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Interview with John Langley  
Howard and Mary Howard

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Interview with John Langley Howard and Mary Howard
<b>Date:</b>	1991 Sept. 5
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.howajohn
<b>Creator:</b>	Howard, John Langley, 1902- (Interviewee) Howard, Mary
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Sound cassette (Sound recording (50 min.)) 13 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2002 by Robert Campbell.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

John Langley Howard was a muralist who worked on the often controversial murals for the Coit Tower for Public Works of Art Project. The interviewer and donor, Bob Campbell, is a retired librarian for the San Francisco School District, who conducted the interview as part of an educational multimedia database "Voices of the 30s."

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of John Langley Howard (1902-1999) and his wife, Mary conducted by Robert Campbell on 1991 Sept. 5. The interview was conducted for a proposed article by Campbell about the WPA Coit Towers murals in San Francisco.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Coit Memorial Tower (San Francisco, Calif.)  
Muralists

Muralists -- California -- San Francisco  
Public Works of Art Project (Calif.)

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

Names:

Campbell, Bob, 1925-