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## Oral history interview with Gladys Nilsson

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Gladys Nilsson, 2008 Aug. 9, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Gladys Nilsson, 2008 Aug. 9, 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 administrators.

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## Biographical / Historical

Gladys Nilsson (1940- ) is a painter and founding member of Chicago Hairy Who, who lives and works in Chicago, Ill. Nilsson teaches at the Art Institute of Chicago and is best known for her vibrant watercolors.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Gladys Nilsson conducted 2008 Aug. 9, by Kathy Goncharov, for the Archives of American Art, at Congress Hotel, in Chicago, Ill.

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## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound disc. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hrs., 3 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Hairy Who (Group of artists)
- Women artists
- Women educators
- Women painters

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Occupations:

- Educators -- Illinois -- Chicago
- Painters -- Illinois -- Chicago