# 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.

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

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