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A Finding Aid to the Christine Fairsmith Interviews of Artists, 1981, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Christine Fairsmith interviews of artists
Identifier:	AAA.fairchri
Date:	1981
Creator:	Fairsmith, Christine
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The Christine Fairsmith interviews of artists is comprised of transcripts of interviews with Chuck Close, Don Eddy, Janet Fish, Audrey Flack, and Mel Pekar, all conducted by Fairsmith in 1981 towards her degree from the Museum Studies program at City College of New York.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The Christine Fairsmith interviews of artists were donated by Christine Fairsmith in 2013.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Christine Fairsmith is the Development and Communications Coordinator at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. From 1994 to 2003 she also served as the curator of education at Grounds for Sculpture. She received her MA in Museum Studies at City College of New York.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection the papers are arranged as one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Women artists
- Women museum curators

Types of Materials:

- Interviews

Names:

- Close, Chuck, 1940-
- Eddy, Don, 1944-
- Fish, Janet
- Flack, Audrey
- Pekar, Mel

Occupations:

- Curators -- New York (State) -- New York

Container Listing

Series 1: Christine Fairsmith Interviews of Artists, 1981

Scope and Contents: Found here are transcripts of interviews conducted in 1981 by Christine Fairsmith towards her degree from the Museum Studies program at City College of New York.

Box 1, Folder 1	Interview with Chuck Close, 1981
Box 1, Folder 2	Interview with Don Eddy, 1981
Box 1, Folder 3	Interview with Janet Fish, 1981
Box 1, Folder 4	Interview with Audrey Flack, 1981
Box 1, Folder 5	Interview with Mel Pekarsky, 1981

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