

REID: He was an amazing character.

INTERVIEWER: Well, thank you for sharing.

REID: Okay. Well, thank you. I hadn't thought about Bob for a while. I was off doing other things. But I'm glad you've brought me back to thinking about Bob.

REID: I can tell you one more thing. This is a wonderful story. I came back to New York from working with Jasper one time, and my youngest daughter had yet to be born (this was just before she was born). He was asking about my daughter (we knew it was going to be a girl), and he said, "Did you pick out a name yet?" My oldest daughter had my wife's initials ECR; my middle daughter had my initials JAR; my wife had lost a younger sister whose name was Robin. So I said to Jasper, "There are just so many fantastic people in the art world who have the same initials, so we're going to call her Rachel Reid, like Robert Rauschenberg, and Jasper Johns," so we're going to call her Rachel, Robin, Reid, RRR. He looked at me, and I think he thought I was goofing on him. [Laughter] But my daughter's name is Rachel Reid, so she's an RR and coincidentally attending art school at PNCA in Portland Oregon. Home of Blue Sky Gallery.⁵

[End of Interview]

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⁵Mr. Reid is referencing the gallery of Christopher Rauschenberg.