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Oral history interview with Leonard Kaplan

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Leonard Kaplan
Date:	1965 June 19
Identifier:	AAA.kaplan65
Creator:	Kaplan, Leonard, 1922-2008 (Interviewee) McGlynn, Betty Hoag (Interviewer) New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
Extent:	1 Sound tape reel (Sound recordings: (20 min.); 5 in.) 11 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Leonard Kaplan, 1965 June 19, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt) Digital Content: Oral history interview with Leonard Kaplan, 1965 June 19, Transcript

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Conducted as part of the Archives of American Art's New Deal and the Arts project, which includes over 400 interviews of artists, administrators, historians, and others involved with the federal government's art programs and the activities of the Farm Security Administration in the 1930s and early 1940s.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Restrictions

This interview is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Leonard Kaplan (1922-2008) was a painter and art dealer from Laguna Beach, Calif.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Leonard Kaplan conducted 1965 June 19, by Betty Hoag, for the Archives of American Art. Kaplan speaks of teaching with the Education Alliance; his work with architectural sculpture; Laguna Festival; WPA murals; drawing classes; and California.

General

An unrelated interview of Peterpaul Ott (6/24/65) conducted by B. Hoag is also on this tape.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Federal aid to the arts
- Mural painting and decoration
- Painters -- California -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project

Functions:

- Art festivals