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## Oral history interview with Jimmy Ernst

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Jimmy Ernst
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<b>Creator:</b>	Ernst, Jimmy, 1920-1984 (Interviewee) Cummings, Paul (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Sound tape reels (Sound recording; 5 in.) 76 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Jimmy Ernst, 1974 Sept. 20, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</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.

### Restrictions

Use requires an appointment.

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## Biographical / Historical

Jimmy Ernst (1920-1984) was a painter and educator from New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

Interview of Jimmy Ernst conducted 1974 Sept. 20, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Art, American  
Educators -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews  
Painters -- New York (State) -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews

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