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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Leslie Ferrin (1958-) is the director of Ferrin Contemporary in North Adams, Massachusetts and Ferrin Contemporary Project Art in Cummington, Massachusetts, specializing in contemporary ceramics circa 1950 to the present by artists whose primary medium is clay.

Scope and Contents

A digital audio recording of an interview with ceramicist Michael Simon conducted February 23, 2018 by ceramics dealer Leslie Ferrin and Lyndel King, director and chief curator of the Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota at Simon's studio in Athens, Georgia. Also present is Simon's wife, Susan Roberts. They talk about Simon's pots and the development of his work. The interview was conducted by Ferrin as part of her effort to place Simon's works in private and public collections.

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Also included is a conversation between King and potters Warren MacKenzie and Randy Johnston, and MacKenzie's daughter Tamsyn, March 19, 2018 regarding an exhibition being planned about MacKenzie and the Mingei tradition.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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MacKenzie, Warren, 1924-2018
Roberts, Susan Stokes