



Smithsonian
Anacostia Community Museum

Inspiration: 1961–1989 exhibition records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
Title:	<i>Inspiration: 1961–1989</i> Exhibition Records
Identifier:	ACMA.03-005
Date:	1989-01 - 1989-03
Extent:	0.84 Linear feet (2 boxes)
Creator:	Smithsonian Institution. Anacostia Community Museum
Language:	English .
Summary:	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.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Inspiration: 1961–1989 exhibition records

Administrative Information

Other Finding Aids

Box list in accession file.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

Use of materials requires an appointment. Please contact the archivist to make an appointment: ACMarchives@si.edu.

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-

Geographic Names:

Washington (D.C.)

Container Listing

ACMA AV001237: Inspiration 1961-1989: Self Guided Tour, 1988
1 Sound recording (audio cassette)

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Anacostia Museum

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English.

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.

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.

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

Topic: African American artists
African Americans
Museum exhibits

Occupation: Artists

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

Genre/Form: Sound recordings

Culture: African American