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Title Interview with Peter Albano

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Description Audio file of interview with Peter Albano. He was interviewed by Francis Goldberg-Doyle on 18 July 2025 in Hartford, Connecticut. Peter Albano was interviewed as part of the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History's Community History Project discussing moments of change in his life. Peter Albano was interviewed at Real Art Ways on July 18th, 2025. Peter explains his moment of change pertaining to the Hog River Revival project, a project where he and a friend worked to build a map of an underground river in Hartford called the Hog or Park River. When thinking of change, Peter explains change to be a shift in approach or perspective. When he took up the Hog River Revival project, he had not had a formal career in the arts, and he did not expect the project to culminate into such a pathway for opportunity in the local arts community. He was able to step outside of his comfort zone with the project, and grew to appreciate the value of hard work. Peter also shares his favorite memory, in which he took a different route in the underground river while bringing some men on a tour, and it resulted in them unintentionally exiting a manhole into the armory, after being flooded with water. The overall experience of the project was not all adrenaline rushes and fun, Peter explains. He describes the hard work and how it required him to be in uncomfortable physical positions; the underground rivers are dark, foul smelling, and require lots of labor. Peter was

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an athlete in high school, so he utilized a lot of these skills. Based on Peter's

work on the Hog River project new opportunities arose for him, including being

invited by Anne Cubberly to work on making a backdrop for a puppet show.

Dimensions Duration: 40 Minutes, 40 Seconds