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Oral history interview with Christine Jeannette Abel

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Conducted as part of the Archives of American Art's New Deal and the Arts project, which includes over 400 interviews of artists, administrators, historians, and others involved with the federal government's art programs and the activities of the Farm Security Administration in the 1930s and early 1940s.

Restrictions

For information on how to access this interview contact Reference Services.

Biographical / Historical

Christine Jeannette Abel (1890-1970) was a painter, mural painter, sculptor, and educator from California.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Christine Jeannette Abel conducted 1965 June 5, by Betty Hoag McGlynn, for the Archives of American Art. Abel discusses her educational background and studies with Frank Tolles Chamberlin, Armin Carl Hansen and David Alfaro Siqueiros; her teaching experience and impressions of Fletcher Martin as a student; and her experience assisting Helen Katherine Thorps on a Federal Art Project mural for the Marobia, California post office.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 23 min.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Federal aid to the arts
- Mural painting and decoration -- California
- Muralists -- California -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Chamberlin, F. Tolles (Frank Tolles), 1873-1961
- Federal Art Project (Calif.)
- Hansen, Armin C. (Armin-Carl), 1886-1957
- Martin, Fletcher, 1904-1979
- New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
- Siqueiros, David Alfaro
- Thorps, Helen Katherine