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## Oral history interview with Clifford West

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Clifford West
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.west75
<b>Date:</b>	1975 February 26-28
<b>Creator:</b>	West, Clifford B. (Interviewee) Barrie, Dennis (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	69 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Clifford West, 1975 February 26-28, 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

Clifford West (1916-2006) was a painter and filmmaker from Cleveland, Ohio and Italy.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Clifford West conducted 1975 February 26-28, by Dennis Barrie, for the Archives of American Art.

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### General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 55 min.

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Interview was previously identified as conducted in 1977. 1975 date was confirmed by listening to the audio.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American  
Filmmakers -- Ohio -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Painters -- Ohio -- Interviews