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Oral history interview with Beatrice Wood

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Beatrice Wood
Date:	1992 March 2
Identifier:	AAA.wood92
Creator:	Wood, Beatrice (Interviewee) Karlstrom, Paul J. (Interviewer)
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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. Funding for this interview was provided by the Margery and Harry Kahn Philanthropic Fund of the Jewish Communal Fund of New York.

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Beatrice Wood (1893-1998) was a ceramist from Ojai, California.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Beatrice Wood conducted 1992 March 2, by Paul Karlstrom, for the Archives of American Art, Women in the Arts in Southern California Oral History Project.

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Wood speaks of her memories of Gertrud & Otto Natzler and getting involved with ceramics; the future of art in America; and women in art.

General

Originally recorded on 3 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 5 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 21 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Ceramics
- Decorative arts
- Women artists
- Women ceramicists

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Natzler, Gertrud
- Natzler, Otto
- Women in the Arts in Southern California Oral History Project

Occupations:

- Ceramicists -- California