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Oral history interview with Arthur Osver

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Arthur Osver
Date:	1976 Jan. 13-14
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Creator:	Osver, Arthur, 1912-2006 (Interviewee) Gaugert, Richard (Interviewer)
Extent:	65 Pages (Transcript)
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' 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.

Biographical / Historical

Arthur Osver (1912-2006) was a painter from St. Louis, Mo.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Arthur Osver conducted 1976 Jan. 13-14, by Richard (Rick) Gaugert, for the Archives of American Art. Osver discusses his Russian immigrant background; growing up in Chicago; the Art Institute of Chicago; his career; teaching methods and influences; his fellowship in France; the influence of Van Gogh; the Federal Art Project; stylistic changes; and his move to St. Louis.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 4 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hrs., 36 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Painters -- Missouri -- St. Louis -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings