

# Thomas Hart Benton views the work in progress on his mural in the lobby of the Truman Library



## Description

Thomas Hart Benton steps back and views his mural "Independence and the Opening of the West," a work in progress in the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri. Printed from slide no. 4 (SL2501) of 22 original slides copied and returned to the photographer. From: Charles Shangler. Please credit Charles Shangler as the photographer.

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

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