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## Oral history interview with Vincent Valdez

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Vincent Valdez
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.valdez20
<b>Date:</b>	2020 August 13
<b>Creator:</b>	Valdez, Vincent (Interviewee) Espinosa, Fernanda (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Item ((21 min.); digital, mp4)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Video: Oral history interview with Vincent Valdez, 2020 August 13, Digital Video Recording</a> <a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Vincent Valdez, 2020 August 13, Transcript</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

Vincent Valdez (1977 - ) is a painter in New Haven, Connecticut and Houston, Texas. Valdez is known for his large-scale works. Valdez NXTHVN Studio Fellow.

## Scope and Contents

An interview with Vincent Valdez conducted 2020 August 13, by Fernanda Espinosa, for the Archives of American Art's Pandemic Oral History Project at Valdez's studio in New Haven, Connecticut.

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Recorded on Zoom (videoconferencing software)

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- COVID-19 (Disease)
- Latino and Latin American artists
- Pandemics

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Video recordings

### Names:

- NXTHVN
- Pandemic Oral History Project

### Occupations:

- Painters -- Connecticut -- New Haven
- Painters -- Texas -- Houston