

Oral history interview with Bella Lewitzky

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### **Collection Overview**

**Repository:** Archives of American Art

Title: Oral history interview with Bella Lewitzky

**Date:** 1965 Apr. 21

Identifier: AAA.lewitz65

Creator: Lewitzky, Bella

McGlynn, Betty Hoag (Interviewer)

New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project

**Extent:** 2 Sound tape reels (Sound recordings (1 hour); 5 in.)

37 Pages (Transcript)

Language: English .

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**Transcript** 

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Acquisition Information**

Conducted as part of the Archives of American Art's New Deal and the Arts project, which includes over 400 interviews of artists, administrators, historians, and others involved with the federal government's art programs and the activities of the Farm Security Administration in the 1930s and early 1940s.

### **Available Formats**

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

#### Restrictions

This interview is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

# **Biographical / Historical**

Bella Lewitzky (1916-2004) was a dancer, associated with the Federal Dance Project.

# **Scope and Contents**

An interview of Bella Lewitzky conducted 1965 Apr. 21, by Betty Hoag, for the Archives of American Art.

### General

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

# Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Federal aid to the arts Native American dance

### Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings

#### Names:

Horton, Lester, 1906-1953

Kinch, Myra

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### Occupations:

Dancers -- Interviews