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Kit Schwartz interviews with artists

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Kit Schwartz interviews with artists
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<b>Creator:</b>	Schwartz, Kit
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<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Transferred 2015 by Smithsonian American Art Museum, National Portrait Gallery Library via Anne Evenhaugen, Librarian.

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## Biographical / Historical

Kit Schwartz is a female author from Chicago, Illinois.

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## Scope and Contents

A compendium of interviews for a project created by Kit Schwartz consisting of responses by 45 artists to the statement "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones" and responses from 90 artists to the question "Describe yourself as a person." Materials include sound recordings and corresponding transcripts of each response in two scrapbooks. Participants include Carl Andre, Arman, Robert Arneson, Sarah Charlesworth, Dan Graham, Ray Johnson, Ivan Karp, Joseph Kosuth, Nam June Paik, Andy Warhol, William Wegman, Lawrence Weiner, and others. Also included is a folder of background information on the project. The project was exhibited under the name "A New Portrait: A Semiographic Representation of Art During the Seventies" at the Marianne Deson Gallery, Ontario, Canada and the O.K. Harris Gallery, New York.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

Names:

Andre, Carl, 1935-  
Arman, 1928-2005  
Arneson, Robert, 1930-1992  
Charlesworth, Sarah, 1947-2013  
Graham, Dan, 1942-  
Johnson, Ray, 1927-1995  
Karp, Ivan C., 1926-2012  
Kosuth, Joseph.  
Marianne Deson Gallery  
O.K. Harris Gallery (New York, N.Y.)  
Paik, Nam June, 1932-  
Warhol, Andy, 1928-1987  
Wegman, William  
Weiner, Lawrence

Occupations:

Artists  
Authors -- Illinois -- Chicago