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## Oral history interview with Neil Williams

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Neil Williams, 2014 June 5-6, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Neil Williams, 2014 June 5-6, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</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.

### Available Formats

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

### Restrictions

This transcript is open for research. Access to the entire audio recording is restricted. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Interviewee Neil Williams (1959- ) is an artist from Auburn, California. Interviewer Mija Riedel (1958- ) is an independent scholar and writer in San Francisco, California. Williams was Viola Frey's studio assistant.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview with Neil N. Williams conducted 2014 June 5-6, by Mija Riedel, for the Archives of American Art's Viola Frey Oral History Project, at William's home and studio in Auburn, California.

## General

Originally recorded as 5 sound files. Duration is 4 hr., 9 min.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

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Artists -- California -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

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Viola Frey Oral History Project