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## Oral history interview with John Yeon

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with John Yeon
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.yeon82
<b>Date:</b>	1982 December 14-1983 January 10
<b>Creator:</b>	Yeon, John (Interviewee) Kolisch, Marian W. (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	70 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with John Yeon, 1982 December 14-1983 January 10, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with John Yeon, 1982 December 14-1983 January 10, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' Northwest Oral History Project, begun in 1982 to document the Northwest artistic community through interviews with painters, sculptors, craftsmen, educators, curators, and others, in Oregon, Washington and Montana.

### Location of Originals

Transcript also available at the University of Washington, Manuscripts Collection, and at the Oregon Historical Society.

### Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

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## Biographical / Historical

John Yeon (1910-1994) was an architect from Portland, Oregon.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of John Yeon conducted 1982 December 14-1983 January 10, by Marian W. Kolisch, for the Archives of American Art's Northwest Oral History Project.

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Yeon speaks of his family background; his early interest in art; educational experiences; his early travels; his early interest in architecture and the influence of the Bauhaus architects; his involvement in landscape, city planning and conservation; and various architectural projects he has been involved in. He recalls the architect Pietro Belluschi.

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## General

Originally recorded on 5 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 9 digital wav files. Duration is 4 hrs., 27 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:

Architects -- Oregon -- Portland -- Interviews  
Architecture -- Oregon -- Portland

### Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

### Names:

Belluschi, Pietro, 1899-1994