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Oral history interview with Mary Beth Edelson

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Collection Overview

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Language:	English .

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.

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Biographical / Historical

Mary Beth Edelson (1933-) is a feminist artist who lives and works in New York, New York. Judith Olch Richards (1947-) is former Executive director of iCI in New York, New York. Edelson is considered a pioneer in the Feminist Art movement.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Mary Beth Edelson conducted 2009 February 1 and 16, by Judith Olch Richards, for the Archives of American Art, at Edelson's studio in New York, New York.

General

Originally recorded on 4 sound discs. Reformatted in 2010 as 4 digital wav files. Duration is 4 hr., 40 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Women artists
- Women painters
- Women performance artists
- Women printmakers
- Women sculptors

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Occupations:

- Collagists -- New York (State) -- New York
- Painters -- New York (State) -- New York
- Performance artists -- New York (State) -- New York
- Printmakers -- New York (State) -- New York
- Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York