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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Tom Newby Innovative Lives Presentation and Oral History
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0941
<b>Date:</b>	August 5, 2006
<b>Extent:</b>	0.15 Cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Creator:</b>	Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation. Bowers, Dwight Blocker Newby, Tom
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Audio recording created by the Innovative Lives Program of the Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation, August 5, 2006.

### Processing Information

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### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Inventor and designer of toys, games and puppets.

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## Scope and Contents

Interview of Tom Newby, conducted by Dwight Bowers for the Lemelson Center's "Innovative Lives" Program on August 5, 2006. Newby talks about his work with Jim Henson at the Creature Shops, and his work in motion pictures with animated figures.

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## Arrangement

1 series.

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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:

Amination (Cinematography)  
Animated films  
Animators  
Puppet making  
Puppets

Types of Materials:

Audiotapes -- 2000-2010  
Interviews -- 2000-2010  
Oral history -- 2000-2010

Names:

Henson, Jim

Preferred Titles:

*Innovative Lives Program (NMAH public program series)*

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Oral History Interview

Box 1, Item DVD 941.1	Tom Newby Oral History, 2006-08-04 <i>1 electronic discs (dvd) (Total Running Time: 56:32)</i>
Box 1, Item DVD 941.2	Tom Newby Oral History, 2006-08-04 <i>1 electronic discs (dvd) (Total Running Time: 1:00:08)</i>
Box 1, Item DVD 941.3	Tom Newby Oral History, 2006-08-04 <i>1 electronic discs (dvd) (Total Running Time: 12:48)</i>
Box 1, Item Ref CD 941.1	Tom Newby Oral History (explaining objects), 2006-08-04 <i>1 electronic discs (cd) (Total Running Time: 60:28)</i>
Box 1, Item Ref CD 941.2	Tom Newby Oral History (oral history interview), 2006-08-04 <i>1 electronic discs (cd) (Total Running Time: 74:04)</i>

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## Series 2: Portrait of Invention: Meet Tom Newby

Box 1, Item DAT  
941.1

Portrait of Invention, Meet Tom Newby, 2006-08-05

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## Series 3: Innovative Lives Presentation

Box 1, Item OTC  
941.1

Tom Newby Innovative Lives Presentation, 2006-08-06  
*1 cassette tape*

Box 1, Item RCD  
941.1-2

Tom Newby Innovative Lives Presentation, 2006-08-06

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