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## Oral history interview with Ray Kass

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b>      | Archives of American Art  |
| <b>Title:</b>           | Oral history interview with Ray Kass  |
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| <b>Identifier:</b>      | AAA.kass15  |
| <b>Creator:</b>         | Kass, Ray (Interviewee)<br>Kirwin, Liza (Interviewer)   |
| <b>Extent:</b>          | 15 Items (sound files (6 hr., 14 min.); digital, wav)<br>113 Pages (Transcript)                   |
| <b>Language:</b>        | English .   |
| <b>Digital Content:</b> | <a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Ray Kass, 2015 July 9-10, Transcript</a> |

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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.

### Available Formats

Transcript available online.

### Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Interviewee Ray Kass (1944- ) is a painter in Christiansburg, Virginia. Interviewer Liza Kirwin (1957- ) is the Deputy Director of the Archives of American Art in Washington, D.C.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Ray Kass conducted 2015 July 9-10, by Liza Kirwin, for the Archives of American Art at Kass' home and studio in Christiansburg, Virginia.

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## General

Originally recorded as 15 sound files. Duration is 6 hr., 14 min.

## 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

### Occupations:

- Painters -- Virginia -- Interviews