



# Smithsonian

*Anacostia Community Museum*

*Inspiration: 1961–1989* exhibition records

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Inspiration: 1961–1989</i> Exhibition Records
<b>Date:</b>	1989 January 15 - March 5, 1989
<b>Identifier:</b>	ACMA.03-005
<b>Creator:</b>	Smithsonian Institution. Anacostia Community Museum
<b>Extent:</b>	0.84 Linear feet (2 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	An exhibition of selected works by artists affiliated with the DCAA. The show was curated by William Dorsey, Delilah Pierce, and Peter L. Robinson Jr. and exhibited at the Anacostia Museum of the Smithsonian Institution from January 1989 to March 1989. These records document the planning, organizing, execution, and promotion of the exhibition. Materials include correspondence, exhibit scripts, administrative records, loan agreements, floor plans, and catalogues.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Inspiration: 1961–1989 exhibition records</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Other Finding Aids

Box list in accession file.

### Preferred Citation

*Inspiration: 1961–1989* exhibition records, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

African American artists  
Museum exhibits

Types of Materials:

- Catalogs
- Correspondence
- Exhibit scripts
- Exhibition records -- 1967-1989
- Photographic prints
- Slides (photographs)
- Transparencies

Names:

- Anacostia Neighborhood Museum
- Conway, Wallace X., Sr., 1920-
- Dempsey, Richard W., 1909-
- District of Columbia Art Association
- Dorsey, William, 1926-
- Jones, Lois Mailou, 1905-1998
- Pierce, Delilah W., 1904-
- Robinson, Peter L., 1922-

Places:

- Washington (D.C.)

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## Container Listing

### Audiovisual Materials

#### [Inspiration 1961-1989: Self Guided Tour, 1988](#)

1 Sound recording (audio cassette)

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Creator: Anacostia Museum

Technical: 003558

Language: English.

Notes: Narration for the self guided tour for the exhibition 'Inspiration 1961-1989,' which featured works of art by the District of Columbia Art Association (DCAA).

Audio Tour. Audio only. Related to exhibition 'Inspiration: 1961-1989.' Dated 19881211.

Inspiration 1961-1989: Self Guided Tour, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Inspiration: 1961-1989 celebrated twenty-eight years of the District of Columbia Art Association's (DCAA) existence and productivity of services to the arts in the Washington metropolitan area. Exhibiting artists include Erlena Chisolm Bland, Wallace X. Conway, Richard W. Dempsey, William Dorsey, Gloria Freeman, Leroy Gaskin, Sylvia Moore Jackson, Jeanne Coleman Jarvis, Lois Mailou Jones, Edith I. Martin, Charles E. Mitchell, Georgette Seabrooke Powell, Alma Thomas, Larry Erskine Thomas, James Lesesne Wells, and Sandra Brashears Williams. The exhibition was held at the Anacostia Museum from January 15, 1989 - March 5, 1989.

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Names: District of Columbia Art Association  
Anacostia Community Museum  
Anacostia Neighborhood Museum

Topic: African Americans  
African American artists  
Museum exhibits

Occupation: Artists

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)  
Washington (D.C.)  
United States

Genre/Form: Sound recordings

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