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## Oral history interview with Nancy Spero

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Nancy Spero, 2008 February 6-July 24, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Nancy Spero, 2008 February 6-July 24, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Nancy Spero (1926-2009) was a painter living and working in New York, N.Y. Judith Olch Richards (1947- ) is former Executive director of iCI in New York, N.Y. Nancy Spero is an activist and feminist and was married to fellow artist Leon Golub.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Nancy Spero conducted 2008 February 6-July 24, by Judith Olch Richards, for the Archives of American Art, at the artist's home and studio, in New York, N.Y.

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## General

Originally recorded on 4 sound discs. Reformatted in 2010 as 4 digital wav files. Duration is 3 hr., 27 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists  
Women painters

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York