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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.

Available Formats

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

Biographical / Historical

Rackstraw Downes (1952-) is an artist, author, and educator in New York. New York. James McElhinney (1952-) is a painter and educator of New York, New York.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Rackstraw Downes conducted 2016 April 10-11, by James McElhinney, for the Archives of American Art, at Downes' studio and home in New York, New York.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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