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Dee Shapiro research material
relating to women artists

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Dee Shapiro research material relating to women artists
Date:	1975-1976
Identifier:	AAA.shapdee
Creator:	Shapiro, Dee, 1936-
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2014 and 2020 by Dee Shapiro.

Restrictions

This collection is open for research. Access to original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C. Research Center.

Researchers interested in accessing audiovisual recordings in this collection must use access copies. Contact References Services for more information.

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Biographical / Historical

Dee Shapiro (1936-) is an artist in Great Neck, N.Y. Shapiro was a member of a women's cooperative gallery in New York when she conducted research into the lives of women artists.

Scope and Contents

Dee Shapiro research material relating to women artists measures 0.2 linear feet and dates from circa 1975-1976. The collection documents Shapiro's research on women artists, some used for an exhibition and book "Breaking the Sex Barrier in the Visual Arts". Included are untranscribed audio recordings containing six interviews on 3 audio cassettes and 7 CDs conducted by Dee Shapiro with artists Joyce Kozloff, May Stevens, Sylvia Sleigh, Muriel Castanis, Nancy Spero and Eunice Golden; a panel discussion at the Soho

Center for Visual Arts by Amy Goldin; correspondence, slides and artists biographies of women; and notes for "A Chronology of Women Artists' Movement" by Lucy Lippard.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings

Names:

Castanis, Muriel, 1926-2006
Golden, Eunice
Kozloff, Joyce
Sleigh, Sylvia
Soho Center for Visual Artists
Spero, Nancy, 1926-2009
Stevens, May