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Oral history interview with Jacob Lawrence and Gwendolyn Knight

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Jacob Lawrence and Gwendolyn Knight
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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 administrators.

Restrictions

Use requires an appointment.

Biographical / Historical

Jacob Lawrence (1917-2000) was a painter and educator in Seattle, Washington and New York, New York. Gwendolyn Knight (1914-2005) was the wife of Lawrence, as well as an artist, herself and lived in New York, New York and Seattle Washington.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Jacob Lawrence and Gwendolyn Knight conducted 1998 November 18, by Paul Karlstrom, for the Archives of American Art, in the artists' home in Seatle, Washington.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African American artists
African American painters

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York
Painters -- Washington (State) -- Seattle