

# Oral history interview with Steven H. Oliver

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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.

## **Biographical / Historical**

Steven H. Oliver (1941-) is an art collector and patron in Richmond, California. Mija Riedel (1958-) is an independent scholar in San Francisco, California. Oliver was the Board Chair of the California College of the Arts, 1983-1987, during Frey's tenure, and is currently the president of Oliver & Company, a construction and development company, in Richmond, California.

## **Scope and Contents**

An interview with Steven H. Oliver conducted 2014 September 2-3, by Mija Riedel, for the Archives of American Art's Viola Frey Oral History Project, at the Oliver & Company offices in Richmond, California.

#### General

Originally recorded as 5 sound files. Duration is 2 hr., 54 min.

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