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Oral history interview with Estelle Gross

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Estelle Gross
Identifier:	AAA.gross89
Date:	1989 Apr. 5
Creator:	Gross, Estelle Shane, 1929-1992 (Interviewee) Pacini, Marina (Interviewer)
Extent:	2 Items (Sound recording; sound cassettes) 61 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Estelle Gross, 1989 Apr. 5, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' 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.

Available Formats

Transcript: 35mm microfilm reel 4777 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Transcript: Patrons must use microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Estelle Shane Gross (1929-1992) was a gallery director of Philadelphia, Pa.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Estelle Gross conducted 1989 Apr. 5, by Marina Pacini, for the Archives of American Art Philadelphia Project.

Scope and Contents

Gross speaks of her background and education; opening the Gross McCleaf Gallery in Philadelphia; the artists represented, including Larry Day, Edith Emerson, Violet Oakley, Humbert Howard, Jimmy Lueders, Jane Piper, Carroll Tyson, Roswell Weidner, Harold Weston, Arthur B. Carles, and Hobson Pittman; the Philadelphia art scene including other galleries, the art press, collectors and changes over the past twenty years. Gross also discusses her studies under Hobson Pittman.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Day, Larry, 1921-
- Emerson, Edith, 1888-1981
- Gross McCleaf Gallery
- Howard, Humbert, 1905-1990
- Lueders, Jimmy C., 1927-1994
- Oakley, Violet, 1874-1961
- Piper, Jane, 1916-1991
- Pittman, Hobson Lafayette, 1899 or 1900-1972
- Weidner, Roswell, 1911-1999
- Weston, Harold, 1894-1972

Occupations:

- Gallery directors -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia