

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Bettye J. Stull

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Stull, Bettye J.
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Bettye J. Stull,
Dates:	November 17, 2017
Bulk Dates:	2017
Physical Description:	6 uncompressed MOV digital video files (3:11:40).
Abstract:	Curator and arts educator Bettye J. Stull (1931-) was an administrative coordinator for the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department for over thirty years and worked as an arts curator the King Arts Complex in Columbus, Ohio. Stull was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on November 17, 2017, in Columbus, Ohio. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2017_205
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Curator and arts educator Bettye J. Stull was born on June 13, 1931 in Wheeling, Virginia. After moving to Columbus, Ohio at the age of seventeen to live with her great-aunt, Stull became an administrative coordinator for the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, where she worked for over thirty years. In 1971, Stull married ceramic artist Robert Stull, who became a faculty member with the art department at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1987, Stull retired from the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, and became a curator at the King Arts Complex in Columbus, Ohio where she worked to develop youth art education programs and helped launch the Elijah Pierce Gallery in the King Arts Complex. In 2004, Stull retired as curator from the King Art Complex, but continued as a consultant, where she curated “Columbus Collects,” “Roots and Legacies,” “Echoes of Our Ancestors,” which featured a number of rising and established black artists, and an exhibition called “African Art Tradition & Influence: Woodrow Nash Sculptor.” In 2008, Stull curated the “Color: Ten African American Artists and Sistahs” exhibition at the Ohio Craft Museum; and in 2010, she curated an exhibition called “Evolution of the Girl Child” at the McCoy Community Arts Center in New Albany, Ohio. Stull collaborated with a Cleveland based art group called “Creative Women of Color” to curate a 2012 exhibition called “SPEAK! Women Sharing Their Voices Through Art.” Stull was also an art advisor on the Long Street Bridge “Culture Wall” Committee in Columbus, which was completed in 2014, and consisted of a collection of photographs and block prints that detail the history of Columbus Near East Side.

In 2011, Stull won the Greater Columbus Arts Council Award for her work as an arts educator. In 2012, she received the Award for Outstanding Achievement from the Ohio Craft Museum. Stull also served on a number of boards and advisory committees including the Ohio Museum Association, the Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center Advisory Committee, the Greater Columbus Art Council Artists in Schools advisory committee, and the Greater Columbus Art League.

Bettye J. Stull was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on November 17, 2017.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Bettye J. Stull was conducted by Larry Crowe on November 17, 2017, in Columbus, Ohio, and was recorded on 6 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Curator and arts educator Bettye J. Stull (1931-) was an administrative coordinator for the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department for over thirty years and worked as an arts curator the King Arts Complex in Columbus, Ohio.

Restrictions

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Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Persons:

Stull, Bettye J.

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Stull, Bettye J.--Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Curator

Arts Educator

HistoryMakers® Category:

ArtMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

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Video Oral History Interview with Bettye J. Stull, Section A2017_205_001_002, TRT: 2:31:52 ?

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- Video Oral History Interview with Bettye J. Stull, Section A2017_205_001_004, TRT: 4:29:07 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Bettye J. Stull, Section A2017_205_001_005, TRT: 5:29:51 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Bettye J. Stull, Section A2017_205_001_006, TRT: 6:31:47 ?