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Video interviews with Ralph Rosenthal  
and Nat Jacobsen / Moshe Alon, producer

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Video interviews with Ralph Rosenthal and Nat Jacobsen / Moshe Alon, producer
<b>Date:</b>	c1995
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.moshalon
<b>Creator:</b>	Alon, Moshe, 1914-
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Item (videocassette (VHS) (2 hrs.); sd., col.; 1/2 in.)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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### Restrictions

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## Scope and Contents

The Rosenthal interview, presumably talking with Moshe Alon (off camera) discusses his training and teaching at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston School, and Boston University, and in the Boston Public Schools where he was the first Jewish art teacher. He mentions Alan Crite, Philip Hale, Bernard Chaet, Karl Zerbe.

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The second and lengthier (approx. 1 1/2 hrs.) is an interview with Nat Jacobson, and his interest in becoming an artist, museum schools, painting classes, the Massachusetts College of Art, serving in the army, and attending the MFA, Boston School on the GI Bill, commissions, and his mural at Boston University.

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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:

Artists -- Massachusetts -- Interviews  
Sculptors -- Massachusetts -- Interviews

### Types of Materials:

Video recordings

Names:

Alon, Moshe, 1914-  
Jacobson, Nat  
Rosenthal, Ralph, 1912-2003