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Oral history interview with Richard E. Filipowski

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Richard E. Filipowski
Date:	1989 Sept. 25-1990 Mar. 14
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Creator:	Filipowski, Richard, 1923-2008 (Interviewee) Brown, Robert F. (Interviewer)
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Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Richard E. Filipowski, 1989 Sept. 25-1990 Mar. 14, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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.

Biographical / Historical

Richard E. Filipowski (1923-2008) was a sculptor, designer, filmmaker, and educator in Massachusetts.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Richard E. Filipowski conducted 1989 Sept. 25-1990 Mar. 14, by Robert Brown for the Archives of American Art. Filipowski discusses his early childhood in Poland; immigration and childhood in Ontario, Canada; attending the Chicago School of Design (formerly New Bauhaus) under Laszlo Moholy-Nagy; freelance work in Chicago; teaching at the School of Design, at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, and at MIT; his sculpture; and associations with Walter Gropius, Joseph Hudnut, Robert Preusser, Lawrence Anderson, Gyorgy Kepes, and Pietro Belluschi.

General

Originally recorded as 6 cassette tapes. Reformatted in 2010 as 11 digital wav files. Duration is 6 hrs., 48 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Design -- Study and teaching
Designers -- Massachusetts -- Interviews
Filmmakers -- Massachusetts -- Interviews
Sculptors -- Massachusetts -- Interviews
Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century -- United States

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Chicago School of Design
Harvard University. Graduate School of Design
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Occupations:

Art teachers -- Massachusetts -- Interviews