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Oral history interview with Brooks Jackson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Brooks Jackson
Date:	1976 Mar. 22
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Creator:	Jackson, Brooks, gallery owner (Interviewee) Cummings, Paul (Interviewer)
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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 others.

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Brooks Jackson is an art dealer and former dancer from New York, N.Y. Co-owned and operated the Brooks Jackson Iolas Gallery in New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

Interview of Brooks Jackson conducted 1976 Mar. 22, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art. Jackson speaks of his background; attending the American School of Ballet; why he stopped dancing; his recollections of Madame Hugo; Alexander Iolas' background and his memories of him; how he became interested in art; and working with Iolas. He recalls Alexander Iolas, Pavel Tchelitchew, Giorgio De Chirico, Lenore Fini, Eugene Berman, Victor Brauner, Rene Magritte, Roberto Matta, Max Ernst, Julien Levy, Leo Castelli, Joseph Cornell, and many others.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art dealers -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
Art, American
Ballet

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Berman, Eugene, 1899-1972
Brauner, Victor, 1903-1966
Castelli, Leo
Cornell, Joseph
De Chirico, Giorgio, 1888-
Ernst, Max, 1891-1976
Fini, Leonor, 1908-1996
Iolas, Alexandros, 1908-1987
Levy, Julien
Magritte, René, 1898-1967
Matta, 1912-2002
Tchelitchew, Pavel, 1898-1957