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Benna Miller video interviews with Richmond Barthe

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Benna Miller video interviews with Richmond Barthe
<b>Date:</b>	1986
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.millbenn
<b>Creator:</b>	Miller, Benna
<b>Extent:</b>	0.4 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The Benna Miller video interviews with Richmond Barthe was donated in 2019 by Benna Miller, as part of the Archives' African American Collecting Initiative funded by the Henry Luce Foundation.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Use of audio visual recordings with no duplicate copy requires advance notice.

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## Biographical / Historical

Benna Miller was a dance teacher in Ventura, California who worked part time for Ventura Cable Company. Miller became interested in Richmond Barthe after viewing one of his sculptures and produced a video about him for the cable station.

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## Scope and Contents

Approximately 5 hours of video footage of interviews with sculptor Richmond Barthe (1909-1989) conducted by Benna Miller on March 15-16, 1986 for a video segment about Barthe produced by Ventura Cable Company, Ventura, California. Barthe can be seen working in his studio in Pasadena, California.

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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:

African American artists

Types of Materials:

Video recordings

Names:

Barthé, Richmond, 1901-1989

Occupations:

Sculptors -- California