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Oral history interview with John Carlis

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with John Carlis
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Creator:	Carlis, John H., 1917-2003 (Interviewee) Ghent, Henri, 1926- (Interviewer)
Extent:	38 Pages (Transcript)
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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 others.

Biographical / Historical

John Carlis (1917-2003) was a painter and sculptor who worked in New York, New York.

Scope and Contents

Interview of John Carlis conducted 1968 September, by Henri Ghent, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 45 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African American artists
Art, American

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York
Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York