3: XIV–44 Lower Rio Grande Valley, [1947; notebook]

Box 19, Item 4: XIV–45 [Exposure data, n.d.; note cards]
Box 19, Item 5: XIV–49 [3 files on processing; technical materials, n.d.]

Box 20, Item 1: XIV–50 [Scientific drawings, n.d.; notebook]

Box 20, Item 2: XIV–51 [Scientific drawings, n.d.; notebook]

Box 20, Item 3: XIV–52 [Scientific drawings, n.d.; notebook]

Box 20, Item 4: XIV–53 [Scientific drawings, n.d.; notebook]

Box 20, Item 5: XIV–54 [Scientific drawings, n.d.; notebook]

Box 20, Item 6: XIV–55 [Personal documents and correspondence, n.d.; notebook]

Box 20, Item 7: XIV–56 [College notebook, n.d.]

Box 20, Item 8: XIV–57 [College notebook, n.d.]

Box 21, Folder 1: Janet’s Notebooks, 1985

Box 21, Folder 2: Separations without Prints, 1987

Box 21, Folder 3: [Printing indexes; n.d.]

Box 21, Folder 4: [Printing indexes; n.d.]

Box 22, Item 1: Book 1 Exposure Records, [1941–?]

Box 23, Item 1: Book 2 Exposure Records, [1948–1950]

Box 24, Item 1: Book 3 Exposure Records, 1950–1955

Box 25, Item 1: Book 4 Exposure Records, [1955–1960]

Box 26, Item 1: Book 5 Exposure Records, 1960–1962

Box 27, Item 1: Book 6 Exposure Records, 1962–1965

Box 28, Item 1: Book 7 Exposure Records, 1965–1966

Box 29, Item 1: Book 8 Exposure Records, 1967–1968

Box 30, Item 1: Book 9 Exposure Records, 1968–1969

Box 31, Item 1: Book 10 Exposure Records, 1971–[1973?]
Box 33, Item 1: Book 12 Exposure Records, [1973–1974]
Box 34, Item 1: Book 13 Exposure Records, [1974?]–1976
Box 36, Item 1: Book 15 Exposure Records, 1978–1982
Box 37, Item 1: Book 16 Exposure Records, 1982–1987
Box 38, Item 1: Book 17 Exposure Records, 1987–1990
Box 39, Item 1: Exposure Records, 1945–1949

**Series V. Writings**

**Dates:** 1939–1988

**Scope and Content Note:** The Writings Series is the largest series in the collection. Topics covered in Porter’s articles, speeches, and statements (boxes 40–43) include bird photography, color photography, and conservation. The series also includes related correspondence and research materials (boxes 43–47) and manuscripts (boxes 48–62) for Porter’s books. It should be noted that contracts for Porter’s books may not be found with the publication–related correspondence but instead may be located in the three “Contracts and Agreements” folders in box 64.

Box 40, Folder 1: Table of Contents, 1987
Box 40, Folder 2: Address to Los Alamos High School Honor Students, 1971
Box 40, Folder 3: “An Explanation,” n.d.
Box 40, Folder 4: “Autumn in New Mexico,” n.d.
Box 40, Folder 6: “Some Problems of Bird Photography,” 1939
Box 40, Folder 7: Bird Photography by Synchronized Flash, 1939
Box 40, Folder 8: “Color Photography of Birds,” [ca. 1942]
Box 40, Folder 9: “Daisy,” n.d.

Box 40, Folder 10: Fire, n.d.

Box 40, Folder 11: Essay on Influences, n.d.

Box 40, Folder 12: Crawford H. Greenwalt, 1981

Box 40, Folder 13: Iceland Portfolio, n.d.

Box 40, Folder 14: Introduction: William Clift Portfolio; David Scheinbaum Portfolio, n.d.

Box 40, Folder 15: Kennedy, n.d.

Box 40, Folder 16: Lecture at University of Colorado, n.d.

Box 40, Folder 17: Lecture “Eyes West” Squaw Valley, n.d.


Box 40, Folder 19: Notes on Conservation, n.d.

Box 40, Folder 20: “Notes on Bird Photography,” [part 1; n.d.]

Box 40, Folder 21: “Notes on Bird Photography,” [part 2; n.d.]


Box 41, Folder 1: Reviews; Forwards, 1958–1976

Box 41, Folder 2: Short Speeches: Author’s Dinner, Denver; Book and Author, San Francisco; Columbia; Son of Maine, n.d.

