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Oral history interview with Howardena Pindell

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Howardena Pindell
<b>Date:</b>	2012 Dec. 1-4
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.pindel12
<b>Creator:</b>	Pindell, Howardena, 1943- (Interviewee) Richards, Judith Olch (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	5 Items (sound files (4 hr., 31 min.); digital, wav) 101 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Howardena Pindell, 2012 Dec. 1-4, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Howardena Pindell, 2012 Dec. 1-4, 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.

### Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archive of American Art's website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Howardena Pindell (1943- ) is an abstract artist in New York, N.Y. Judith Olch Richards (1947- ) is former director of iCI in New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Howardena Pindell conducted 2012 Dec. 1-4, by Judith Olch Richards, for the Archives of American Art, at Pindell's home and studio, in New York, N.Y.

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## General

Originally recorded as 5 sound digital wav files. Duration is 4 hrs., 31 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- African American art -- African influences
- African American artists
- African American educators
- African American painters
- Art, Abstract
- Women artists
- Women painters

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Occupations:

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