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Oral history interview with Esteban Vicente

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Esteban Vicente
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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.

Reproduction Note

Item is a transcript.

Biographical / Historical

Esteban Vicente (1903-2001) was a painter in New York, New York. and Bridgehampton, New York.

Scope and Contents

Interview of Esteban Vicente conducted 1968 August 26, by Irving Sandler, for the Archives of American Art. Vicente speaks of the gallery activity of the 1940s and 1950s; The Club and the exhibition on 9th Street arranged by many of those artists; remembering Mark Rothko as a casual acquaintance and the society of artists living in the Hamptons; coming to the United States, acting as vice-consul in Philadelphia for the Loyalist camp during the Spanish Civil War; and his own work and his feelings about the work of his contemporaries. He recalls Bill de Kooning, Franz Kline, John Ferrin, Marca-Relli, Milton Resnick, Joan Mitchell, Helen Frankenthaler, Walter Pach, Elaine de Kooning, Milton Avery, Jackson Pollock, Salvador Dali, and many others.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- New York

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Names:

Avery, Milton, 1885-1965
Dalí, Salvador, 1904-1989
De Kooning, Elaine
De Kooning, Willem, 1904-1997
Frankenthaler, Helen, 1928-2011
Kline, Franz, 1910-1962
Marca-Relli, Conrad, 1913-2000
Mitchell, Joan, 1926-1992
Pach, Walter, 1883-1958
Pollock, Jackson, 1912-1956
Resnick, Milton, 1917-2004
Rothko, Mark, 1903-1970

Places:

Spain -- History -- Civil War, 1936-1939