



# Smithsonian

## *Archives of American Art*

Oral history interview with Jasper Deeter

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Jasper Deeter
<b>Date:</b>	1964
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.deeter64
<b>Creator:</b>	Deeter, Jasper, -1972 (Interviewee) Doud, Richard Keith (Interviewer) New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
<b>Extent:</b>	22 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Jasper Deeter, 1964, Transcript</a>

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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.

### Available Formats

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

### Restrictions

This interview is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Jasper Deeter (died 1972) was a producer, actor, teacher, and Federal Theater Project director in Media, Pennsylvania. Named director of FTP in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Jasper Deeter conducted by Richard Doud in 1964 for the Archives of American Art.

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Discusses theater experience in Greenwich Village and Provincetown; Depression-era theater in Pennsylvania and New Jersey; and comments on contemporary theater.

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## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 34 min.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Actors -- Pennsylvania -- Interviews
- Directors (performing arts) -- Pennsylvania -- Interviews
- Federal aid to the arts

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- Federal Theater Project (N.J.)
- Federal Theater Project (Pa.)
- Gilpin, Charles S. (Charles Sidney), 1878-1930
- New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
- Provincetown Players