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Oral history interview with Susan Cummins

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Susan Cummins
Identifier:	AAA.cummin09
Date:	2009 October 22
Creator:	Cummins, Susan (Interviewee) Riedel, Mija, 1958- Lauria, Jo (Interviewer)
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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.

Biographical / Historical

Susan Cummins (1946-) is a former gallery owner and art dealer in Mill Valley, California. Cummins owned and operated the Susan Cummins gallery from 1984-2002. Mija Riedel (1958-) worked at the Susan Cummins gallery with Cummins for 16 years.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Susan Cummins conducted 2009 October 22, by Jo Lauria, for the Archives of American Art, at Cummins' home, in Mill Valley, California. Mija Riedel is also present at the interview.

General

Originally recorded on 4 sound discs. Reformatted in 2010 as 9 digital wav files. Duration is 3 hr., 24 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women art dealers

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings

Occupations:

Art dealers -- California

Gallery owners -- California