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## Oral history interview with Joel Shapiro

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives of American Art 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 administrators.

### Restrictions

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## Biographical / Historical

Joel Shapiro (1941- ) is a sculptor in New York, N.Y. Judith Olch Richards (1947- ) is former director of iCI in New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Joel Shapiro conducted 2008 December 18 and 2009 February 23, by Judith Olch Richards, for the Archives of American Art, at Shapiro's studio, in Long Island City, Queens, N.Y.

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## General

Originally recorded on 4 sound discs. Reformatted in 2010 as 5 digital wav files. Duration is 4 hr., 13 min.

## 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

Occupations:

- Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York