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### Oral history interview with Joan Jonas

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Joan Jonas
<b>Date:</b>	2018 Aug. 9- Sept. 8
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.jonas18
<b>Creator:</b>	Jonas, Joan, 1936- (Interviewee) Reynolds, Ann, 1957- (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	20 Items (sound files (12 hrs., 39 min.) Audio; digital, wav) 162 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## 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.

### Restrictions

This interview is access restricted; written permission is required. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Interviewee Joan Jonas (1936- ) is a video and performance artist in New York, N.Y. Interviewer Ann Reynolds (1957- ) is a professor at University of Texas, Austin.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview with Joan Jonas conducted 2018 August 9-18 and September 8, by Ann Reynolds, for the Archives of American Art at Jonas' studio in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, and at Jonas' studio in New York, N.Y.

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## System Details

Recorded on Tascam DR-100MKII-022271.

## 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