



Smithsonian

Archives of American Art

Oral history interview with Ellen Phelan

Funding for this interview provided by the Brown Foundation. Funding for the digital preservation of this interview was provided by a grant from the Save America's Treasures Program of the National Park Service.

Archives of American Art
750 9th Street, NW
Victor Building, Suite 2200
Washington, D.C. 20001
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/services/questions>
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/>

Table of Contents

Collection Overview	1
Administrative Information	1
General.....	1
Scope and Contents.....	1
Biographical / Historical.....	1
Names and Subjects	2
Container Listing	

Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Ellen Phelan
Date:	2008 Nov. 15-2009 Jan. 2
Identifier:	AAA.phelan08
Creator:	Phelan, Ellen, 1943- (Interviewee) Richards, Judith Olch (Interviewer)
Extent:	4 Items (wav files (4 hr., 36 min.); digital)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Ellen Phelan, 2008 Nov. 15-2009 Jan. 2, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

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

This transcript is open for research. Access to the recording is restricted. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Ellen Phelan (1943-) is a painter in New York, N.Y. Judith Olch Richards (1947-) is former executive director of iCI in New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Ellen Phelan conducted 2008 Nov. 15-2009 Jan. 2, by Judith Olch Richards, for the Archives of American Art, at Phelan's home and studio, in New York, N.Y.

General

Originally recorded on 4 sound discs. Reformatted in 2010 as 4 digital wav files. Duration is 4 hr., 36 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists
Women painters

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York