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## Oral history interview with Imogene "Tex" Gieling

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b>      | Archives of American Art  |
| <b>Title:</b>           | Oral history interview with Imogene "Tex" Gieling   |
| <b>Date:</b>            | 2008 November 21 and 2012 April 28  |
| <b>Identifier:</b>      | AAA.gielin08  |
| <b>Creator:</b>         | Gieling, Imogene, 1923- (Interviewee)<br>Lauria, Jo (Interviewer)<br>Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America  |
| <b>Extent:</b>          | 4 Items (sound discs (3 hr., 49 min.); digital; 2 5/8 in.)<br>3 Items (3 sound files (1 hr., 43 min.))<br>79 Pages (Transcript)   |
| <b>Language:</b>        | English .   |
| <b>Digital Content:</b> | <a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Imogene "Tex" Gieling, 2008 November 21 and 2012 April 28, Transcript</a><br><a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Imogene "Tex" Gieling, 2008 November 21 and 2012 April 28, 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 administrators.

### Available Formats

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

### Restrictions

This transcript is open for research. Access to the entire recording is restricted. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Imogene "Tex" Gieling (1923- ) is a metal artist who founded the metals department at the University of California, Berkeley and San Francisco State University. Gieling lives and works in San Francisco, California.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Imogene "Tex" Gieling conducted 2008 November 21 and 2012 April 28, by Jo Lauria, for the Archives of American Art's Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America, at Gieling's home, in San Fransisco, California.

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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:

- Jewelry making
- Metal-workers -- California -- Interviews

#### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

#### Names:

- Moholy-Nagy, László, 1895-1946
- Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America
- Renk, Merry, 1921-2012