

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



## Description

Standing on scaffolding, Thomas Hart Benton dips his paintbrush into a jar of paint as he works on an Indian in the mural "Independence and the Opening of the West" he is painting in the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri. Printed from slide no. 14 (SL2511) of 22 original slides copied and returned to the photographer. From: Charles Shangler. Please credit Charles Shangler as the photographer.

## Date(s)

ca.  
1960

**Accession Number** 2008-84

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)    Color

**Keywords** Artists    Mural painting and decoration    Presidential libraries

**HST Keywords** Benton Mural - Painting; Truman Library - Interior - Mural

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

**Rights** Public Domain - This item is in the public domain and can be used freely without further permission.

**Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.**

**Credit:** Charles Shangler    Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.