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Oral history interview with Lee Krasner

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Lee Krasner
Identifier:	AAA.krasne64
Date:	1964 Nov. 2-1968 Apr. 11
Creator:	Krasner, Lee, 1908-1984 (Interviewee) Seckler, Dorothy Gees, 1910-1994 (Interviewer)
Extent:	79 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Oral history interview with Lee Krasner, 1964 Nov. 2-1968 Apr. 11, Transcript Audio: Oral history interview with Lee Krasner, 1964 Nov. 2-1968 Apr. 11, 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.

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Lee Krasner (1908-1984) was a painter in Easthampton, N.Y. and married to Jackson Pollock.

Scope and Contents

Oral history interview with Lee Krasner conducted 1964 Nov. 2-1968 Apr. 11, by Dorothy Seckler, for the Archives of American Art.

Scope and Contents

Krasner speaks of meeting Jackson Pollock; their marriage; and his work.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels and 2 sound tapes. Reformatted in 2010 as 5 digital wav files. Duration is 4 hrs.

General

Sound quality of the 1967-68 interview sessions is poor.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art -- Philosophy
- Art -- Study and teaching -- New York (State) -- New York
- Painting
- Painting -- Technique
- Women artists
- Women painters

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Pollock, Jackson, 1912-1956
- United States. Work Projects Administration

Occupations:

- Painters -- New York (State) -- East Hampton