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Oral history interview with Albert Christ-Janer

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Albert Christ-Janer
Date:	1964 March 21
Identifier:	AAA.christ64
Creator:	Christ-Janer, Albert, 1910-1973 (Interviewee) Seckler, Dorothy Gees, 1910-1994 (Interviewer)
Extent:	7 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Albert Christ-Janer, 1964 March 21, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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 others.

Available Formats

Transcript: 35mm microfilm reel 3417 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Transcript: Patrons must use microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Albert Christ-Janer (1910-1973) was a painter, printmaker, museum director, educator, and writer in Athens, Georgia.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Albert Christ-Janer conducted by Dorothy Seckler 1964 March 21 for the Archives of American Art.

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Christ-Janer speaks of the regionalist movement in painting in the 1930s, of Thomas Hart Benton, John Steuart Curry and Grant Wood; teaching at the Cranbrook Academy of Design; and he recalls Jackson Pollock.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 21 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art, American
- Authors -- Georgia -- Athens -- Interviews
- Educators -- Georgia -- Athens -- Interviews
- Museum directors -- Georgia -- Athens -- Interviews
- Printmakers -- Georgia -- Athens -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975
- Cranbrook Academy of Art
- Curry, John Steuart, 1897-1946
- Pollock, Jackson, 1912-1956
- Wood, Grant, 1891-1942

Occupations:

- Painters -- Georgia -- Athens -- Interviews