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Oral history interview with Jessie Benton

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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This interview is part of the Archives of American Art 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 administrators.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

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Biographical / Historical

Jessie Benton (1939 -) is the daughter of painter Thomas Hart Benton.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Jessie Benton conducted 2020 August 10, by Josh T. Franco, for the Archives of American Art's Pandemic Oral History Project, at Benton's home in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Recorded on Zoom (videoconferencing software)

Names and Subject Terms

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