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Oral history interview with Irving Blum

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Irving Blum
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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.

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Irving Blum (1930-) is an art dealer and collector from New York, New York.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Irving Blum conducted 1977 May 31-June 23, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 53 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting -- New York (State) -- Interviews
Art dealers -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
Art, American

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings