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## **Interview with Michael Asher, March 1981 - Part 1**

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: Can you get that on camera? *[[laughter]]*

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: But it actually is kinda neat.

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: How about that?

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: Cancel it. Cancel it. Cancel it.

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: Send it with this.

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*[[inaudible]]*

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: That's just how, that's just how. Okay.

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: I mean, I *[[very visually oriented?]]*.

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: Okay.

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*[[stapling sounds]]*

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: Where did your interest in sound come from initially?

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: I mean, obviously you were using air initially.

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: I was six.

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: but yeah, yeah.

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: Or lack of, really.

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: I mean I, but it was only to define some aspects of it

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[[inaudible]]

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: But I was sound scaping one.

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: [[Air seam??]]. It started it became more [[inaudible]]

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: Did you ever show [[inaudible]]

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: I showed [[??]]

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: I was gonna ask you that, I was gonna ask you that before and I didn't.

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: I could be wrong. I showed two.

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: And you were showing [[??]] shows?

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: Both were

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: Yeah, I showed two, uh three.

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: Two. I showed two.

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: And you were where?

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: OnE in '69 and one in [[ Fort ??]]

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: There might have been 4 but I--

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: It's just, you know, [[inaudible]] so now I just write up [[inaudible]]

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: So, I don't know.

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: Yeah, I know I know

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: Everybody knows.

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: No, nobody knows this. [[inaudible]] students

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<i>Michael Asher</i>: Yeah, Henry always tells me

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<i>Jan Butterfield</i>: Yeah, he always loves the students



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