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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Marilyn Zeitlin research material
Identifier:	AAA.zeitmari
Date:	1985 Mar. 25 - 1991 Mar. 9
Creator:	Zeitlin, Marilyn
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet ((6 sound cassettes + printed material))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1991 by Marilyn Zeitlin.

Restrictions

Untranscribed interviews and unfiled printed material; use requires an appointment and is limited to Washington, D.C. office.

Biographical / Historical

Art administrator, curator, gallery director. Zeitlin is the director of the Washington Project for the Arts, former director of the Anderson Gallery in Richmond, Virginia and former curator of the Contemporary Arts Museum in Houston, Texas.

Scope and Contents

Interviews conducted by Marilyn Zeitlin of John Ahearn, his assistant Rigoberto Torres, his model Raymond Garcia, and his dealers Brooke and Carolyn Alexander; an interview of Miles Carpenter conducted by Chris Gregson; related printed material.

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Tapes related to Ahearn reflect research done by Zeitlin in preparation for a catalog essay on Ahearn and Torres for an exhibition of their work at the Contemporary Arts Museum in Houston entitled "South Bronx Hall of Fame". Interviews focus on Ahearn and his interaction with the residents of the South Bronx, who are his models and principal audience. A catalog of the exhibition is included.

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Carpenter discusses his early carvings, his dealer Jeffrey T. Camp and selling his carvings locally; the development of his work and his use of tree limbs, roots, fur, enamel paint and other materials; life size constructions and subjects such as monkeys, kangaroos, devils, snakes and Indians; and his exhibitions and performances. Also included is a brochure from his exhibition, "The Wood Carver from Waverly" at the Anderson Gallery at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia which includes an essay by Zeitlin.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Artists' models -- Interviews
- Group work in art
- Plaster casts
- Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
- Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- New York
- Wood-carving -- Virginia

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Ahearn, John, 1951-
- Alexander, Brooke
- Alexander, Carolyn
- Anderson Gallery
- Camp, Jeffrey Thomas, 1944-
- Carpenter, Miles B. (Miles Burkholder), 1889-
- Contemporary Arts Museum
- Garcia, Raymond
- Gregson, Chris
- Hall, Michael D., 1941-
- Torres, Rigoberto

Occupations:

- Art dealers -- Interviews
- Folk artists -- Virginia -- Interviews
- Wood-carvers -- Virginia -- Interviews