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Oral history interview with LaVerne Krause

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with LaVerne Krause
Identifier:	AAA.krause83
Date:	1983 Apr. 17-Aug. 18
Creator:	Krause, LaVerne, 1924-1987 (Interviewee) Kolisch, Marian W. (Interviewer)
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' Northwest Oral History Project, begun in 1982 to document the Northwest artistic community through interviews with painters, sculptors, craftsmen, educators, curators, and others, in Oregon, Washington and Montana.

Location of Originals

Transcript also available at the University of Washington, Manuscripts Collection, and at the Oregon Historical Society.

Biographical / Historical

LaVerne Krause (1924-1987) was a painter, printmaker, and educator from Portland, Or.

Scope and Contents

An interview of LaVerne Krause conducted 1983 Apr. 17-Aug. 18, by Marian W. Kolisch, for the Archives of American Art's Northwest Oral History Project, at the artist's studio, in Portland, Or. Krause speaks of her youth and family background; her education at the University of Oregon; the difficulties in being a parent while trying to pursue an art career; developing her own style and avoiding trends; her economic and personal difficulties; her travels to the Southwest, Europe, and Norway; her involvement in civic and art activities; and the public's changing tastes in art. She recalls Louis Bunce.

General

Originally recorded on 4 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 8 digital wav files. Duration is 4 hrs., 12 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art, American -- Northwestern States
- Art, Modern -- Northwestern States
- Women artists
- Women educators
- Women painters
- Women printmakers

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Bunce, Louis, 1907-1983

Occupations:

- Educators -- Oregon
- Painters -- Oregon -- Portland
- Printmakers -- Oregon