

# Thomas Hart Benton views the mural he is painting in the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library



## Description

Pipe in hand, Thomas Hart Benton steps back to gain perspective on the mural "Independence and the Opening of the West" he is in the process of painting in the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri. Printed from slide no. 9 (SL2506) 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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