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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives of American Art |
| Title: | Oral history interview with Joseph J. Greenberg |
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| Creator: | Greenberg, Joseph J., 1915-1991 (Interviewee) Veloric, Cynthia (Interviewer) |
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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.

Available Formats

Transcript: 35mm microfilm reel 4777 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Transcript: Patrons must use microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Joseph J. Greenberg, Jr. (1915-1991) was a sculptor and wood-carver from Philadelphia, Pa.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Joseph J. Greenberg, Jr. conducted 1991 Mar. 19, by Cynthia Haveson Veloric, for the Archives of American Art Philadelphia Project.

Scope and Contents

Greenberg discusses his family and early education; attending the Tyler School of Art; instructors including Boris Blai, Raphael Sabatini, Franklin Watkins, Earl Horter, Ferman Fink, and Alexander Abels; fellow students; Army service in WWII; his early career and years in Italy.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sculptors -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia -- Interviews
Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Abels, Alexander
Blai, Boris, 1893-1985
Fink, Ferman
Horter, Earl, 1881-1940
Sabatini, Raphael, b. 1898
Tyler School of Art
Watkins, Franklin Chenault, 1894-1972

Occupations:

Art teachers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia -- Interviews
Wood-carvers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia -- Interviews

Functions:

Art Schools -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia