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Oral history interview with Ti-Grace Atkinson

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Collection Overview

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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 others.

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Biographical / Historical

Ti-Grace Atkinson (1938-) is a museum curator. She is one of the founders of the Institute of Contemporary Art at the University of Pennsylvania.

Scope and Contents

Interview of Ti-Grace Atkinson conducted 1972 May 7, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

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Atkinson speaks about attending the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and the University of Pennsylvania; founding the Institute of Contemporary Arts at the University of Pennsylvania; organizing a Clyfford Still exhibition and others; the Philadelphia Art scene; writing for "Art News"; and her involvement in the feminist movement.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 9 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Feminism and art
- Women arts administrators
- Women museum curators

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- Still, Clyfford, 1904-1980
- University of Pennsylvania. Institute of Contemporary Art

Occupations:

- Arts administrators -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
- Museum curators -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia