



# Smithsonian

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## Oregon Federal Art Project records

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oregon Federal Art Project records
<b>Date:</b>	1936-1939
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.fedeartp06
<b>Creator:</b>	Federal Art Project (Or.)
<b>Extent:</b>	15 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming by Margery Hoffman Smith.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to Margery Hoffman Smith after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel NDA 1 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

The Federal Art Project (FAP) fell under the jurisdiction of Federal Project No. 1 of the Works Progress Administration (WPA). The WPA was established in May 1935 specifically as a work relief program for the millions of individuals left unemployed during the Depression. Its name changed to the Work Projects Administration in 1939 when it fell under the administrative hand of the newly created Federal Works Agency. The FAP was created in August 1935 to aid unemployed artists, following the precedent set by the Public Works of Art Project and other Treasury department art relief projects. Holger Cahill was appointed director of the FAP and remained in that position throughout its existence. Harry Hopkins was the administrator for the WPA.

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## Scope and Contents

Typescript of a speech given by Harry Hopkins, FAP bulletins, reports, and some correspondence.

## 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 -- Oregon  
Federal aid to the public welfare -- Oregon  
New Deal, 1933-1939 -- Oregon

### Names:

Hopkins, Harry Lloyd, 1890-1946  
United States. Work Projects Administration  
United States. Works Progress Administration

### Functions:

Agencies  
Programs (organizations)