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## Oral history interview with Dorothea Rockburne

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
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<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Dorothea Rockburne, 2009 February 20, 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.

### Restrictions

This interview is access restricted; written permission is required. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Dorothea Rockburne (1932- ) is an abstract painter in New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Dorothea Rockburne conducted 2009 February 20, by Julia K. Brown, for the Archives of American Art's Elizabeth Murray Oral History of Women in the Visual Arts project, at Rockburne's studio, in New York, N.Y.

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## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound disc. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 20 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

Names:

Elizabeth Murray Oral History of Women in the Visual Arts Project

Occupations:

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