

# Oral history interview with Biagio Melaragno

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### **Collection Overview**

| Repository: | Archives of American Art   |
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| Title:      | Oral history interview with Biagio Melaragno   |
| Date:       | 1965 Nov. 8  |
| Identifier: | AAA.melara65   |
| Creator:    | Melaragno, Biagio (Interviewee)<br>Swift, Geoffrey (Interviewer)<br>New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project |
| Extent:     | 3 Items (sound files (53 min.); digital, wav)  |
| Language:   | English .  |

### **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.

#### Restrictions

Use requires an appointment.

### **Biographical / Historical**

Biagio Melaragno was the Rhode Island state director, for the Federal Art Project.

### **Scope and Contents**

An interview of Biagio Melaragno conducted 1965 Nov. 8, by Geoffrey Swift, for the Archives of American Art.

#### General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 53 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

Types of Materials:

Interviews Sound recordings

Names:

Federal Art Project (R.I.) New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project