

# Thomas Hart Benton and an unidentified photographer view the Benton mural in the lobby of the Truman Library, Independence, Missouri



## Description

Thomas Hart Benton takes a break from painting the mural "Independence and the Opening of the West" which he is creating in the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri, to speak with an unidentified photographer (left). Printed from slide no. 21 (SL2518) of 22 original slides copied and returned to the photographer. From: Charles Shangler

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

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