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Interview with Gary Falk

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Interview with Gary Falk
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Creator:	Rifkin, Ned Falk, Gary M., 1954-1986
Extent:	1 Sound cassette (Sound recording: (60 min.); analog)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2001 by Ned Rifkin via Lillian Falk, Gary Falk's mother.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Ned Rifkin (1949-) is a gallery director from Houston, Tex.

Gary Falk (1954-1986) was a painter from New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Gary Falk conducted 1984 Dec. 5 by Ned Rifkin, in New York. Conducted in preparation for Rifkin's exhibition "Signs", held at the New Museum of Contemporary Art in 1985. Falk talks about his current work; his use of computer generated images; his arrangement of images; his use of patterns on grid systems; the multiple meaning of images and "symbolic structure"; working with enamel and acrylic on aluminum and other media; Robert Longo's work on steel panels; and Falk's one-month residency at the Edward Albee Foundation in Montauk. Rifkin discusses the exhibition in New York and at the Corcoran Gallery of Art and a potential publication.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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Interviews
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Occupations:

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