

# Benton painting the lobby mural



## Description

Artist Thomas Hart Benton, standing on scaffolding, working on his mural for the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library. The mural is entitled "Independence and the Opening of the West".

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975

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