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Robert Gordy interview

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Robert Gordy interview
<b>Date:</b>	1986 Feb. 15
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.gordrobe
<b>Creator:</b>	Gordy, Robert, 1933- Kahan, Mitchell Douglas, 1951- (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	39 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1986 by Mitchell D. Kahan.

### Location of Originals

Location of original tape unknown.

### Reproduction Note

Item is a transcript.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Robert Gordy (1933-1986) was a painter from New Orleans, La.

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## Scope and Contents

Interview of Robert Gordy conducted by Mitchell Kahan. Gordy speaks of changes in his painting style over the previous five years; printmaking media he worked in; materials he experimented with; the influence of his interest in African art; views of women in his work; humor in his work; the New Orleans environment and its effect on him; and artists who have influenced him.

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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:

Painters -- Louisiana -- New Orleans -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews