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Oral history interview with Arthur Polonsky

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Arthur Polonsky
<b>Date:</b>	1972 Apr. 12-May 21
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<b>Extent:</b>	58 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Arthur Polonsky, 1972 Apr. 12-May 21, Transcript</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' 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 others.

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## Biographical / Historical

Arthur Polonsky (1925- ) is a painter and educator from Newtonville, Mass.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Arthur Polonsky conducted 1972 Apr. 12-June 12, by Robert Brown, for the Archives of American Art.

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### General

Originally recorded on 3 tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 5 digital wav files. Duration is 5 hr., 20 min.

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Date was originally written as June 12 for the second session. It is written on the box as May 22. Brown states May 21 at the beginning of the interview.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American  
Painters -- Massachusetts -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings