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Oral history interview with Sidney Janis

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Sidney Janis
Date:	1972 Mar. 21-Sept. 26
Identifier:	AAA.janis72
Creator:	Janis, Sidney, 1896-1989 (Interviewee) Cummings, Paul (Interviewer)
Extent:	12 Sound tape reels (Sound recording (22 hours 30 min.); 5 in.) 587 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .

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.

Restrictions

Use requires an appointment.

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ACCESS RESTRICTED written permission required. ALL REQUESTS SHOULD BE FAXED TO CARROLL JANIS.

Biographical / Historical

Sidney Janis (1896-1989) is an art dealer from New York, N.Y. Operated the Sidney Janis Gallery.

Scope and Contents

Interview of Sidney Janis conducted 1972 Mar. 21-Sept. 26, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Sidney Janis Gallery

Occupations:

Art dealers -- New York (State) -- New York