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Oral history interview with Robert Emory Johnson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Robert Emory Johnson
Date:	1975 Mar. 14
Identifier:	AAA.johnso75
Creator:	Johnson, Robert E. (Robert Emory), 1932- (Interviewee) Karlstrom, Paul J. (Interviewer)
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Language:	English .
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' 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

Robert Emory Johnson (1932-) is a painter from San Francisco, Calif.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Robert Emory Johnson conducted 1975 Mar. 14, by Paul Karlstrom, for the Archives of American Art. Johnson discusses his central role in "Rolling Renaissance - San Francisco Underground Art Celebration: 1945-1968" as executive director of the arts group Intersection in San Francisco.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American -- California -- San Francisco
Arts administrators -- California -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Painters -- California -- San Francisco

Functions:

Art festivals -- California