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Interviews of California photographers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Interviews of California photographers
Identifier:	AAA.sanfrmma
Date:	1981 June 18- Nov. 20
Extent:	6 Items (microcassettes and 9 sound cassettes;(partially transcribed and microfilmed on 3 partial reels))
Creator:	San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1982 by the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

Restrictions

Leland Rice interview is: ACCESS RESTRICTED; written permission required.

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Fahey, Fischer, Flick, Guttman, Mandel and Sultan, Walker and Worth interviews are: transcribed and microfilmed; patrons must use microfilm copy.

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Brumfield, Fulton and Johnston are: untranscribed microcassettes; use requires an appt. and is limited to AAA's Washington, D.C. office.

Scope and Contents

Interviews of California photographers conducted by curator Louise Katzman or Irene Borger in connection with the 1984 exhibition and catalog "California Photography: 1945 to the Present," organized by the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Interviewees include John Brumfield, David Fahey, Hal Fischer, Robbert Flick, Jack Fulton, John Gutmann, Mike Mandel and Larry Sultan, Leland Rice, Todd Walker, and Don Worth. Also included is an interview with Focus Gallery owner Helen Johnston.

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REELS 3197-3199: Transcripts of interviews, including: David Fahey (19 p.), Hal Fischer (30 p.), Robbert Flick (32 p.), John Gutmann (26 p.), Mike Mandel and collaborator Larry Sultan (28 p.), Todd Walker (61 p.), and Don Worth (30 p.). The photographers discuss their early involvement with photography, influences on their work; studying and teaching; working in California; the photography market; and future directions of their work.

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UNMICROFILMED: An interview of Leland Rice (83 p.).

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UNTRANSCRIBED: Interviews of John Brumfield, Jack Fulton, and gallery owner Helen Johnston.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Photographers -- California -- Interviews
Photographic art galleries -- California
Photography -- California -- Exhibitions
Photography -- California -- History
Photography, Artistic

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Borger, Irene Marian
Brumfield, John, 1934-
Fahey, David
Fischer, Hal, 1950-
Flick, Robbert
Focus Gallery
Fulton, Jack, 1939-
Gutmann, John
Johnston, Helen, 1916-1989
Katzman, Louise, 1949-
Kurabi, Louise Katzman, 1949-
Mandel, Mike
Rice, Leland, 1940-

Sultan, Larry
Walker, Todd
Worth, Don, 1924-

Occupations:

Gallery owners