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Oral history interview with Sarkis Sarkisian

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives of American Art |
| Title: | Oral history interview with Sarkis Sarkisian |
| Date: | 1973 February 23-March 23 |
| Identifier: | AAA.sarkis73 |
| Creator: | Sarkis, 1909-1977 (Interviewee) Barrie, Dennis (Interviewer) |
| Extent: | 41 Pages (Transcript) |
| Language: | English . |
| Digital Content: | Digital Content: Oral history interview with Sarkis Sarkisian, 1973 February 23-March 23, Transcript Audio: Oral history interview with Sarkis Sarkisian, 1973 February 23-March 23, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt) |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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.

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Sarkis Sarkisian (1909-1977) was a painter from Detroit, Mich.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Sarkis Sarkisian conducted 1973 February 23-March 23, by Dennis Barrie, for the Archives of American Art. Sarkisian speaks of his background and early life in Turkey, Armenia, and Greece; his early interest in art; coming to Detroit; teaching and establishing his art career there.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 25 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings

Occupations:

Painters -- Michigan -- Detroit -- Interviews