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Oral history interview with E. Boyd

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with E. Boyd
<b>Date:</b>	1964 October 8
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.boyd64
<b>Creator:</b>	Boyd, E. (Elizabeth), 1903-1974 (Interviewee) Loomis, Sylvia Glidden (Interviewer) New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
<b>Extent:</b>	24 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with E. Boyd, 1964 October 8, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with E. Boyd, 1964 October 8, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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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

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Dr. E. Boyd (1903-1974) was an art administrator, painter, and writer from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview with Dr. E. Boyd conducted 1964 October 8, by Sylvia Loomis, for the Archives of American Art.

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Boyd discusses her early art training in Philadelphia and Paris; involvement with the Index of American Design; work on the Federal Art Project; New Mexico folk artists; folk art exhibitions in Philadelphia; and the inception of Spanish Colonial department of New Mexico State Museum.

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## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 55 min.

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## 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
- Folk art
- Latino and Latin American artists
- Women artists
- Women arts administrators
- Women authors
- Women painters

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- Federal Art Project (N.M.)
- Index of American Design
- New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project

### Occupations:

- Arts administrators -- New Mexico -- Santa Fe
- Authors -- New Mexico -- Santa Fe
- Painters -- New Mexico -- Santa Fe