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Oral history interview with Bernar Venet

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b>      | Archives of American Art  |
| <b>Title:</b>           | Oral history interview with Bernar Venet  |
| <b>Date:</b>            | 1968 January 23   |
| <b>Identifier:</b>      | AAA.venet68   |
| <b>Creator:</b>         | Venet, Bernar, 1941-<br>Fesci, Sevim (Interviewer)  |
| <b>Extent:</b>          | 18 Pages (Transcript, in French)<br>17 Pages (Transcript, in English)   |
| <b>Language:</b>        | Interview conducted in French. Transcripts in both French and English.  |
| <b>Digital Content:</b> | <a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Bernar Venet, 1968 January 23, Transcript</a><br><a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Bernar Venet, 1968 January 23, 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.

### Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Bernar Venet (1941- ) is an art instructor from Los Angeles, California.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Bernar Venet conducted 1968 January 23 by Sevim Fesci, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 27 min.

## General

Sound quality is poor.

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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:

- Art, American
- Pop art

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- University of California, Los Angeles -- Faculty

### Occupations:

- Art teachers -- California -- Los Angeles -- Interviews