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## Oral history interview with William Woolfenden

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with William Woolfenden
<b>Date:</b>	1983 March 17
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<b>Creator:</b>	Woolfenden, William E. (William Edward), 1918-1995 (Interviewee) Bowman, Ruth, 1923- (Interviewer)
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<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with William Woolfenden, 1983 March 17, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with William Woolfenden, 1983 March 17, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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 others.

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## Biographical / Historical

William E. Woolfenden (1918- 1995) was the director of the Archives of American Art from 1963-1983.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of William Woolfenden conducted 1983 March 17, by Ruth Gurin Bowman, for the Archives of American Art, in Pacific Palisades, California.

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## General

Originally recorded on 2 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 4 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 1 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:

Subjects:

Art, American  
Arts -- New York (State) -- New York -- Management  
Arts administrators -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Arts administrators -- Michigan -- Detroit -- Interviews