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Oral history interview with Nassos Daphnis

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' 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 available on line at <http://www.aaa.si.edu/collections/oralhistories/transcripts/daphni64.htm>

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Nassos Daphnis (1914-2010) was a painter and sculptor in New York, New York. Daphnis was born in Greece.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Nassos Daphnis conducted 1964 September 6 by Dorothy Seckler for the Archives of American Art.

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Daphnis speaks of influences and his work; residing in Provincetown, Mass; exhibitions; revisiting Greece; rejections from galleries; part-time jobs; and change of art style.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 49 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art -- Philosophy
- Art -- Technique
- Art, American
- Artists' materials
- Painters -- New York (State) -- Interviews
- Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
- World War, 1939-1945

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings