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Oral history interview with William Christenberry

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with William Christenberry
Date:	1983 January 17
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Creator:	Christenberry, William, 1936-2016 (Interviewee) Pennington, Estill Curtis (Interviewer)
Extent:	38 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with William Christenberry, 1983 January 17, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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.

Related Materials

Also found in the Archives of American Art are the William Christenberry papers, 1960-2018 and an oral history interview with William Christenberry conducted by Merry Foresta, March 3-31, 2010.

Biographical / Historical

William Christenberry (1936-2016) was a photographer, painter, sculptor and teacher in Washington, D.C.

Scope and Contents

An interview of William Christenberry conducted 1983 January 17, by Buck Pennington, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound cassette. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 27 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Educators -- Washington (D.C.) -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Painters -- Washington (D.C.) -- Interviews