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Oral history interview with Shiro Ikegawa

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Collection Overview

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Title:	Oral history interview with Shiro Ikegawa
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives of American Art 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 administrators.

Biographical / Historical

Shiro Ikegawa (1933-2009) was a Japanese American painter, graphic artist, performance artist, and art instructor based in Altadena, California.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Shiro Ikegawa conducted 2003 Jan. 8, by Jamisen Jenkins, for the Archives of American Art, in Keiro Nursing Home, Los Angeles, Calif.

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Ikegawa discusses his decision to come to the United States. He describes his ethnicity and how it plays a part in his art and teaching, teaching at the University of California at Irvine and other institutions, his Sushi Show, printmaking as a primary medium, and his near fatal accident.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art -- Study and teaching -- California
- Asian American art
- Asian American artists
- Asian American painters
- Asian American performance artists
- Asian American printmakers
- Japanese American art
- Japanese American artists

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- University of California, Irvine -- Faculty

Occupations:

- Printmakers -- California