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## Merle Schipper interviews

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Merle Schipper interviews
<b>Date:</b>	1978-1987
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.schimerl2
<b>Creator:</b>	Schipper, Merle
<b>Extent:</b>	21 Sound cassettes (Sound recording)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1988 by Merle Schipper.

### Other Finding Aids

A list of dates of interviews is available from the Oral History technician.

### Restrictions

Untranscribed interviews; use requires an appointment and is limited to AAA's Washington, D.C. office.

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## Biographical / Historical

California art critic and curator of the Fine Arts Gallery, California State University; b. in 1922.

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## Scope and Contents

A lecture and interviews of twenty-two Southern California painters and sculptors, conducted and recorded by Los Angeles art critic Merle Schipper.

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## Scope and Contents

Interview tapes and Schipper's fragmentary notes are available for Greg S. Card, Tony Delap, Robert Graham, Frederick Hammersley, Marvin Harden, Craig Kauffman, Claude Kent, Charles Kessler, Harry Kipper, Jay Phillips, Charles Seliger, Peter T. Shelton, Judith Simonian, David Trowbridge, and John Van Hamersveld.

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## Scope and Contents

Only tapes are available for John Anderson, Joyce Cutler-Shaw, Gordon Onslow-Ford, Helen Pashgian, Frederick Stallknecht Wight and Rita Yokoi. Only Schipper's fragmentary notes are available for the DeWain Valentine interview. A tape of Craig Kauffman's May 9, 1979 lecture at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art is also included.

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## Arrangement

John Anderson interview is on the Gordon Onslow-Ford tape.

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## Arrangement

John Van Hamersveld interview is on the Harry Kipper tape.

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## Arrangement

Frederick Stallknecht Wight interview is on the Joyce Cutler-Shaw tape.

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## Arrangement

Rita Yokoi interview is on the Helen Pashgian tape.

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## Medium

Magnetic tape.

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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, Modern -- California  
Painters -- California -- Interviews  
Sculptors -- California -- Interviews

Names:

Anderson, John S., 1928-  
Card, Greg S., 1945-  
Cutler-Shaw, Joyce, 1932-  
DeLap, Tony, 1927-2019  
Graham, Robert, 1938-  
Hammersley, Frederick, 1919-2009  
Harden, Marvin, 1935-

Kauffman, Craig, 1932-2010  
Kent, Claude, 1945-  
Kessler, Charles, 1943-  
Kipper, Harry  
Onslow-Ford, Gordon  
Pashgian, Helen, 1934-  
Phillips, Jay, 1954-1987  
Seliger, Charles, 1926-2009  
Shelton, Peter, 1951-  
Simonian, Judith, 1945-  
Trowbridge, David, 1945-  
Valentine, De Wain, 1936-2022  
Van Hamersveld, John  
Wight, Frederick Stallknecht, 1902-  
Yokoi, Rita, 1938-

Occupations:

Conceptual artists -- California -- Interviews