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Oral history interview with Ernest Ralph Norling

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Ernest Ralph Norling
<b>Date:</b>	1964 Oct. 30
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.norlin64
<b>Creator:</b>	Norling, Ernest R. (Ernest Ralph), b.1892 Bestor, Dorothy K., 1913- (Interviewer) New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
<b>Extent:</b>	9 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Ernest Ralph Norling, 1964 Oct. 30, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Ernest Ralph Norling, 1964 Oct. 30, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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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 available on line at <http://www.aaa.si.edu/collections/oralhistories/transcripts/norlin64.htm>

### Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Ernest Ralph Norling (b. 1892) was a painter and illustrator in Seattle, Wash.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Ernest Ralph Norling conducted 1964 Oct. 30 by Dorothy Bestor for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav files. Duration is 27 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
- Illustrators -- Washington -- Seattle -- Interviews
- Painters -- Washington (State) -- Seattle -- Interviews

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project