

CCA Oral History Project
Log Notes

Interviewer Name: Kevin Hatch
Storyteller Name: Juvenal Acosta
Date: 11/27/19

Total time 12:16

:38	Initial experience of CCA, writing department at the time (1989). Beginning of MFA in writing. Hired on Michael McClure's recommendation	
1:30	Accepting atmosphere for a poet	
2:12	Comparing then with now (2019). Lots of changes. Reliance on international students, both challenges and opportunities.	
4:00	Contrasting cultures of Oakland campus and San Francisco campus	
5:38	Asked about the relationship between the writing program and larger literary community of SF. Many faculty involved, Kevin Killian, Dodie Bellamy.	
8:35	Asked what would be an ideal environment to craft the ideal program? Wanted CCA to stay in Oakland.	