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Oral history interview with Brooks Jackson

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## Collection Overview

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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