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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.

Available Formats

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

Biographical / Historical

Graham Beal (1947-) is the Director Emeritus of the Detroit Institute of Arts in Detroit, Michigan. James McElhinney (1952-) is a painter and educator in New York, New York.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Graham Beal conducted 2016 April 6 and 7, by James McElhinney, for the Archives of American Art, at Beal's home in Detroit, Michigan.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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