CCA Oral History Project Log Notes

Interviewer Name: Emily Major Storyteller Name: Douglas Sandberg

Date: 9/28/14

Total time 8:44

 Describes impact of Vilem Kriz, photo prof. "Made the most out of his situation" as an exile. Taught that photography is about ideas, not just technique. What memories does this space (Meyer Library) evoke for you? Quiet, "a sanctuary". "A goldmine where I could go into veins of art". Discusses impact of time at CCA to life after graduation. The school's reputation helped make connections with people. Curriculum prepared him to work within different disciplines. Describes Oakland campus at the time. "Rollicking fun." Talks about his desire to get into Michael McClure's class, which he was never able to do. McClure as a symbol of what the campus was about at the time heady, intellectual, creative. Talks about Hugh Wiley's drawing class at the zoo. Interaction with a gorilla. Closes with appreciation for the rich experiences and talented people at CCA. 			
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