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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Federal art : a memoir of the thirties
Identifier:	AAA.danyjose
Date:	circa 1980
Creator:	Danysh, Joseph A., 1906-1982
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet ((ca. 250 p.))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1988 by Elizabeth D. Danysh, Danysh's widow.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Died 1984.

Scope and Contents

Typescript of Danysh's unpublished reminiscences regarding his experiences in the 1930s as Western Regional Director of the WPA Federal Art Project. Notes and drafts are also included. Danysh provides candid portraits of many WPA artists and administrators.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art and state
Federal aid to the arts -- California

Names:

Federal Art Project (Calif.)

Occupations:

Arts administrators -- California