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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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

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Biographical / Historical

Knox Martin (1923-2022) was a painter and muralist based in New York City. He was born in Barranquilla, Colombia and came to United States with his family in 1924. He studied at the Art Students League and taught at Yale University, University of Minnesota, New York University and his alma mater the Art Students League.

Interviewer James McElhinney (1952-) is a painter and educator in New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Knox Martin conducted 2014 May 14-July 23, by James McElhinney, for the Archives of American Art at Martin's home and studio in New York, N.Y.

Names and Subject Terms

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Art Students League (New York, N.Y.)

Barnet, Will, 1911-2012

Hale, Robert Beverly, 1901-1985

Rauschenberg, Robert, 1925-2008

Rothko, Mark, 1903-1970

Occupations:

Artists' models

Educators -- New York (State) -- New York

Muralists -- New York (State) -- New York

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Painters -- New York (State) -- New York

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