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## Oral history interview with Leo Castelli

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Leo Castelli
<b>Date:</b>	1997 May 22
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.castel97
<b>Creator:</b>	Castelli, Leo (Interviewee) Decker, Andrew (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Sound cassettes (Sound recording (ca. 3 hr.)) 45 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Leo Castelli, 1997 May 22, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Leo Castelli, 1997 May 22, 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Leo Castelli (1907-1999) was an art dealer from New York, New York.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Leo Castelli conducted 1997 May 22, by Andrew Decker, for the Archives of American Art.

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## Scope and Contents

This interview took place at Castelli's home in New York and covers the most recent years of the dealer's work.

## General

Originally recorded on 2 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 49 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:

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Leo Castelli Gallery

Occupations:

- Art dealers -- New York (State) -- New York