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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
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Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' Oral History Program, started in 1958 to document the history of the visual arts in the United States, primarily through interviews with artists, historians, dealers, critics and others.

Location of Originals

Location of original tape unknown.

Reproduction Note

Item is a transcript.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Joseph Bensman (1922-1986) was a sociologist, social critic, and arts consultant.

Scope and Contents

Interview of Joseph Bensman conducted by Laurin Raikin for the Archives of American Art "Art World in Turmoil" oral history project.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

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Sociologists -- Interviews

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Interviews
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