Box 41, Folder 3: Short Statements on Conservation, 1958–1971

Box 41, Folder 4: Short Statements on Nature and Photography, n.d.

Box 41, Folder 5: Sierra Club: Letters and Addresses, 1967–1969

Box 41, Folder 6: “Spiders,” n.d.

Box 41, Folder 7: The Telea Polyphemus Larva, 1962

Box 41, Folder 8: “To Conserve our Natural Heritage for the Good of Mankind,” n.d.
Box 41, Folder 9: “The Upland Pasture,” n.d.


Box 41, Folder 12: Glen Canyon, n.d.

Box 42, Folder 1: Fairfield [Porter], 1966–1984

Box 42, Folder 2: Maine, n.d.

Box 42, Folder 3: Mexican Churches — Introduction, 1986

Box 42, Folder 4: Introduction to Southwest Books, n.d.

Box 42, Folder 5: “The Roots of Belief,” 1983

Box 42, Folder 6: Birds, n.d.


Box 42, Folder 8: “Portraits from Nature,” 1973

Box 42, Folder 9: Recommendation, n.d.


Box 43, Folder 5: American Places; Clippings and Fan Mail, 1981

Box 43, Folder 6: Antarctica; Fan Mail and Correspondence, 1979–1989

Box 43, Folder 7: Antarctica, 1978–1979

Box 43, Folder 8: Antarctica — Miscellaneous, 1976–1979


Box 43, Folder 10: Appalachian Wilderness, 1971–1973
Box 43, Folder 11: *Appalachian Wilderness*; Fan Mail, 1970–1975

Box 43, Folder 12: Australian Bird Project — Correspondence, 1968

Box 43, Folder 13: *Baja California*, 1968–1974

Box 43, Folder 14: *Baja California* — Clippings, 1967–1968

Box 43, Folder 15: Baja, 1987

Box 43, Folder 16: *Baja California*; Fan Mail, 1968–1972


Box 43, Folder 18: *Down the Colorado*, 1968–1974

Box 43, Folder 19: *Down the Colorado* — Clippings, 1969

Box 43, Folder 20: *Down the Colorado*, 1971–1985


Box 43, Folder 22: *Egypt* — University of New Mexico Press, 1989–1990

Box 43, Folder 23: Text for *Egypt*, 1989

Box 43, Folder 24: *Eliot Porter*; Retrospective Reviews, 1987–1988 [processor’s note: see also box 47]

Box 43, Folder 25: [Partial *Eliot Porter* manuscript; n.d.]

Box 44, Folder 1: *Forever Wild*; Correspondence and Clippings, 1966–1967


Box 44, Folder 4: *Galapagos*; Fan Mail, 1968–1977

Box 44, Folder 5: Galapagos Papers, 1967–1970

Box 44, Folder 6: Galapagos Expedition, 1966–1968

Box 44, Folder 8: *Glen Canyon — Grand Canyon*, 1963–1967


Box 44, Folder 11: *The Greek World*; Fan Mail, 1980–1984

Box 45, Folder 1: *Iceland*, 1989–1990


Box 45, Folder 3: *In Wildness is the Preservation of the World*, 1961–1980

Box 45, Folder 4: *In Wildness is the Preservation of the World* — Reprint, 1986–1988

Box 45, Folder 5: *In Wildness is the Preservation of the World*; Clippings, 1962–1969

Box 45, Folder 6: *In Wildness is the Preservation of the World*, 1967

Box 45, Folder 7: *In Wildness*; Fan Mail, 1962–1971

Box 45, Folder 8: *In Wildness*; Fan Mail, 1962–1990

Box 45, Folder 9: *Intimate Landscapes*; Reviews, Fan Mail, 1979–1989

Box 45, Folder 10: *Intimate Landscapes* — Poems from a Fan, 1980

Box 45, Folder 11: *Intimate Landscapes*; Correspondence, Manuscripts, etc., 1979

Box 46, Folder 1: *Macau*, [ca. 1985]

Box 46, Folder 2: *Macau*, 1988


Box 46, Folder 5: *Maine*, 1971–1993

Box 46, Folder 6: Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1971–1986

Box 46, Folder 7: *Mexican Churches*, 1986–1989 [folder 1]
Box 46, Folder 8: *Mexican Churches*, 1986–1989 [folder 2]


Box 46, Folder 11: *Mexican Festivities*, 1989

Box 46, Folder 12: *Moments of Discovery* — Miscellaneous, 1972–1978

Box 46, Folder 13: *Moments of Discovery*; Clippings and Fan Mail, 1977–1980


Box 46, Folder 15: *Nature’s Chaos*; Possible Traveling Exhibits, 1989–1990

Box 47, Folder 1: *Photographing Birds* Draft, n.d.

