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Oral history interview with Jimmy C. Lueders

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Jimmy C. Lueders
Date:	1990 Nov. 14
Identifier:	AAA.lueder90
Creator:	Lueders, Jimmy C., 1927-1994 (Interviewee) Veloric, Cynthia (Interviewer)
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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: 35mm microfilm reel 4778 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Transcript: Patrons must use microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Jimmy C. Lueders (1927-1994) was a painter from Philadelphia, Pa.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Jimmy C. Lueders conducted 1990 Nov. 14, by Cynthia Veloric, for the Archives of American Art Philadelphia Project. Lueders speaks about his childhood in Florida, his art studies in high school and at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, instructor Franklin Watkins and fellow student Ben Kamihira; teaching at PAFA, the Cheltenham Art Center, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art; the development of his painting including the shift from figurative to abstract and back to figurative; exhibitions at the Dubin Gallery and Gallery 1015 in Philadelphia; sales; and collectors who supported him such as Meyer and Vivian Potamkin and Max Robb.

General

Originally recorded on 3 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 5 digital wav files. Duration is 3 hrs., 1 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art -- Study and teaching -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
- Figurative art
- Painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia -- Interviews
- Painting, Abstract -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
- Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Dubin Gallery, (Philadelphia, Pa.)
- Gallery 1015
- Kamihira, Ben, 1925-
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- Potamkin, Meyer, 1909-2001
- Potamkin, Vivian, 1915-2002
- Watkins, Franklin Chenault, 1894-1972