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Oral history interview with Robert M. Kulicke

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Robert M. Kulicke
Date:	1968 June 3
Identifier:	AAA.kulick68
Creator:	Kulicke, Robert M. (Robert Moore), 1924-2007 (Interviewee) Cummings, Paul (Interviewer)
Extent:	36 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Robert M. Kulicke, 1968 June 3, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is 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.

Available Formats

Transcript: 35mm microfilm reel 3198 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Transcript: Patrons must use microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Robert M. Kulicke (1924-2007) was a painter and craftsman from New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Robert M. Kulicke conducted 1968 June 3, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art. Kulicke speaks of his family background; the development of his interest in art and craft; his business as a picture frame designer; his service in the U.S. Army; his early career in painting, and subject matter which interested him; starting out as a frame restorer; his art investments; meeting and working with Franz Kline and Hans Hofmann; the development of his aluminum frame; teaching painting; his painting methods; and his opinion of critics.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hrs., 11 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Artisans -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
- Decorative arts
- Painters -- New York (State) -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Hofmann, Hans, 1880-1966
- Kline, Franz, 1910-1962