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Oral history interview with Mario Ybarra Jr.

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Mario Ybarra Jr.
<b>Date:</b>	2021 October 15 - November 10
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.ybarra21
<b>Creator:</b>	Ybarra, Mario, 1973- (Interviewee) Hernandez, Mari, 1979- (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Items ((5 hrs., 30 min.); digital, mp4)
<b>Language:</b>	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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Mario Ybarra, Jr. (1973- ) is a printmaker and installation artist based in Los Angeles who works at the convergence of Chicano, hip hop, and Southern California culture. He co-founded Slanguage Studio with Karla Diaz.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview with Mario Ybarra Jr. conducted 2021 October 15 - November 10, by Mari Hernandez for the Archives of American Art, at Ybarra Jr.'s home in Wilmington, California.

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Recorded on Zoom (videoconferencing software) [Kit 3: iPad GG7DVUUZQ16M + Plantronics Calisto P7200 21EG5M]

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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:

- Chicano artists
- Latino and Latin American artists

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Video recordings

### Occupations:

- Installation artists -- California -- Los Angeles
- Performance artists -- California -- Los Angeles
- Political activists
- Printmakers -- California -- Los Angeles