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### Oral history interview with Saul Steinberg

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Saul Steinberg
<b>Date:</b>	1971
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.steinb71
<b>Creator:</b>	Steinberg, Saul Glueck, Grace (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	17 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Saul Steinberg, 1971, 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Saul Steinberg (1914-1999) was a painter and cartoonist from New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

Interview of Saul Steinberg conducted by Grace Glueck for the Archives of American Art.

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Steinberg discusses his travels in Ethiopia and Kenya; early paintings in America; politics and art in the 1960s; pyramids and the masonic movement; his own mythology; painting and drawing techniques; and his writings.

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## General

Originally recorded on 2 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 4 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 34 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Art, American  
Caricatures and cartoons  
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- History -- New York (State) -- New York

### Types of Materials:

Interviews

### Occupations:

Cartoonists -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews