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Oral history interview with Nancy Yaw

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Nancy Yaw
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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.

Available Formats

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

Restrictions

This interview is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Nancy Yaw (1935-2014) was an art dealer from Birmingham, Michigan.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Nancy Yaw conducted 1981 June 8, by Jean O'Korn, for the Archives of American Art.

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Yaw speaks of establishing the Yaw Gallery; the influence of Richard DeVore; exhibitions; her interest in crafts; crafts vs. fine art; collectors and patrons; ceramic artists, including Peter Voukos, Ron Nagle, and Gary Knoll; moving towards collecting historic and cultural material; the future of the gallery; the Detroit Art Dealers Association, and the Michigan art market.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 34 min.

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

Names:

- Nagle, Ron
- Voukos, Peter, 1924-2002

Occupations:

- Art dealers -- Michigan