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Oral history interview with Ruth Gikow

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Ruth Gikow
Date:	1968 Oct. 24-28
Identifier:	AAA.gikow68
Creator:	Gikow, Ruth, 1915-1982 (Interviewee) Selvig, Forrest (Interviewer)
Extent:	1 Sound tape reel (Sound recording; 7 in.) 106 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' 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 others.

Biographical / Historical

Ruth Gikow (1915-1982) was a painter and printmaker from New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Ruth Gikow conducted 1968 Oct. 24-28, by Forrest Selvig, for the Archives of American Art.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art, American
- Jewish artists
- Women artists
- Women muralists
- Women painters
- Women printmakers

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York
Muralists -- New York (State) -- New York
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York
Printmakers -- New York (State) -- New York
Serigraphers -- New York (State) -- New York