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Oral history interview with Robert Whitman

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Robert Whitman
Date:	2019 Oct. 21 and Nov.4
Identifier:	AAA.whitma19
Creator:	Whitman, Robert (Interviewee) Lyon, Christopher (Interviewer)
Extent:	6 Items (sound files (4 hrs., 33 min.) Audio; digital, wav) 99 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	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.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Restrictions

The transcript and audio recording are open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Interviewee Robert Whitman (1935-) is an artist in New York N.Y. He is well-known for creating Happenings. Interviewer Christopher Lyon (1949-) is a writer in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Robert Whitman conducted 2019 October 21-Nov. 4, by Christopher Lyon, for the Archives of American Art, at Whitman's home in Warwick, N.Y.

System Details

Recorded on Tascam DR-100MKII R000330

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings