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Oral history interview with Ed Moses

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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 others.

Available Formats

Transcript: 35mm microfilm reel 3198 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Transcript: Use requires an appointment.

Biographical / Historical

Ed Moses (1926-) is a painter from Venice, Calif.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Ed Moses conducted 1980 July 10-12, by Sheldon Figoten, for the Archives of American Art.

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Moses speaks of his family background and early education; his childhood and its impact on him and his work; his U.S. Navy service; his education at Long Beach City College and at the University of California, Los Angeles; studying under Rico Lebrun; his friendships with Billy Al Bengston and John Altoon; the Ferus

Gallery; environmental projects; living in Spain; the impact of the old masters; and his exhibitions. He recalls Robert Rauschenberg, Jasper Johns, and Leo Castelli.

General

Originally recorded on 5 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 9 digital wav files. Duration is 6 hrs., 52 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painters -- California -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Altoon, John, 1925-
Bengston, Billy Al
Castelli, Leo
Johns, Jasper, 1930-
Lebrun, Rico, 1900-1964
Rauschenberg, Robert, 1925-2008