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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Guerrilla Girls Jane Bowles and Alma Thomas
Identifier:	AAA.guergirl2
Date:	2008 May 8
Creator:	Guerrilla Girls (Group of artists) Richards, Judith Olch (Interviewer)
Extent:	2 Items (wav files (1 hr., 41 min.); digital) 81 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Oral history interview with Guerrilla Girls Jane Bowles and Alma Thomas, 2008 May 8, Transcript

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.

Biographical / Historical

Guerrilla Girls (est. 1985) is an anonymous group of feminist artists in New York, N.Y. Interviewer Judith Olch Richards (1947-) is former executive director of iCI in New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Guerrilla Girls using the names Jane Bowles and Alma Thomas, conducted 2008 May 8, by Judith Olch Richards, for the Archives of American Art, at an undisclosed location, in New York, N.Y.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound discs. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 41 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Anti-racism
Feminism and art
Feminists
Politics in art
Women artists

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Artists -- New York (State) -- New York

Functions:

Arts organizations -- New York (State)