Box 47, Folder 2: *Place No One Knew — Glen Canyon*, 1963–1973

Box 47, Folder 3: *Place No One Knew*; Clippings, 1963–1968

Box 47, Folder 4: *Place No One Knew — Glen Canyon*; Fan Mail, 1963–1990

Box 47, Folder 5: [Proposed projects], 1990

Box 47, Folder 6: Retrospective Book, 1986–1988 [processor’s note: see also box 43]

Box 47, Folder 7: *Seal Song*, 1978–1980

Box 47, Folder 8: *Southwest*, 1985

Box 47, Folder 9: *Summer Island*, 1965–1968

Box 47, Folder 10: *Summer Island*; Fan Mail and Clippings, 1966–1987

Box 47, Folder 11: *Thoreau*, 1962

Box 47, Folder 12: *The Tree Where Man Was Born* — Fan Mail and Miscellaneous, 1969–1982

Box 47, Folder 13: *The Tree Where Man Was Born*; Fan Mail and Clippings, 1972–1975

Box 47, Folder 14: *The West*; Reviews, 1988–1989

Box 49, Folder 1–16: *In Wildness is the Preservation of the World*, 1962
Box 50, Folders 1–33: *The Place No One Knew*, 1963
Box 51, Folders 1–18: *Summer Island*, 1966
Box 52, Folders 1–7: *Baja California*, 1967
Box 53, Folders 1–42: *Galapagos*, 1968
Box 54, Folders 1–24: *Birds of North America*, 1972
Box 55, Folders 1–20: *Antarctica*, 1978 [drafts]
Box 56, Folders 1–3: *Antarctica*, 1978 [TSS]
Box 57, Folders 1–4: *All Under Heaven*, 1983
Box 58, Folders 1–32: *Eliot Porter*, 1987
Box 59, Folders 1–8: *The West*, 1988
Box 60, Folder 1: *Forever Wild*, n.d.
Box 61, Folder 1: *Intimate Landscapes*, n.d.
Box 63, Folders 1–11: Antarctica Polar Programs, 1974–1976
Box 64, Folder 1: Contracts and Agreements, 1975–1979
Box 64, Folder 2: Contracts and Agreements, 1970–1974
Box 64, Folder 3: Contracts and Agreements, 1952–1969
Box 64, Folder 4: Ecology, 1972–1977
Box 64, Folder 5: Environmental Pollution, 1969–1978
Box 64, Folder 6: Equipment Lists, n.d. [ca. 1970]
Box 64, Folder 7: “Kinetic Analysis of Liver Protein Biosynthesis in Antarctic Fishes,” n.d.

Box 64, Folder 8: “The Last Trace,” n.d.

Box 64, Folder 9: Film Production Proposals and Education, 1972

Box 64, Folder 10: Meisel Photochrome Corporation, 1972–1982

Box 64, Folder 11: Museum of Modern Art, 1942–1950

Box 64, Folder 12: Museum of Modern Art, 1951–1978

Box 64, Folder 13: The Nixon Administration — Watergate, Agnew, and Other Wrong Doings, 1973

Box 64, Folder 14: Pesticides, 1958–1969

Box 65, Folder 1: Pesticides Continued, 1969–1978

Box 65, Folder 2: Political Commentary — Clippings, n.d.


Box 65, Folder 4: “Portfolio I — The Seasons,” 1963–1972


Box 65, Folder 6: Predator Control, 1959–1979

Box 65, Folder 7: Radioactivity, 1968–1969

Box 65, Folder 8: Redwood, 1951–1966


Box 65, Folder 10: Russell & Volkening, Inc. — General Correspondence, 1968–1979

Box 65, Folder 11: Taos Indians, 1968–1971

Box 65, Folder 12: Technology, 1970–1972

Box 65, Folder 13: U. S. Government Departments and Agencies, 1971

Box 65, Folder 14: War and Defense, 1969–1974
Box 65, Folder 15: Wilderness, 1952–1972

**Series VI. Exhibitions**

**Dates:** 1938–1991

**Scope and Content Note:** Materials in the Exhibitions Series reflect the vast number of exhibitions and workshops in which Porter participated. Press releases and reviews are filed with their respective exhibitions. Porter also kept gallery announcements and catalogs regarding other photographers, such as Ansel Adams and Edward Weston, and these materials are included in this series.

