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Oral history interview with Ivan Messenger

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Ivan Messenger
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<b>Creator:</b>	Messenger, Ivan, 1895-1983 (Interviewee) McGlynn, Betty Hoag (Interviewer) New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
<b>Extent:</b>	26 Pages (Transcript)
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<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Ivan Messenger, 1964 July 31, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a> <a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Ivan Messenger, 1964 July 31, Transcript</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Ivan Messenger (1895-1983) was a painter from San Diego, Calif.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Ivan Messenger conducted 1964 July 31, by Betty Hoag, for the Archives of American Art New Deal and the Arts Project.

## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 37 min.

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## 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  
Painters -- California -- Interviews

### Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

### Names:

New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project