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## Archives of American Art

## Oral history interview with Jack Flam

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# Collection Overview

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| **Repository:** | Archives of American Art |
| **Title:** | Oral history interview with Jack Flam |
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| **Creator:** | Flam, Jack D. (Interviewee) <br> McElhinney, James Lancel, 1952- (Interviewer) |
| **Extent:** | 4 Items (sound files (3 hrs., 47 min.); digital, wav) <br> 99 Pages (Transcript) |
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| **Digital Content:** | Digital Content: Oral history interview with Jack Flam, 2017, Transcript <br> Audio: Oral history interview with Jack Flam, 2017, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt) |

# 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.

## Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

# Biographical / Historical

Jack Flam (1940- ) is an art historian and the director of the Dedalus Foundation in New York, New York. James McElhinney (1952- ) is a painter and educator of New York, New York.

# Scope and Contents

An interview with Jack Flam conducted 2017 June 1 and 7, by James McElhinney, for the Archives of American Art, at the Dedalus Foundation in New York, New York.

# Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

    Art, Modern
    Arts administrators -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

    Interviews
    Sound recordings

Occupations:

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