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## Oral history interview with Clay Spohn

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## Collection Overview

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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.

### Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Clay E. Spohn (1898-1977) was a painter and educator from New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Clay E. Spohn conducted 1976 January 9-February 5, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 4 digital wav files. Duration is 3 hr., 41 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Art -- Philosophy  
Art, American  
Painters -- New York (State) -- Interviews

### Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

### Names:

Art Students League (New York, N.Y.) -- Students