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## Oral history interview with Tom Blackwell

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Tom Blackwell
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<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Tom Blackwell, 2009 September 22-November 11, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Tom Blackwell, 2009 September 22-November 11, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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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.

### Restrictions

This transcript is open for research. Access to the entire recording is restricted. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Tom Blackwell (1938- ) is a photorealist artist in Andes, New York and Naples, Florida. Judith Olch Richards (1947- ) is former executive director of iCI in New York, New York.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Tom Blackwell conducted 2009 September 22-November 11, by Judith Olch Richards, for the Archives of American Art, at the Blackwell's home and studio, in Andes, New York.

## General

Originally recorded 7 memory cards. Reformatted in 2010 as 8 digital wav files. Duration is 5 hr., 46 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:

- Painters -- New York (State) -- Interviews
- Photo-realism

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings