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## A Finding Aid to the Dennis Barrie Interviews of Ohio Artists, circa 1984, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Dennis Barrie Interviews of Ohio Artists
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1984
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.barrdenn
<b>Creator:</b>	Barrie, Dennis
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The Dennis Barrie interviews of Ohio artists measures 2.0 linear feet and date from circa 1984. Video recordings with five Ohio artists, originally titled the "Artists in Residence Series," were produced by the New Organization for the Visual Arts in conjunction with the Archives of American Art. Dennis Barrie, Midwest Director of the Archives of American Art, interviews painters Patricia Zinsmeister Parker and Ken Nevadomi, sculptor John Clague, fiber artist Wenda Von Weise, and ceramicist George Roby. Each discusses their background, training, lifestyle, and problems they've faced as artists. The videocassette recordings are dated 1984, but the interviews may have occurred in 1980.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

A project of the New Organization of the Visual Arts and Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution. The interviews were conducted by Dennis Barrie, Director of the Midwest Office of the Archives of American Art.

### Available Formats

All of the video recordings in the collection were digitized for research access in 2010 and are available at Archives of American Art offices.

### Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Ricky Gomez in 2020.

### Preferred Citation

Dennis Barrie interviews with Ohio artists, circa 1984. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

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## Biographical / Historical

Dennis Barrie was the Director for the Midwest Office of the Archives of American Art in the 1970s and 1980s.

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## Scope and Contents

The Dennis Barrie interviews of Ohio artists measures 2.0 linear feet and date from circa 1984. Video recordings with five Ohio artists, originally titled the "Artists in Residence Series," were produced by the New Organization for the Visual Arts in conjunction with the Archives of American Art. Dennis Barrie, Midwest Director of the Archives of American Art, interviews painters Patricia Zinsmeister Parker and Ken Nevadomi, sculptor John Clague, fiber artist Wenda Von Weise, and ceramicist George Roby. Each discusses their background, training, lifestyle, and problems they've faced as artists. The videocassette recordings are dated 1984, but the interviews may have occurred in 1980.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged as one series.

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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:

- Artists -- Ohio -- Interviews
- Ceramicists -- Ohio -- Interviews
- Fiber artists -- Ohio -- Interviews
- Sculptors -- Ohio -- Interviews

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Video recordings

### Names:

- Clague, John, 1928-
- Nevadomi, Ken, 1939-
- New Organization for the Visual Arts (Ohio)
- Parker, Patricia Zinsmeister, 1934-
- Roby, George
- Von Weise, Wenda, 1941-

Occupations:

Painters -- Ohio -- Interviews

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Interviews, circa 1984

#### 2 Linear feet (Boxes 1-2)

**Scope and Contents:** The Dennis Barrie interviews of Ohio artists were produced by the New Organization for the Visual Arts in conjunction with the Archives of American Art. The project was originally titled the "Artists in Residence Series." Dennis Barrie, Midwest Director of the Archives of American Art, in five separate videos, interviews Ohio artists, including painters Patricia Zinsmeister Parker and Ken Nevadomi, sculptor John Clague, fiber artist Wenda Von Weise, and ceramicist George Roby. Each discusses their background, training, lifestyle, and problems they've faced as artists. The videos are dated 1984, but may have originally been created in 1980. Production included Paula L. Grooms, producer, and videographers, Howard J. Schwartz, Eric P. Caldwell.

Box 1, Folder 1	"Artists in Residence Series" Demo Tape, 1984 July 31 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 1, Folder 2	John Clague, Master Copy, 1984 February 14 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 1, Folder 3	John Clague, 1984 October 3 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 1, Folder 4	John Clague, undated 2 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 1, Folder 5	Ken Nevadomi, Master Copy, undated 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 1, Folder 6	Ken Nevadomi, 1984 October 3 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 1, Folder 7	Ken Nevadomi, undated 2 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 1, Folder 8	Patricia Zinsmeister Parker, Master Copy, undated 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 1, Folder 9	Patricia Zinsmeister Parker, 1984 October 3 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 2, Folder 1	Patricia Zinsmeister Parker, undated 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 2, Folder 2	Patricia Zinsmeister Parker, undated

1 Videocassettes (VHS)

Box 2, Folder 3	George Roby, Master Copy, undated 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 2, Folder 4	George Roby, 1984 October 3 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 2, Folder 5	George Roby, undated 2 Videocassettes (VHS)
Box 2, Folder 6	Wenda Von Weise, Master Copy, 1984 February 14 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 2, Folder 7	Wenda Von Weise, 1984 October 3 1 Videocassettes (U-matic)
Box 2, Folder 8	Wenda Von Weise, undated 2 Videocassettes (VHS)

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