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## Oral history interview with Leon and Ida Fox Berkowitz

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Leon and Ida Fox Berkowitz
<b>Date:</b>	1979 June 5
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.berkow79a
<b>Creator:</b>	Berkowitz, Leon, 1919-1987 (Interviewee) Haifley, Julia Link (Interviewer) Fox, Ida (Interviewee)
<b>Extent:</b>	62 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Leon and Ida Fox Berkowitz, 1979 June 5, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' 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

Leon Berkowitz (1919-1987) was a painter from Washington, D.C.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Leon and Ida Fox Berkowitz conducted 1979 June 5, by Julie Haifley, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded on 2 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 17 min.

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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:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings

Occupations:

Painters -- Washington (D.C.) -- Interviews