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Oral history interview with Carlos Villa

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Carlos Villa
<b>Date:</b>	1989 July 11
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.villa89
<b>Creator:</b>	Villa, Carlos, 1936-2013 (Interviewee) Roth, Moira (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	6 Items (5 videocassettes (U-matic); 1 VHS) 5 Items (video files (1 hrs., 38 min.); digital, mov)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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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.

### Related Materials

The Archives of American Art also holds an oral history interview with Carlos Villa, 1995 June 20-July 10.

### Restrictions

This interview is not transcribed. The video recording is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Carlos Villa (1936- 2013) was a Filipino American painter, curator, and educator based in San Francisco, California. Moira Roth (1933- ) is an art historian and writer in Berkeley, California.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview with Carlos Villa conducted 1989 July 11, by Moira Roth, for the Archives of American Art, at Villa's studio in Oakland, California.

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## General

Originally recorded on 5 U-matic videocassettes.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Asian American art
- Asian American artists
- Asian American curators
- Asian American educators
- Asian American painters
- Filipino American art
- Filipino American artists

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Occupations:

- Art teachers -- California -- San Francisco
- Painters -- California -- San Francisco