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SIXTY YEARS OF PAINTING ON CAPE ANN LECTURE FINDING AID & TRANSCRIPT

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Video Description

Listen to Cape Ann artist Oliver Balf (1927-2010) speak about his life and work in this video recording of a program offered in conjunction with an exhibition of his paintings at the Cape Ann Museum. Moderated by then director of Cape Ann TV, Sinikka Nogelo, who was a student of Balf's at the Montserrat College of Art, the discussion covers the artist's early years at Temple University and his first summer

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in Rockport at the age of 19. A founding instructor of the Montserrat College of Art in 1970, Balf encouraged individual expression in his students and credits early experiences with Hans Hoffman and Matisse as influencing his artistic development. He also explains how the unique setting of Cape Ann, the artists and people that he met there, and the students that he taught helped to nurture and shape his perspective on the intersection between life and painting.

Subject list

Oliver Balf	Tyler School of Art and Architecture
Paul Scott	Rockport Art Association
Joseph Jeswald	Cape Ann Society of Modern Artists
Roger Martin	Gallery 7
Sinikka Nogelo	Montserrat College of Art, Expressionism

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