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Oral history interview with Audrey Sabol

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## Collection Overview

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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

Audrey Sabol (1922- ) is an art administrator from Philadelphia, Pa.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Audrey Sabol conducted 1987 June 10, by Marina Pacini, for the Archives of American Art.

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## Scope and Contents

Sabol speaks of her education; her association with the Arts Council of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association; how the council was organized and how it operated. She discusses some of the individual artists involved with the exhibits, including Richard Serra. She continues by discussing her tenure on the board of the Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania and Ti-Grace Atkinson, its first director; projects completed by the Beautiful Bag Co. such as Roy Lichtenstein dishes and a Robert Indiana love ring; and an unsuccessful attempt to do an exhibition on billboards for which a Roy Lichtenstein billboard was completed. She concludes by discussing her own collecting, and her observations on the Philadelphia art scene.

## General

Originally recorded on 2 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 26 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:

Arts administrators -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia -- Interviews  
Pop art -- Pennsylvania -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

### Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

### Names:

Atkinson, Ti-Grace  
Beautiful Bag Co. (Philadelphia,Pa.)  
Indiana, Robert, 1928-  
Lichtenstein, Roy, 1923-1997  
Serra, Richard, 1939-  
University of Pennsylvania. Institute of Contemporary Art  
YM/YWHA. Arts Council