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Oral history interview with Charles Sheeler

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Charles Sheeler
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.shee58
<b>Date:</b>	1958 December 9
<b>Creator:</b>	Sheeler, Charles, 1883-1965 (Interviewee) Cowdrey, Mary Bartlett, 1910-1974 (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	46 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Charles Sheeler, 1958 December 9, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Charles Sheeler, 1958 December 9, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' 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 others.

### Available Formats

Transcript available on line at <http://www.aaa.si.edu/collections/oralhistories/transcripts/shee58.htm>

### Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Charles Sheeler (1883-1965) was a painter from New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Charles Sheeler conducted by Mary Bartlett Cowdrey on 1958 December 9 for the Archives of American Art.

## General

Originally recorded on 3 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 41 min.

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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:

Painters -- New York (State) -- Interviews  
Painting, Modern -- 20th century

### Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings