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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Ben Buchanan photographs of artists
Date:	circa 1985-2015
Identifier:	AAA.buchben
Creator:	Buchanan, Ben
Extent:	12 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

Ben Buchanan is a photographer in New York, New York and London England. Buchanan was the staff photographer for Area and photographed many artists' events.

Scope and Contents

Nine black and white photographs of artists taken by Ben Buchanan at a party at Mr. Chow Restaurant, Manhattan, New York and at Area nightclub, Manhattan, New York, 1985, and three color photographs taken by Buchanan in 2015 of a model dressed in the guestbook from the party (a signed body leotard originally worn by performer Bernard Zette portraying The Human Guestbook during the event).

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Names:

Basquiat, Jean-Michel, 1960-1988