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Oral history interview with Maurice Sievan

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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.

Restrictions

Patrons must use transcript.

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Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Maurice Sievan (1898-1981) was a painter and landscape painter from New York, New York.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Maurice Sievan conducted by Dorothy Seckler for the Archives of American Art. Sievan speaks of his early life in the Ukraine; his move to Brooklyn as a young boy; Pratt Institute; his early work in commercial silk screen process; studying at National Academy; trips to France; experiences in WPA; his work; an officer of the American Federation of Painters & Sculptors; murals; and painting techniques and concepts.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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