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Oral history interview with Olive Rush

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Olive Rush
<b>Date:</b>	1963 November 13
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.rush63
<b>Creator:</b>	Rush, Olive, 1873-1966 (Interviewee) Loomis, Sylvia Glidden (Interviewer) New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
<b>Extent:</b>	26 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Olive Rush, 1963 November 13, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview 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: 35mm microfilm reel 3419 (fr. 746-801) available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Transcript: Patrons must use microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Olive Rush (1873-1966) was a painter and muralist in Santa Fe, N.M.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Olive Rush conducted 1963 November 13, by Sylvia Loomis, for the Archives of American Art.

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Rush speaks of her family background and youth; her education at the Corcoran School of Art; her involvement with the Federal Art Project; working on murals for public buildings in Santa Fe and the southwest; and the public's perception of the Federal Art Project and its administration.

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## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 29 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
- Mural painting and decoration -- New Mexico -- Santa Fe
- Muralists -- New Mexico -- Santa Fe -- Interviews
- Women artists
- Women painters

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

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