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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives of American Art Oral History Program, started in 1958 to document the history of the visual arts in the United States, primarily through interviews with artists, historians, dealers, critics and administrators.

Related Materials

The Archives also holds the papers of Evangeline J. Montgomery.

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

Evangeline "EJ" Montgomery (1930-) is an African American artist, curator, and arts administrator in California and Washington, D.C. Montgomery has advocated for racial justice and public equity across

media. She is especially known for her metallurgical works and abstract lithographs as well as her work with the US State Department to foster arts education domestically and abroad.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Evangeline J. Montgomery conducted 2021 June 15-December 7, by Claude L. Elliott for the Archives of American Art, at Montgomery's home at the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington in Rockville, MD.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Recorded on Tascam DR-100MKIII 18Z035

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- African American artists
- African American printmakers
- Women artists
- Women printmakers

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Occupations:

- Art museum curators -- Washington (D.C.)
- Metal-workers -- Washington (D.C.)
- Printmakers -- Washington (D.C.)