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Oral history interview with Lester Johnson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Lester Johnson
Date:	1976 Nov. 1-18
Identifier:	AAA.johnso76
Creator:	Johnson, Lester, 1919-2010 (Interviewee) Cummings, Paul (Interviewer)
Extent:	3 Sound tape reels (Sound recording; 5 in.) 147 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Lester Johnson, 1976 Nov. 1-18, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

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.

Biographical / Historical

Lester Johnson (1919-2010) was a painter and educator from New Haven, Conn.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Les Johnson conducted 1976 Nov. 1-18, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Educators -- Connecticut -- New Haven -- Interviews
Painters -- Connecticut -- New Haven -- Interviews
Painting, Modern -- 20th century

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings