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Oral history interview with Gordon Franklin Peers

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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 others.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Biographical / Historical

Gordon Franklin Peers (1909-1988) was a painter and educator from Providence, R.I.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Gordon F. Peers conducted 1981 February 17-1982 February 23, by Robert F. Brown, for the Archives of American Art. Peers speaks of his training as a painter at the Rhode Island School of Design and under James R. Frazier; the impact of Cezanne on his work; and the educational program at the Rhode Island School of Design.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 3 hrs., 11 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painters -- Rhode Island -- Providence -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Frazier, James R.
Rhode Island School of Design

Occupations:

Art teachers -- Rhode Island -- Providence -- Interviews