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Oral history interview with Kenneth Warnock Evett

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Kenneth Warnock Evett
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.evett64
<b>Date:</b>	1964 Oct. 10
<b>Creator:</b>	Evett, Kenneth Warnock, 1913- (Interviewee) Trovato, Joseph S., 1912-1983 (Interviewer) New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Item (Sound recording: 1 sound tape reel ; 5 in) 14 Pages (Transcript: (on one microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Kenneth Warnock Evett, 1964 Oct. 10, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</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: 35mm microfilm reel 3419 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Transcript: Patrons must use microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, mural painter; Ithaca, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Kenneth Warnock Evett conducted 1964 Oct. 10, by Joseph Trovato for the Archives of American Art.

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Evett speaks of his background and education at Colorado State University; his first involvement with the Federal Art Project; under Boardman Robinson as an assistant on a mural; four post office murals he painted; his opinions of the project; and its effect on the development of American art.

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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:

- Federal aid to the arts
- Mural painting and decoration
- Muralists -- New York (State) -- Interviews
- Painters -- New York (State) -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Federal Art Project
- Federal Art Project
- New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
- Robinson, Boardman, 1876-1952