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## Oral history interview with Sidney Goodman

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Sidney Goodman
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.goodma90
<b>Date:</b>	1990 November 1
<b>Creator:</b>	Goodman, Sidney (Interviewee) Pacini, Marina (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	5 Sound cassettes (Sound recording) 270 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Sidney Goodman, 1990 November 1, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## 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 others.

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## Biographical / Historical

Sidney Goodman (1936-2013) is a painter and sculptor from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Sidney Goodman conducted 1990 November 1, by Marina Pacini, for the Archives of American Art Philadelphia Project. Goodman discusses his family and early life in Philadelphia; his studies at the Philadelphia College of Art with Morris Berd, Jacob Landau, and Larry Day; military service; traveling to Europe and the art collections he visited; teaching at the PCA and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, and his students; his 30 year relationship with the Terry Dintenfass Gallery; sales and exhibitions; and a lengthy discussion of his paintings, drawings and sculpture, including the importance of photography, the stylistic changes in his art, subject matter including his interest in portraiture, nudes and landscapes, and his most recent work.

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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:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

Names:

Berd, Morris, 1914-  
Day, Larry, 1921-  
Landau, Jacob, 1917-  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
Philadelphia College of Art  
Terry Dintenfass, Inc.

Occupations:

Painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia  
Sculptors -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia