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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Documentary on Clementine Hunter
Date:	1985
Identifier:	AAA.huntclem
Creator:	Hunter, Clementine
Extent:	2 Videocassettes (videocassettes (80 min.); sd., col.; 3/4 in.)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1986 by Richard Gasperi, owner of the Gasperi Folk Art Gallery in New Orleans

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.

Biographical / Historical

Clementine Hunter (1886 or 1887-1988) was an African American folk artist in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

Scope and Contents

Unedited video footage produced by Didi Barret of the Museum of American Folk Art with the assistance of Richard Gasperi of the Gasperi Folk Art Gallery, New Orleans, La. Footage includes views of Hunter's murals in the "African House" at Melrose Plantation in Natchitoches, La., with comments by Hunter's friends Thomas Whitehead and Mildred Bailey; an interview of Hunter conducted by Whitehead on April 21, 1985; views of 27 sketches from Hunter's 1945 sketchbook with comments by art dealer Richard Gasperi; and a tour of the New Orleans Museum of Art's exhibition, "A New Orleans Salute to Clementine Hunter's Centennial," narrated by curator William Fagaly.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African American artists
African American painters

Women artists
Women painters

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Video recordings

Names:

Fagaly, William A.
Gasperi, Richard
Whitehead, Thomas

Occupations:

Folk artists -- Louisiana
Self-taught artists -- Louisiana