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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Jones interviews with artists
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Creator:	Jones, John
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet ((284 p.))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Interviews conducted by John Jones for a research project sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies. He lent the tapes to the Archives for transcribing.

Location of Originals

Original recordings returned to John Jones after transcribing and later donated to the Tate Modern.

Available Formats

George Segal interview: 35mm microfilm reel 3949 (George Segal interview ONLY is on this reel) available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Scope and Contents

Transcripts of interviews conducted by John Jones for a research project sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies. Interviews are with American artists Rudolf Arnheim, George Cohen, Helen Frankenthaler, Adolph Gottlieb, Robert Indiana, Roy Lichtenstein, Richard Lindner, Sheldon Machlin, Robert Motherwell, Claes Oldenburg, Man Ray, James Rosenquist, George Segal, Theodoros Stamos, Saul Steinberg, and Jack Youngerman. Jones questions most of the artists about the relationship of their painting to European tradition.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Artists -- United States -- Interviews

Names:

Arnheim, Rudolf
Cohen, George, 1913-1980
Frankenthaler, Helen, 1928-2011
Gottlieb, Adolph, 1903-1974
Indiana, Robert, 1928-
Lichtenstein, Roy, 1923-1997
Lindner, Richard, 1901-1978
Machlin, Sheldon M., 1918-1975
Motherwell, Robert
Oldenburg, Claes, 1929-
Ray, Man, 1890-1976
Rosenquist, James, 1933-
Segal, George, 1924-2000
Stamos, Theodoros, 1922-1997
Steinberg, Saul
Youngerman, Jack, 1926-2020