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Oral history interview with Edna Coll

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives of American Art |
| Title: | Oral history interview with Edna Coll |
| Date: | 1997 October 25- November 1 |
| Identifier: | AAA.coll97 |
| Creator: | Coll, Edna (Interviewee) Benítez, Marimar (Interviewer) Puerto Rican Artists Video Project |
| Extent: | 2 Items (videocassettes (Betacam)) 2 Items (video files (28 min); digital, mov) 8 Pages (Transcript) |
| Language: | Interview is in Spanish. |
| Digital Content: | Digital Content: Oral history interview with Edna Coll, 1997 October 25- November 1, Transcript |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Other artists interviewed include: Artists include: Ricardo E. Alegria, Felix Rodríguez Báez, Myrna Báez, Delta Bravo de Pico, Lorenzo Homar, Antonio Maldonado, Antonio Martorell, and Noemi Ruíz, and José A. Torres Martino.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Restrictions

The transcript and recording are open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Edna Coll (1906-2002) was an educator and author as well as the founder of the Academy of Fine Arts in Puerto Rico. Marimar Benitez is a critic and art historian, and Chancellor of the Escuela de Artes Plásticas de Puerto Rico, a public university for the visual arts.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Edna Coll conducted by Marimar Benitez, 1997 October 25- November 1, for the Archives of American Art's Puerto Rican Artists Video Project.

General

Originally recorded on 2 beta videocassettes.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Latino and Latin American artists
- Women artists
- Women authors
- Women educators

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Video recordings

Names:

- Puerto Rican Artists Video Project

Occupations:

- Authors -- Puerto Rico
- Educators -- Puerto Rico