Box 66, Item 1: SITES Notebook, n.d.


Box 67, Folder 2: The Art Institute of Chicago, 1964–1988


Box 67, Folder 6: *Center for Creative Photography*, 1979–1980

Box 67, Folder 7: Danziger Exhibition, 1990–1991

Box 67, Folder 8: Daytona Beach Community College, 1983–1988


Box 67, Folder 11: Declined Exhibitions and Lectures, 1968–1985

Box 67, Folder 12: Fan Mail — Exhibitions, 1959–1985


Box 67, Folder 15: George Eastman House, 1984–1985

Box 67, Folder 16: Hood Museum of Art; Dartmouth, 1985–1987
Box 67, Folder 17: *ICP [International Center of Photography]*, 1988

Box 68, Folder 1: Muscular Dystrophy Association, 1989–1990

Box 68, Folder 2: Maine Photographic Workshop, 1981–1983

Box 68, Folder 3: Maine Photographic Workshop, 1984–1988

Box 68, Folder 4: Museum of Fine Arts; Museum of New Mexico [Santa Fe], 1980–1983

Box 68, Folder 5: Museum of Fine Arts; Museum of New Mexico [Santa Fe], 1988–1990


Box 68, Folder 7: New Mexico Museum of Natural History, 1986


Box 68, Folder 9: Open Hands, 1990

Box 68, Folder 10: Other Galleries and Exhibitions, 1980–1982

Box 68, Folder 11: Other Galleries and Exhibitions, 1983–1988

Box 68, Folder 12: Photo Gallery International/SATA — Tokyo, 1987

Box 68, Folder 13: Photography West; Carmel, 1983–1986

Box 68, Folder 14: *Photokina*, 1987–1989

Box 68, Folder 15: Marni Sandweiss, n.d.

Box 68, Folder 16: Santa Fe Center for Photography, 1972–1989


Box 68, Folder 18: *Smithsonian Institution*, 1952–1983

Box 68, Folder 19: Sunrise Museums, 1988

Box 68, Folder 20: University of New Mexico, 1973–1987

Box 68, Folder 21: University of Washington, 1990
Box 68, Folder 22: The Upstairs Gallery, 1984–1985

Box 69, Folder 1: Addison–Wesley, 1985

Box 69, Folder 2: The Afterimage Gallery, Dallas, TX, 1975–1977

Box 69, Folder 3: American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1969–1973

Box 69, Folder 4: The Antarctic Project, 1983–1986

Box 69, Folder 5: The Bathhouse Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, 1971

Box 69, Folder 6: Michael Berger Gallery, Pittsburgh, 1975–1977

Box 69, Folder 7: Chief Executive Forum, 1973

Box 69, Folder 8: Letters To/From Congressmen, 1980–1987

Box 69, Folder 9: The Conservation Foundation, 1987

Box 69, Folder 10: Davison Art Center/Wesleyan University, 1971–1972

Box 69, Folder 11: Halsted 831 Gallery formerly The 831 Gallery, 1970–1979


Box 69, Folder 13: Harvard University Library, 1969

Box 69, Folder 14: Kodak Pavilion — Expo '70, Osaka, Japan, 1969

Box 69, Folder 15: ICP/International Center of Photography, 1974–1978

Box 69, Folder 16: Indiana University Art Museum, 1977

Box 69, Folder 17: Milwaukee Public Museum, 1969

Box 69, Folder 18: Miscellaneous Galleries, 1965–1979


Box 69, Folder 20: Museum of Science, Washburn Gallery, Boston, MA, 1969–1974


Box 69, Folder 23: New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, Department of Arts and Crafts, 1968–1969

Box 69, Folder 24: New Orleans Museum of Art, 1975

Box 69, Folder 25: Pennsylvania State University, Zollery Gallery, Visual Arts Building, 1974

