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Oral history interview with Noemí Ruiz

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Noemí Ruiz
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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.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Processing Information

This interview was audited and edited by Benji de la Piedra in 2025.

Restrictions

This interview is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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Biographical / Historical

Noemí Ruiz (1931-) is a Puerto Rican painter, graphic artist, and professor. She was among the founding members of the Museum of Contemporary Art of Puerto Rico.

Biographical / Historical

Luis R. Cancel (1952-) is a Puerto Rican arts administrator and artist from New York City, N.Y. Cancel is the President of Esperanto Internet Services, LLC. He is the former director of the Bronx Museum of the Arts and a scholar on 20th century Latin American and Puerto Rican art.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Noemi Ruíz conducted by Luis Cancel, 1997 Oct. 25- Nov. 1, for the Archives of American Art's Puerto Rican Artists Video Project.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Artists -- Puerto Rico -- Interviews
- Latino and Latin American artists
- Puerto Rican artists
- Women artists -- Interviews

Cultures:

- Puerto Rican artists

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Video recordings

Names:

- Cancel, Luis R.
- Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Puerto Rico
- Puerto Rican Artists Video Project

Occupations:

- Educators -- Puerto Rico
- Graphic artists
- Painters -- Puerto Rico