

# Thomas Hart Benton works on the mural in the Harry S. Truman Library



## Description

Standing on scaffolding, Thomas Hart Benton dips his paintbrush into paint as he works on the mural "Independence and the Opening of the West" which he is creating in the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri. Printed from slide no. 19 (SL2516) of 22 original slides copied and returned to the photographer. From: Charles Shangler. Please credit Charles Shangler as the photographer.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Color

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

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