

Basic Detail Report

Title Interview with Oliver

Date 8 October 2025

Medium born digital audio file

Description Audio file of interview with Oliver. He was interviewed by Satwik

Padhi on 8 October 2025 in Hartford, Connecticut. Oliver was interviewed as part

of the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History's Community History Project

discussing moments of change in his life. Oliver spoke in-depth about enjoying

movies and the significant moment of his life, when he watched the movie

“American History X” . The experience of watching that movie left a lasting

impression on him. Its cinematic art form and powerful themes had a very

significant impact on him. Prior to watching this movie, Oliver was aware of the

race issues present within society, but this movie offered him a new perspective.

He knew about this presence of hate, but not of its origins, which this movie also

showed him. The message that Oliver took away from the movie is that

matching hate with hate won't solve any kind of issue. He remembered having

deep discussions with his father regarding racial issues. This movie has

impacted his perspective on how he will approach the topics in his professional

life. Oliver shared that after watching "American History X" he hopes to be more

understanding and less judgmental of other people’ s perspectives, which may

differ from his perspectives.

Dimensions Duration: 47 Minutes, 3 Seconds