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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Gala Porras-Kim (1984-) is a Colombian and Korean American multi media artist based in Los Angeles, California. Porras-Kim interrogates museological norms through drawings, sculptures, and large installations.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Gala Porras-Kim conducted 2020 August 20, by Josh Franco, for the Archives of American Art's Pandemic Oral History Project Porras-Kim's car in Los Angeles, California.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Recorded on Zoom (videoconferencing software)

Names and Subject Terms

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Subjects:

- Asian American art
- Asian American artists
- Asian American multimedia artists
- COVID-19 (Disease)
- Korean American Artists
- Korean American art
- Latino and Latin American artists
- Pandemics
- Women artists

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Video recordings

Names:

- Pandemic Oral History Project

Occupations:

- Multimedia artists -- California -- Los Angeles