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## Oral history interview with Beverly Pepper

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Beverly Pepper, 2009 Jul. 1-2, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Beverly Pepper, 2009 Jul. 1-2, 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

Beverly Pepper (1922-2020) was a sculptor in New York, N.Y. and Todi, Italy. She was educated at Pratt Institute and the Art Student's League of New York. Judith Olch Richards (1947- ) is former executive director of iCI in New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Beverly Pepper conducted 2009 July 1-2, by Judith Olch Richards, for the Archives of American Art's U.S. General Services Administration, Design for Excellence and the Arts oral history project, at Pepper's home, in New York, N.Y.

## General

Originally recorded on 5 sound discs. Reformatted in 2010 as 9 digital wav files. Duration is 5 hrs., 54 min.

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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:

- Women artists
- Women sculptors

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- United States. General Services Administration. Design Excellence and the Arts Oral History Project

### Occupations:

- Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York