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## Oral history interview with Ronald A. Kleemann

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Ronald A. Kleemann, 2009 Oct. 11-12, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Ronald A. Kleemann, 2009 Oct. 11-12, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</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 is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Interviewee Ronald A. Kleemann (1937- ) is a photorealist painter in Valatie, N.Y. He was educated at University of Michigan, College of Architecture. Interviewer Judith Olch Richards (1947- ) is former Executive director of iCI in New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Ronald A. Kleemann conducted 2009 Oct. 11 and 12, by Judith Olch Richards, for the Archives of American Art, at Kleemann's home, in Valatie, N.Y.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

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