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Oral history interview with Franklin Watkins

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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 others.

Available Formats

Transcript: 35mm microfilm reel 3418 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Biographical / Historical

Franklin Watkins (1894-1972) was a painter from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Franklin Watkins conducted 1971 August 18, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 8 digital wav files. Duration is 4 hrs., 26 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

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Types of Materials:

Interviews
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