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Oral history interview with Frank Dolejska

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Frank Dolejska
Date:	1979 August 14
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Creator:	Dolejska, Frank, 1921-1989 (Interviewee) Levy, Sandra Curtis (Interviewer)
Extent:	31 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Frank Dolejska, 1979 August 14, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

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: 35mm microfilm reel 3752 available for use through interlibrary loan.

Biographical / Historical

Frank Dolejska (1921-1989) was a painter and sculptor from Houston, Texas.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Frank Dolejska conducted 1979 August 14, by Sandra Curtis Levy, for the Archives of American Art.

Scope and Contents

Dolejska speaks of the formation and early history of the Contemporary Arts Association in Houston and his involvement with it; early exhibits they had; collectors and patrons who were involved; reasons for his leaving CAA; his own art and the decision to take up metalwork; starting a crafts gallery; his personal history, including his family background and the development of his style.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 1 hr., 25 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art, American
- Artisans -- Texas -- Houston -- Interviews
- Decorative arts

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Contemporary Arts Association (Houston, Tex.)