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Marva Marrow photographs
relating to Inside the L.A. Artist

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Marva Marrow photographs relating to Inside the L.A. Artist
Date:	1986-1988
Identifier:	AAA.marrmarv
Creator:	Marrow, Marva, 1948-
Extent:	2.3 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated in 2020 by Marva Marrow.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

Biographical / Historical

Marva Marrow (1948-) is a professional photographer, author and singer-songwriter in Hesperia, California.

Scope and Contents

Marva Marrow photographs relating to Inside the L.A. Artist measures 2.3 linear feet and dates from 1986-1988. The collection contains Marrow's photographs and negatives, including outtakes taken for her book Inside the L.A. Artist, 1988, which includes images of and statements by 82 Los Angeles artists. Also included in the collection are a biographical statement by Marrow and a copy of the book annotated by the artists. Artists include James Turrell, Betye Saar, Masami Teraoka, Gronk, Frank Romero, Carols Alvarez, Alexis Smith, Robert Irwin, William Brice, Richard Diebenkorn, Sam Francis, Mary Corse, Lita Albuquerque, and many more, including Charles Garabedian and Robert Graham, who do not appear in the book.

Scope and Contents

The donor retains all intellectual property rights, including copyright, to that which they may own.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Artists -- California -- Los Angeles
- Singer-Songwriters
- Women authors
- Women photographers

Occupations:

- Photographers -- California