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William Meyerowitz and Theresa Bernstein interview

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	William Meyerowitz and Theresa Bernstein interview
Date:	1978
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Creator:	Meyerowitz, William, 1887-1981 (Interviewee) Bernstein, Theresa Bernstein, Theresa (Interviewee)
Extent:	1 Sound cassette
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1991 by the Sawyer Free Library.

Restrictions

Untranscribed; use requires an appointment.

Biographical / Historical

William Meyerowitz was a painter and etcher. He was married to Theresa Bernstein, an art historian and painter.

Scope and Contents

An interview of William Meyerowitz and Theresa Bernstein conducted by David Masters for the Sawyer Free Library, Gloucester, Massachusetts. Meyerowitz speaks of his background in Russia; his early interest in art; his Jewish identity and its effect on his work; immigrating to the United States and meeting Bernstein;

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the economics of painting; his interest in music; his work in printmaking. Bernstein speaks of the Gloucester environment and its effect on her work.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art and religion
Art, American
Jewish art and symbolism

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Masters, David

Occupations:

Art historians -- Massachusetts -- Gloucester -- Interviews
Painters -- Massachusetts -- Gloucester
Printmakers -- Massachusetts -- Gloucester