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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Enrico Donati
Date:	1997 Jan. 7
Identifier:	AAA.donaenri
Creator:	Donati, Enrico, 1909-2008 (Interviewee) Temkin, Ann (Interviewer)
Extent:	95 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2000 by Ann Temkin.

Location of Originals

Location of original sound recording unknown.

Reproduction Note

Item is a transcript.

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

Donati is a painter and object maker, New York, N.Y. and Temkin, a curator of modern and contemporary art at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Scope and Contents

Transcript of an interview with Surrealist painter Enrico Donati conducted by Ann Temkin, 1997 Jan. 07 in preparation for an exhibition at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Temkin interviewed the nonagenarian Donati, who reminisces about his involvement with Marcel Duchamp and other artists, including André Breton, David Hare, Julien Levy, Arshile Gorky, Victor Brauner, Pablo Picasso, Joan Miró, John Ferren, Jeanne Reynal, Hans Richter, Giorgio di Chirico, Maria Martins, Eleanor Ward, Nicholas Carone, and Betty Parsons. The reminiscences are mostly anecdotal.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
Surrealism

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Names:

Brauner, Victor, 1903-1966
Breton, André, 1896-1966
Carone, Nicholas, 1917-2010
De Chirico, Giorgio, 1888-
Duchamp, Marcel, 1887-1968
Ferren, John, 1905-1970
Gorky, Arshile, 1904-1948
Hare, David, 1917-1992
Levy, Julien
Martins, Maria, 1900-1973
Miró, Joan, 1893-
Parsons, Betty
Philadelphia Museum of Art
Picasso, Pablo, 1881-1973
Reynal, Jeanne, 1903-
Richter, Hans, 1888-1976
Ward, Eleanor, 1912-1984