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Oral history interview with Ted Hallman

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Collection Overview

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Extent:	4 Cassettes (Sound recording (3 hr., 42 min.); analog) 73 Pages (Transcript)
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Language:	English .

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

Ted Hallman (1933-) is a fiber artist in Lederach, Pennsylvania. Helen Williams Drutt English (1930-) is a professor, scholar, and founder and director of Helen Drutt Gallery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Ted Hallman conducted 2006 May 23 and 2008 June 3, by Helen Drutt English, for the Archives of American Art's Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America, at Hallman's home, in Lederach, Pennsylvania.

Scope and Contents

Hallman speaks of working with transparent materials; teaching at Moore College and the Chicago Institute of Art; family influences in teaching and art; music and his art; interest in the body; traveling; shifts in modern textile art. Hallman also recalls Kenneth Mills, Ida Rolf, Alice Parrott, Michael Barnett,

Claire Zeisler, Toshiko Takaezu, Maija Grotell, Aileen O. Webb, Nell Znamerowski, Karen Karnes, Lenore Tawney, and others.

System Details

Recorded on 4 cassette tapes (3 hr., 42 min.).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art and music
Fiber artists -- Pennsylvania -- Interviews.

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Art Institute of Chicago -- Faculty
Barnett, Michael
Grotell, Maija
Karnes, Karen, 1925-2016
Mills, Kenneth
Moore College of Art -- Faculty
Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America
Parrott, Alice Kagawa, 1929-2009
Rolf, Ida
Takaezu, Toshiko
Tawney, Lenore
Webb, Aileen O., 1892-1979
Zeisler, Claire, 1903-1991
Znamerowski, Nell