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Oral history interview with Madeleine L'Engle

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Collection Overview

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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.

Biographical / Historical

Madeleine L'Engle (1918-2007) was an author and illustrator from Truro, Mass. She was the daughter of painters William and Lucy L'Engle.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Madeleine L'Engle conducted 1987 Sept. 2, by Robert Brown, for the Archives of American Art.

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L'Engle recalls the art scene in Provincetown and Truro, Mass. from the 1920s-1970s; her parents as artists; and many other artists who lived and worked on Cape Cod.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound cassette. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 47 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Illustrators -- Massachusetts -- Interviews
Painters -- Massachusetts -- Interviews
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Massachusetts -- Provincetown
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Massachusetts -- Truro

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

L'Engle, Lucy, 1889-1978
L'Engle, William, 1884-1957