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Oral history interview with George E. Downing

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with George E. Downing
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<b>Creator:</b>	Downing, George E. (George Elliot), 1904-1977 (Interviewee) Brown, Robert F. (Interviewer)
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<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with George E. Downing, 1973 March 22, Transcript</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

George E. Downing (1904-1977) was an art historian from Providence, Rhode Island.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview with George E. Downing conducted 1973 March 22, 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., 35 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings

Occupations:

Art historians -- Rhode Island -- Providence -- Interviews