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North Shore Productions ; writer and editor,
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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Letterio Calapai, master artist [videorecording] / North Shore Productions ; writer and editor, Deb Ellis ; executive producer, Neil P. Charak
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Identifier:	AAA.highpark
Creator:	Highland Park Public Library
Extent:	1 Item (videocassette (30 min); sd., col.; 1/2 in.)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

Printmaker, muralist, painter, teacher; Glencoe, Ill.

Scope and Contents

Filmed in Calapai's studio in Glencoe, Ill. Calapai discusses his work, and demonstrates the printing of an etching. Biographical information is presented, including Calapai's early training, his work as a muralist for the WPA, studying with William Stanley Hayter in New York, his work on illustrations for Thomas Wolfe's *Look Homeward Angels*, his watercolors, and his work on a series of prints of Christ now owned by the Vatican. The video is a presentation of the Highland Park [Illinois] Public Library.

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Series Statement

Viewpoints.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Prints -- 20th century -- Technique

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Video recordings

Names:

Calapai, Letterio, 1902-1993

Occupations:

Printmakers -- Illinois -- Chicago

Preferred Titles:

Viewpoints