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## Oral history interview with A. Hyatt Mayor

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
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<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with A. Hyatt Mayor, 1969 Mar. 21-May 5, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with A. Hyatt Mayor, 1969 Mar. 21-May 5, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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.

### Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

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## Biographical / Historical

A. Hyatt Mayor (1901-1980) was a museum curator, art historian, and writer from New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of A. Hyatt Mayor conducted 1969 Mar. 21-May 5, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 5 digital wav files. Duration is 5 hrs., 55 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Art, American  
Museum curators -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews

### Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

### Occupations:

Art historians -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews