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Collection Overview

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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 administrators.

Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Omar Mismar is a Lebanese digital, video, and installation artist and educator in Beirut, Lebanon. Mismar teaches at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Omar Mismar conducted 2020 August 25, by Benjamin Gillespie, for the Archives of American Art's Pandemic Oral History Project, at Mismar's office in Beirut, Lebanon.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Recorded on Zoom (videoconferencing software)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- COVID-19 (Disease)
- COVID-19 (Disease) -- Social aspects
- Pandemics
- Port of Beirut Explosion, Beirut, Lebanon, 2020

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Video recordings

Names:

- American University of Beirut -- Faculty
- Pandemic Oral History Project

Occupations:

- Artists -- Lebanon -- Beirut
- Educators -- Lebanon -- Beirut