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Oral history interview with Robert McChesney

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Collection Overview

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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.

Conditions Governing Use

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

Biographical / Historical

Robert McChesney (1913-2008) was a muralist in California.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Robert McChesney conducted 1964 Apr. 4, by Lewis Ferbraché, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 1 hr., 5 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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- Federal aid to the arts
- Muralists -- California -- Interviews
- Painters -- California -- Interviews

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- Sound recordings

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- New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project