Box 69, Folder 26: Phoenix College, 1969

Box 69, Folder 27: Photographer's Gallery, South Yarra, Australia, 1977–1979


Box 69, Folder 30: Santa Fe Opera — 1988 Brochure

Box 69, Folder 31: Silver Image Gallery, 1974–1978

Box 69, Folder 32: Stills, The Photographic Gallery, Ithaca, NY, 1976

Box 69, Folder 33: Univ of Minnesota, 1970–1971

Box 69, Folder 34: University of Missouri/St. Louis, 1976

Box 69, Folder 35: University of Nebraska/Lincoln, 1977


Box 69, Folder 37: Wellesley College Museum, 1975

Box 69, Folder 38: Whitney Museum Exhibition, 1973–1975


Box 70, Folder 1: Zabriskie Gallery, New York, 1978

Box 70, Folder 2: Tahoe Photographic Workshop, 1983–1984


Box 70, Folder 4: Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA, 1973–1982
Box 70, Folder 5: Fermilab, Batavia, Ill., 1982–1983
Box 70, Folder 6: Edison St. Gallery, 1975–1976
Box 70, Folder 7: Cronin Gallery, Houston, Texas, 1977–1979
Box 70, Folder 8: Cody's Books (Cody's Gallery), Berkeley, CA, 1978–1979
Box 70, Folder 9: Arts Club Chicago, 1984
Box 70, Folder 10: Lawrence Alexander Publishing, 1986
Box 70, Folder 11: American Wilderness Alliance, 1978–1984
Box 70, Folder 12: Greenhouse Publication, “Let's Save Antarctica!” 1982–1985
Box 70, Folder 13: Architectural Digest, 1983–1986
Box 70, Folder 14: Attalai, Gabor, Budapest, Hungary, 1983
Box 70, Folder 15: Center for Study of Contemporary Belief, 1984–1985
Box 70, Folder 16: Dewey, Jennifer, 1985
Box 70, Folder 17: Dream Garden Press, 1984
Box 70, Folder 18: Environmental Defense Fund, 1985–1986
Box 70, Folder 19: Environmental Task Force, 1983–1985
Box 70, Folder 20: Film in the Cities, 1985
Box 70, Folder 21: Friends of Photography, 1967–1985
Box 70, Folder 22: Infinito, 1984–1985
Box 70, Folder 23: Rothschild, Robert, 1983–1984
Box 70, Folder 24: Sea World, 1983–1984
Box 70, Folder 25: Texas Historical Society, 1984
Box 70, Folder 26: Van Dyke, Willard, 1984–1986
Box 70, Folder 29: Amarillo Art Center Association, 1978–1982
Box 70, Folder 30: Arles Photo Festival, 1984–1985
Box 70, Folder 31: Arboretum Exhibition, 1983
Box 70, Folder 32: Appalachian Photographic Workshops, 1983–1984
Box 70, Folder 33: Antarctic Exhibition 1978, 1975–1979
Box 70, Folder 34: Atlantic Center for the Arts, 1982–1983
Box 70, Folder 37: School of American Research, 1981–1982
Box 70, Folder 38: Southern Vermont Art Center, 1985
Box 70, Folder 39: S.W.A.N. [The Society for Wildlife Art for the Nation], 1985
Box 70, Folder 40: Witkin Gallery, 1976–1979
Box 70, Folder 41: Century Association, 1977–1983
Box 70, Folder 42: Nikon World, 1983
Box 70, Folder 43: Thoreau Fellowship, 1966–1983
Box 70, Folder 44: Color Corporation of America, 1963–1978
Box 70, Folder 45: University of North Dakota, 1981–1982
Box 70, Folder 46: St. Louis Art Museum, 1979
Box 71, Folder 1: Susan Spiritus Gallery, Newport Beach, CA, 1978–1984
Box 71, Folder 2: People for the American Way, 1987–1988
Box 71, Folder 3: Photographic Resource Center, 1983–1984

Box 71, Folder 5: National Park Foundation, 1979–1984

Box 71, Folder 6: Learning from Performers, Harvard University, 1982–1983

Box 71, Folder 7: Santa Fe Festival of the Arts, Retrospective, 1981–1982

Box 71, Folder 8: The Armory for the Arts, Santa Fe, 1979


Box 71, Folder 11: Murphy, Jay Roots, 1981–1986

Box 71, Folder 12: Letters of Introduction for Photographic Permission, 1956–1970

