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Oral history interview with Victor Mantilla Chalela

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview 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

Victor Mantilla Chalela is a designer and mosaicist from California.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Victor Mantilla Chalela conducted 1964 July 28, by Mary McChesney for the Archives of American Art New Deal and the Arts Project.

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Mantilla Chalela speaks of his art training at Ohio State University beginning in 1926 and in 1930 at the University of San Marcus in Lima, Peru; studying mosaic techniques and materials in Peru; and his work for the Federal Art Project in California.

General

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

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Designers -- California -- Interviews
- Federal aid to the arts
- Latino and Latin American artists
- Mosaics -- Technique.

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
- The Ohio State University -- Students
- University of San Marcus (Lima, Peru) -- Students

Occupations:

- Mosaicists