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Oral history interview with Karl Laurell

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Karl Laurell
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Creator:	Laurell, Karl (Interviewee) Cummings, Paul (Interviewer)
Extent:	57 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Karl Laurell, 1971 Sept. 7, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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 others.

Restrictions

For information on how to access this interview contact Reference Services.

Biographical / Historical

Karl Laurell is a designer and weaver from New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

Interview of Karl Laurell conducted 1971 Sept. 7, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hrs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Decorative arts
Designers -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
Textile design

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Weavers
Weavers -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews