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Oral history interview with Royal Cloyd

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Royal Cloyd
<b>Date:</b>	1972 May 16
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.cloyd72
<b>Creator:</b>	Cloyd, Royal Harrison, 1925-2012 (Interviewee) Brown, Robert F. (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Item (sound file; digital, wav file) 18 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Royal Cloyd, 1972 May 16, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Royal Cloyd, 1972 May 16, 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 others.

### Available Formats

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

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## Biographical / Historical

Royal Cloyd (1925- 2012) was the director, Boston Center for the Arts.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview with Royal Cloyd conducted 1972 May 16, by Robert F. Brown, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 1 hr., 6 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Art directors -- Massachusetts -- Boston -- Interviews  
Art, American

### Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

### Occupations:

Arts administrators -- Massachusetts -- Boston -- Interviews