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Oral history interview with Lavina
Richards and Dolores Labranche

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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.

Available Formats

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

Processing Information

The original transcript was edited. In 2021 the Archives retranscribed the original audio and attempted to create a verbatim transcript. This interview was audited and edited by Allison Tracy-Taylor in 2025.

Restrictions

This interview is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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Biographical / Historical

Lavina Richards and Dolores Labranche were Federal Art Project administrators in Butte, Montana.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Lavina Richards and Dolores Labranche conducted 1965 November 29, by Betty Lochrie Hoag, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 1 hr., 2 min.

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
- Women artists

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Federal Art Project (Mont.)
- New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project

Occupations:

- Administrators -- Montana -- Butte
- Artists -- Montana -- Butte