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Oral history interview with Bill Burgess

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Administrative Information

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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.

Location of Originals

Location of original tape unknown.

Reproduction Note

Item is a transcript. No audio exists.

Available Formats

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

Restrictions

This interview is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Willim H. (Bill) Burgess is a museum administrator in New York, New York. Burgess was a founder of the Studio Musuem in Harlem, a privately run community museum.

Scope and Contents

Interview with Bill Burgess conducted by Lynn Katzman for the Archives of American Art "Art World in Turmoil" oral history project.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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