

Basic Detail Report

Title Interview with Désja

Date 9 July 2025

Medium born digital audio file

Description Audio file of interview with Désja. She was interviewed by Elisa Torres-Baez on 9 July 2025 in Hartford, Connecticut. Désja was interviewed as part of the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History's Community History Project discussing moments of change in her life. Desja is an illustrator who is shifting her artistic focus towards music. The moment of change she discusses in this interview is what she calls “transhibernation.” Desja describes her experience with other people judging her because of her transness and how it caused her to “hibernate.” She shares her experiences dating and becoming more social after her transhibernation. Desja also discusses going to college, dropping out, returning to college, and taking part in Pride Club. She describes the ways in which she does and does not feel safe because of how people perceive her transness. Desja’s interview concludes with her discussing how being trans has impacted the relationships in her life.

Dimensions Duration: 52 Minutes, 20 Seconds