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Oral history interview with Delta Bravo de Picó

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is 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 administrators.

Available Formats

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

Processing Information

This interview was audited and edited by Benji de la Piedra in 2025.

Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Delta Bravo de Picó (1912-2010) was a Puerto Rican painter and ceramist. She was a founding member of La Liga de Arte, where she served as director for 35 years. She also co-founded the Asociación de Mujeres Artistas de Puerto Rico and the Museo de Arte Contemporáneo in Puerto Rico. She was the mother of painter Frances Picó.

Biographical / Historical

Luis R. Cancel (1952-) is a Puerto Rican arts administrator and artist from New York City, N.Y. Cancel is the President of Esperanto Internet Services, LLC. He is the former director of the Bronx Museum of the Arts and a scholar on 20th century Latin American and Puerto Rican art.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Delta Bravo de Picó conducted by Luis Cancel, 1997 October 26, for the Archives of American Art's Puerto Rican Artists Video Project.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Artists -- Puerto Rico -- Interviews
- Latino and Latin American artists
- Puerto Rican artists
- Puerto Rican artists
- Women artists
- Women ceramicists
- Women painters

Cultures:

- Puerto Rican artists
- Puerto Rican artists

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Video recordings

Names:

- Liga de Arte de San Juan
- Puerto Rican Artists Video Project

Occupations:

- Ceramicists
- Painters -- Puerto Rico