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## Oral history interview with Fred Meyer

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Fred Meyer
<b>Date:</b>	1982 May
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.meyer82
<b>Creator:</b>	Meyer, Fred (Interviewee) Brown, Robert F. (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Items (sound files Sound recording; digital, wav file) 34 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Fred Meyer, 1982 May, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Fred Meyer, 1982 May, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Fred Meyer (1922-1986) was a painter, sculptor, and educator of Scottsville, N.Y. Full name Frederick R. Meyer.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview with Fred (Frederick R.) Meyer conducted 1982 May, by Robert F. Brown, for the Archives of American Art.

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Meyer speaks of his art activities as a youth in Wis.; his training at the Cranbrook Academy of Art; and his teaching positions at Cranbrook, the Kansas City Art Institute, the School for American Craftsmen in Rochester, N.Y., and the Rochester Institute of Technology.

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## General

Originally recorded on 2 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hrs., 2 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:

Educators -- New York (State) -- Interviews  
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews  
Sculptors -- New York (State) -- Interviews

### Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

### Names:

Cranbrook Academy of Art  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
School for American Crafts