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Interview with Jerry Bywaters

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Interview with Jerry Bywaters
<b>Date:</b>	1976 Feb. 13
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.bywajerr2
<b>Creator:</b>	Bywaters, Jerry (Interviewee) Marshall, Kinsey (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Sound cassettes 46 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1983 by Kinsey Marshall.

### Acquisition Information

Microfilmed as part of the Archives of American Art's Texas project.

### Available Formats

Transcript: 35mm microfilm reel 3184 available for use only at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Use requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C. Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Jerry Bywaters (1906-1988) was a painter, art historian, educator, and museum director in Dallas, Tex. Bywaters was a faculty member of Southern Methodist University's Division of Fine Arts for forty years where he ran both the Art and Art History departments. From 1933 to 1939 he was the art critic for The Dallas Morning News. Director of the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts from 1943 to 1964.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview with Jerry Bywaters conducted 1976 Feb. 13 by Kinsey Marshall. Interview was originally titled "Texas Public Works of Art Project/Mural Decoration."

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## Other Title

Texas Public Works of Art Project - Mural Decoration.

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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:

Mural painting and decoration -- Texas

### Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings

### Names:

Public Works of Art Project (Tex.)

### Occupations:

Art museum directors

Painters -- Texas