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Oral History interview with Adele Brandeis

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral History interview with Adele Brandeis
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Language:	English .

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.

Biographical / Historical

Adele Brandeis (1885-1975) was the director of the Federal Art Project and from Louisville, Kentucky.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Adele Brandeis conducted 1965 June 1, by Harlan Phillips, for the Archives of American Art. Brandeis speaks of her involvement on the Index of American Design; murals for the Federal Art Project in Kentucky; Kentucky artists; and Frank Long, Richard Morrison, Henry Varnum Poor, Harold Weston, and Kenneth Donahue.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 1 hr., 4 min.

General

An interview of Lou Block conducted by H. Phillips is also on this tape.

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

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings

Names:

Donahue, Kenneth

Federal Art Project (Ky.)

Index of American Design

Long, Frank W.

Morrison, Richard C.

New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project

Poor, Henry Varnum, 1887-1970

Weston, Harold, 1894-1972

Occupations:

Arts administrators -- Kentucky -- Louisville -- Interviews