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Oral history interview with Arlene Schnitzer

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' Northwest Oral History Project, begun in 1982 to document the Northwest artistic community through interviews with painters, sculptors, craftsmen, educators, curators, and others, in Oregon, Washington and Montana.

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.

Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Arlene Schnitzer (1929-2020) was the founder and director of the Fountain Gallery in Portland, OR. Schnitzer was also a philanthropist and arts patron primarily for artists in the Pacific Northwest.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Arlene Schnitzer conducted 1985 June 7 and 8, by Bruce Guenther, for the Archives of American Art's Northwest Oral History Project, at the Fountain Gallery of Art, in Portland, Or.

General

Originally recorded on 3 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 6 digital wav files. Duration is 4 hr., 43 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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Art dealers -- Oregon -- Portland
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