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Title Interview with Amelia Hart

Date 20 October 2025

Medium born digital audio file

Description Audio file of interview with Amelia Hart. She was interviewed by Satwik Padhi on 20 October 2025 in Hartford, Connecticut. Amelia Hart was interviewed as part of the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History's Community History Project discussing moments of change in her life. In this interview, Amelia Hart discusses the experience of purchasing her first house in the USA in 2012. She states that she moved to Connecticut in 2005 to take a professorship at the University of Hartford. Ms. Hart describes changes as any major or minor occurrence in her life. Before she purchased her own house, she lived in rented places in Connecticut for many years. Originally from Russia, Ms. Hart's earlier perception of home was temporary rather than permanent. She received support from many of her friends and family throughout the process of purchasing her new home. There are many cultural differences between the USA and Russia when it comes to how people view renting versus owning a home. Her house's location in Avon, near Secret Lake, provided a sense of safety and security. She and her husband found the house on their own by driving through the neighborhood and seeing a for-sale sign posted by the homeowner, Carmine. Ms. Hart discusses navigating through paperwork, mortgages, and other important things to purchase the home. She notes that in today's economy, it is becoming difficult for younger folks to buy their own homes due

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to rising prices. Ms. Hart expresses a sense of personal growth and a new perspective after purchasing the house.

Dimensions Duration: 46 Minutes, 35 Seconds