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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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.

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Biographical / Historical

Leo Tanguma (1941-) is a Chicano muralist known for his works that integrate Mexican-American heritage, spirituality, social justice, and autobiographical elements. Born in Beeville, Texas, he began his career in Houston before arriving in Colorado. Leo Tanguma is married to Jeanne Stanford Tanguma, who retired from a career in healthcare administration.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Leo Tanguma and Jeanne Stanford Tanguma conducted 2021 April 22- 23, by Josh T. Franco, at Tanguma's home in Arvada, Colorado.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Recorded on Zoom (videoconferencing software) [Plantronics Calisto P7200 1VY9TN]

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Chicano artists
- Latino and Latin American artists
- Mexican American artists

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Video recordings

Occupations:

- Muralists -- Colorado
- Muralists -- Texas -- Houston