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Oral history interview with Lillian Bassman

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Lillian Bassman
Date:	2011 October 12-November 16
Identifier:	AAA.bassma11
Creator:	Bassman, Lillian, 1917-2012 (Interviewee) Watson, Steven (Interviewer)
Extent:	101 Pages (Transcript) 12 Items (sound files (8 hr., 53 min.) Audio; digital, wav)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Oral history interview with Lillian Bassman, 2011 October 12-November 16, Transcript Audio: Oral history interview with Lillian Bassman, 2011 October 12-November 16, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

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.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Restrictions

The transcript and recording are open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Interviewee Lillian Bassman (1917-2012) was a photographer in New York, New York. Interviewer Steven Watson is a cultural historian in New York, New York.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Lillian Bassman conducted 2011 October 12-November 16, by Steven Watson, for the Archives of American Art, at Bassman's home, in New York, New York.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Women artists
- Women photographers

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Occupations:

- Photographers -- New York (State) -- New York