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Oral history interview with Keith Sonnier

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Collection Overview

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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.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Restrictions

The transcript and recording are open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Keith Sonnier (1941-2020) was a sculptor and painter from New York, N.Y. Born in Mamou, Louisiana.

Scope and Contents

Interview of Keith Sonnier conducted 1972 August 3, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 5 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art, American
- Painters -- New York (State) -- Interviews
- Painting -- New York (State)
- Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
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Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings