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Oral history interview with Norman Lewis

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' 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

Norman Lewis (1909-1979) was a painter and instructor from New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Norman Lewis conducted 1968 July 14, by Henri Ghent, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hrs., 5 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- African American artists
- Art, American
- Painters -- New York (State) -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Occupations:

- Art teachers -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews