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Oral history interview with Karl Kup

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Karl Kup
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<b>Creator:</b>	Kup, Karl, 1903-1981 (Interviewee) Cummings, Paul (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	35 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Karl Kup (1903-1981) was the curator of the Spencer Collection and keeper of prints, New York Public Library, New York City.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Karl Kup conducted 1970 Mar. 5, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 59 min.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Art, American  
Curators -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews

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