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## **Finding aid to the Berkeley art Museum and Pacific Film Archive Theater Guest Recordings Collection PFA.AV.1**

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**Language of Material:** English

**Contributing Institution:** BAMPFA Film Library

**Title:** Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive Theater Guest Recordings Collection

**creator:** Luddy, Tom

**creator:** Johnson, Albert, 1925-1998

**creator:** Kramer, Edith

**creator:** Geritz, Kathy

**creator:** Oxtoby, Susan

**creator:** Renan, Sheldon, 1941-

**Identifier/Call Number:** PFA.AV.1

**Physical Description:** 6,000 Items Approximately 1,600 audio cassettes, 2,400 born-digital audio recordings, 2,000 born-digital video recordings

**Date (inclusive):** 1966-

**Date (bulk):** 1977-

**Abstract:** Since the 1970s, the Pacific Film Archive has hosted numerous guest speakers in conjunction with its film and video exhibition program. The speakers include filmmakers from around the world, as well as others involved in filmmaking, film study and criticism, and film preservation. The guest recordings collection documents these speakers' appearances and consists of question and answer sessions, lectures, symposia, and other interactions between PFA guests and audiences.



#### **Conditions Governing Access**

The entire collection is open for free research use on site at BAMPFA during open hours of the Film Library & Study Center, 1PM-5PM Wednesday-Friday. See [bampfa.org](http://bampfa.org) for more information. At least one week's notice is required for a research appointment to allow for retrieval of materials. Contact the BAMPFA Film Library at (510) 642-1437 during open hours, or by email at [bampfafilmlibrary \[at\] berkeley \[dot\] edu](mailto:bampfafilmlibrary@berkeley.edu) to schedule appointments.

Selected recordings are available through BAMPFA's channels on [archive.org](http://archive.org), [youtube.com](http://youtube.com), [soundcloud.com](http://soundcloud.com) .

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#### **Accruals**

New recordings are added for each guest appearance at BAMPFA's film programs. As of 2020 BAMPFA hosts approximately 200 guests per year.

#### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

These audio recordings document visits of filmmakers and other guest speakers at BAMPFA's film exhibition program. They were recorded by BAMPFA staff, with some exceptions.

#### **Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item], BAMPFA Theater Guest Recording Collection. [PFA -- AV -- 001]. UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, University of California, Berkeley.

#### **Scope and Contents**

Since the 1970s, the Berkeley Art Museum Pacific Film Archive (BAMPFA) has hosted numerous guest speakers in conjunction with its film and video exhibition program. The speakers include filmmakers from around the world, as well as others involved in filmmaking, film study and criticism, and film preservation. The audiovisual collection documents these speakers' appearances and consists of question and answer sessions, lectures, symposia, and other interactions between PFA guests and audiences. The collection includes over 6,000 recordings of varying length. Earlier recordings are on audiocassette; those made since 2006 are recorded digitally. Since 2016, speakers have been regularly recorded with video in addition to audio.

In 2018, BAMPFA received a Recordings at Risk grant from the Council on Library and Information Resources that allowed for digitization of over 800 of our earliest analog guest recordings. Copyright allowing, these digitized recordings are made available on [archive.org](http://archive.org).

#### **Conditions Governing Use**

Due to copyright restrictions, audiovisual material from this collection may not be reproduced without permission from the relevant speaker(s).

#### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

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Motion pictures--Appreciation  
Motion picture producers and directors--California--Berkeley  
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