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Oral history interview with Michael A. Cummings

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Collection Overview

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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.

Restrictions

For more information on how to access this interview contact Reference Services.

Biographical / Historical

Michael A. Cummings (1945-) is quilter and artist in New York, New York. Mija Riedel (1958-) is an independent scholar in San Francisco, California.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Michael A. Cummings conducted 2012 October 25 and 26, by Mija Riedel, for the Archives of American Art's Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America, at Cummings' home and studio, in New York, New York.

General

Originally recorded on 4 SD memory cards as 8 digital wav files. Duration is 6 hrs., 53 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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- African American artists
- African American quiltmakers

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- Quiltmakers -- New York (State) -- New York