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Oral history interview with Mary Dill Henry

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Mary Dill Henry
Date:	1964 May 12 1964 May 12
Identifier:	AAA.henry64
Creator:	Henry, Mary, 1913- McChesney, Mary Fuller (Interviewer) New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
Extent:	1 Sound tape reel (Sound recordings (1 hour); 5 in.) 27 Pages (Transcript) 1 Sound tape reel (Sound recordings (1 hour); 5 in.) 27 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Mary Dill Henry, 1964 May 12, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt) Digital Content: Oral history interview with Mary Dill Henry, 1964 May 12, Transcript

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 is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Restrictions

This interview is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Designer, mosaicist; California.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Mary Dill Henry conducted on 1964 May 12, by Mary McChesney for the Archives of American Art.

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Henry speaks of getting on the WPA Federal Art Project in Oakland, California; working on mosaics and designing murals for California school buildings; the dispersal of the art work created by the Project; her opinions of federal support for the arts.

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
New Deal, 1933-1939
Women artists
Women designers
Women painters
Women printmakers

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Federal Art Project (Calif.)
New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project

Occupations:

Designers -- California
Mosaicists -- California
Painters -- California
Printmakers -- California