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Oral history interview with Lewis Baltz

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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 administrators.

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## Biographical / Historical

Lewis Baltz (1945-2014) was a photographer in Paris, France. Baltz was known for the New Topographic movement in photography during the 1970s.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Lewis Baltz conducted 2009 November 15-17, by Matthew Witovsky, for the Archives of American Art's Oral History Interviews of American Photographers Project, at Baltz's home, in Paris, France.

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## General

Originally recorded on 4 memory cards. Reformatted in 2010 as 7 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 45 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Photographers -- France -- Paris -- Interviews

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