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## Oral history interview with Eleanor Antin

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Eleanor Antin
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.antin09
<b>Date:</b>	2009 May 8-9
<b>Creator:</b>	Antin, Eleanor (Interviewee) Richards, Judith Olch (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	4 Items (wav files (5 hr., 16 min.); digital)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Eleanor Antin, 2009 May 8-9, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Eleanor Antin, 2009 May 8-9, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview is 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 administrators.

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## Biographical / Historical

Eleanor Antin (1935- ) is a performance and installation artist in San Diego, California. Judith Olch Richards (1947- ) is a former executive director of iCI in New York, New York.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Eleanor Antin conducted 2009 May 8-9, by Judith Olch Richards, for the Archives of American Art, at Antin's studio, in San Diego, California.

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## General

Originally recorded on 4 sound discs. Reformatted in 2010 as 4 digital wav files. Duration is 5 hr., 17 min.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Installations (Art)  
Women artists

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Installation artists -- California -- San Diego  
Performance artists -- California -- San Diego