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## Oral history interview with Alvin Ross

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Alvin Ross
<b>Date:</b>	1964-1968
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<b>Creator:</b>	Ross, Alvin, 1920-1975 (Interviewee) Seckler, Dorothy Gees, 1910-1994 (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	15 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Alvin Ross, 1964-1968, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</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

Alvin Ross (1920-1975) was a painter and educator of Provincetown, Mass.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Alvin Ross conducted 1964-1968, by Dorothy Seckler, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape and 1 sound cassette. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 15 min.

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## 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 -- Provincetown -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Art teachers -- Massachusetts -- Provincetown -- Interviews