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## Oral history interview with Albert Alcalay

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Albert Alcalay
<b>Date:</b>	1979 January 17-October 19
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<b>Creator:</b>	Alcalay, Albert, 1917-2008 (Interviewee) Brown, Robert F. (Interviewer)
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<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Albert Alcalay, 1979 January 17-October 19, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Albert Alcalay, 1979 January 17-October 19, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

These interviews are part of the Archives of American Art Oral History Program, started in 1958 to document the history of the visual arts in the United States, primarily through interviews with artists, historians, dealers, critics and others.

### Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Albert Alcalay (1917-2008) was a painter and educator from Brookline, Massachusetts.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Albert Alcalay conducted 1979 January 17-October 19, by Robert F. Brown, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded on 3 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 5 digital wav files. Duration is 5 hrs., 16 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

Educators -- Massachusetts -- Interviews  
Painters -- Massachusetts -- Interviews  
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Massachusetts

### Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings