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Oral history interview with Irvin Shope

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Irvin Shope
<b>Date:</b>	1965 November 27
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.shope65
<b>Creator:</b>	Shope, Irvin (Interviewee) McGlynn, Betty Hoag (Interviewer) New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Sound tape reels (Sound recording; 5 in.) 38 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Irvin Shope (1900-1977) was a painter.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Irvin Shope conducted 1965 November 27, by Betty Hoag, for the Archives of American Art.

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### General

Originally recorded on 3 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 58 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

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

Names:

New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project

Occupations:

Painters -- Interviews