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Oral history interview with G. Alden Smith

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with G. Alden Smith
Identifier:	AAA.smith76
Date:	1976 August 4
Creator:	Smith, G. Alden (Gilbert Alden), 1912- (Interviewee) Barrie, Dennis (Interviewer)
Extent:	60 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with G. Alden Smith, 1976 August 4, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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 others.

Restrictions

Use requires an appointment.

Biographical / Historical

G. Alden Smith (1912-1993) was a sculptor and art director from Highland Park, Michigan. Chairman of the art department at Wayne State University.

Scope and Contents

Interview of G. Alden Smith conducted August 4, 1976, by Dennis Barrie, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 24 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Sculptors -- Michigan -- Interviews
Sculpture -- Michigan

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings