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Photographs of work by Federal
Art Project artists in New Mexico

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Photographs of work by Federal Art Project artists in New Mexico
Date:	1935-1943
Identifier:	AAA.fedeartp04
Creator:	Federal Art Project (N.M.)
Extent:	40 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Prints purchased from Fine Arts Gallery, Museum of New Mexico, 1964.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel NDA 15 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Federal aid art project during the Depression. The Federal Art Project (FAP) fell under the jurisdiction of Federal Project No. 1 of the Works Progress Administration (WPA), established in May 1935 specifically as a work relief program for unemployed artists. Each state and territory had its own programs and were administered aid from the federal government via a local agency.

Scope and Contents

Photographs of works by FAP New Mexico artists: Gene Kloss, Manville Chapman, Zena Kavin, and James S. Morris, from the collection of the Museum of New Mexico Fine Arts Gallery; and a checklist of the photographed work.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Artists -- United States -- Photographs
Federal aid to the arts -- New Mexico
Federal aid to the public welfare -- New Mexico
New Deal, 1933-1939

Names:

Chapman, Manville
Kavin, Zena
Kloss, Gene, 1903-
Morris, James Stovall, 1898-1973
Museum of New Mexico. Art Gallery
United States. Work Projects Administration
United States. Works Progress Administration

Functions:

Agencies
Programs (organizations)