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## Oral history interview with Don Camp

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Don Camp
<b>Date:</b>	1991 June 6
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.camp91
<b>Creator:</b>	Camp, Donald Eugene, 1940- (Interviewee) Hunter, Anne S. (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	166 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Don Camp, 1991 June 6, 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

35mm microfilm reel 4777 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Patrons must use microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Donald Eugene Camp (1940- ) is a photographer from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Don Camp conducted 1991 June 6, by Anne Schuster Hunter, for the Archives of American Art Philadelphia Project.

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Camp discusses his family, childhood and education; serving in the military; teaching himself photography; interest in the work of Eugene Smith and Roy de Carava; working for the Philadelphia "Bulletin"; the

importance of the Bahai religion; graduate work at Temple University's Tyler School of Art; the development of his photographic style; racism and multiculturalism; and the artists' group Recherché.

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## General

Originally recorded on 4 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 7 digital wav files. Duration is 4 hr., 13 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:

- African American artists
- African American military personnel
- African American photographers
- Photography, Artistic -- United States
- Recherché (Group)

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- Tyler School of Art

### Occupations:

- Photographers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia