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Oral history interview with James Lawrence

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Collection Overview

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Title:	Oral history interview with James Lawrence
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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 others.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Biographical / Historical

James Lawrence (1906-1995) was an architect from Brookline, Mass.

Scope and Contents

An interview with James Lawrence conducted 1978 Mar. 8, by Robert F. Brown, for the Archives of American Art. Lawrence speaks of the competition for the design of the Boston City Hall.

General

Originally recorded on 1 tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 29 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:

- Architects -- Massachusetts -- Boston