Box 71, Folder 13: Political Clippings and Information, 1987–1988

Box 71, Folder 14: Arizona Highways, 1986–1987

Box 71, Folder 15: Arts/New Mexico, 1984–1985

Box 71, Folder 16: Calvin College, 1986–1987

Box 71, Folder 17: Camera Works, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1979

Box 71, Folder 18: G. H. Dalsheimer Gallery, Baltimore, Md., 1983

Box 71, Folder 19: Terry Dintenfass, Inc., 50 W. 57th St., N.Y.C., 1982–1983

Box 71, Folder 20: Karen Evans, Diversion Magazine, 1985

Box 71, Folder 21: Images — A Gallery for Fine Photographs, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1982–1983


Box 71, Folder 25: University of Illinois — Krannert Art Museum, 1986

Box 71, Folder 26: University of Maine, Bangor, 1978–1979
Box 71, Folder 27: University of Utah, Museum of Natural History, 1984

Box 71, Folder 28: African Wildlife, 1970

Box 71, Folder 29: Department of the Interior, 1979

Box 71, Folder 30: Forest Service, 1959–1980

Box 71, Folder 31: Transportation, Northwest Territories, Baffin Island, 1973


Box 71, Folder 33: Manuscripts by other People, 1968–1982

Box 72, Folder 1: National Park Foundation 1980 Annual Report

Box 72, Folder 2: Miscellaneous Photographic Reproductions, n.d.


Box 72, Folder 5: List of Photographs from Museum Collection [museum unknown], 1958

Box 72, Folder 6: “Eyes West: Color” Seminar, 1965

Box 72, Folder 7: Saturday Review, 1961

Box 72, Folder 8: “The Photographer and the American Landscape” Museum of Modern Art, September 24–November 28, 1963

Box 72, Folder 9: Architectural Photographers Association Bulletin, February 1960

Box 72, Folder 10: “Tips on Buying a Used Movie Camera” clipping, The New York Herald Tribune, 1953

Box 72, Folder 11: Review of Fairfield Porter's Art, The Nation, 1960

Box 72, Folder 12: The Washington Post articles, 1977


Box 72, Folder 14: Gallery Notices, 1954–1988
SERIES VII. ARTICLES AND CLIPPINGS

Date: 1907–1987

Scope and Content Note: The Articles and Clippings Series documents Porter’s diverse interests. Porter long supported ornithology and conservation efforts. He held and expressed strong ideas regarding the economic and political nature of the country. He was a frequent contributor to the editorial sections of the *Santa Fe New Mexican* and *The St. Louis Post–Dispatch* and corresponded regularly with U. S. Senators Joseph S. Clark, Pete Domenici, and Joseph Montoya.

Box 75, Folder 1: Color Photographic Reproductions of Flies, [photographer unknown; n.d.]

Box 75, Folder 2: “A University View of the Forest Service,” Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs United States Senate, 91st Congress, 2d Session, doc. no. 91–115, December 1970


Box 75, Folder 4: Articles on Advantageous Fires in California Forests, 1970–1973

Box 75, Folder 5: “The Yellow–Shafted Flicker (Colaptes Auratus) on Nantucket Island, Massachusetts,” *Bird–Banding*, October 1969


Box 75, Folder 8: “A Fossil–collecting Campaign in New Mexico,” *Science*, February 1948
Box 75, Folder 10: “Fur and Feathers: A Response to Falling Temperature?” *Science*, January 1946

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**Dates:** 1948–1989

**Scope and Content Note:** The Awards Series contains numerous certificates and honors Porter received for his work as a photographer, ornithologist, and conservationist. Among his many honors were commendations from the National Wildlife Federation, the National Park Service, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and Photography in the Fine Arts. He also received
the United States Department of the Interior’s Conservation Service Award, the Photographic Society of America Progress Medal, an award from the Cooper Ornithological Society, the Governor’s Award from the New Mexico Arts Commission, a citation from the Maine State Commission on Arts and Humanities, and the “Kulturpreis” of the Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Photographie, the highest German decoration for outstanding merit in the field of photography.

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**Date:** n.d.

**Scope and Content Note:** Publications is a series of individual items including copies of Porter’s books and portfolios, as well as items such as filmstrips, calendars, and periodicals containing reproductions of Porter’s images. These materials have not yet been inventoried.