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Oral history interview with Ben Shahn

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is 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.

Location of Originals

Location of original tape unknown.

Available Formats

Transcript available on line at <http://www.aaa.si.edu/collections/oralhistories/transcripts/shahn68.htm>

Reproduction Note

Item is a transcript.

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

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Patrons must use transcript.

Biographical / Historical

Ben Shahn (1898-1969) was a painter in Roosevelt, New Jersey.

Scope and Contents

Interview of Ben Shahn conducted by Forrest Selvig for the Archives of American Art.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art -- Philosophy
- Art, American
- Artists -- Political activity
- Painters -- New Jersey -- Roosevelt -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

- Interviews

Names:

- United States. Work Projects Administration