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*Body and soul: the Alvin Ailey American
Dance Theater exhibition records*

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
Title:	<i>Body and soul: the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater</i> exhibition records
Date:	1993-03 - 1993-06
Identifier:	ACMA.03-018
Creator:	Smithsonian Institution. Anacostia Community Museum
Extent:	1.42 Linear feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	An exhibition on the history of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. The show was organized by the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts and exhibited at the Anacostia Neighborhood Museum from March 1993 to June 1993. These records document the planning, organizing, execution, and promotion of the exhibition. Materials include correspondence, exhibit scripts, administrative records, brochures, and floor plans.

Administrative Information

Other Finding Aids

Box list in accession file.

Preferred Citation

Body and soul: the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater exhibition records, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

Use of the 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 dance
African American dancers
African Americans
Museum exhibits

Types of Materials:

Brochures
Correspondence
Exhibit scripts
Exhibition records -- 1990-2004
Photographic prints

Names:

Ailey, Alvin
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble
Jamison, Judith

Container Listing

Exhibition files

Box 1 Exhibition flyer

Box 1 Exhibition script

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ACMA AV002118: Alvin Ailey Exhibition: Education Program led by Robert Hall, 1993

1 Video recording (VHS)
021530

Creator: Anacostia Museum

Technical: 021530

Language: English.

Notes: Using the interactive flannel board, Anacostia Museum's education specialist, Robert Hall, presented the life and career of choreographer and dancer Alvin Ailey to a group of school children. After the activity, Hall led the children through a tour of the exhibition 'Body & Soul: The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.'

Education program. Related to the exhibition 'Body & Soul: The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.' Dated 19930413.

Alvin Ailey Exhibition: Education Program led by Robert Hall, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Celebrating the 35th anniversary of the famed dance theater, 'Body & Soul: The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater' presented the history of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. The exhibition was organized by the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, and on display at the Anacostia Museum from March 28, 1993 - June 13, 1993.

Names: Ailey, Alvin
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
Anacostia Community Museum
Anacostia Neighborhood Museum

Topic: African Americans
Dancers
African American dancers
Choreography
Dance
African American dance
Education -- Museums
Museum exhibits

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Washington (D.C.)
United States
Genre/Form: Video recordings

ACMA AV002075: Body & Soul: Docent Training with Dr. Sherrill Berryman-Miller,
1993

1 Video recording (VHS)

041059

Creator: Anacostia Museum

Technical: 041059

Language: English.

Notes: Dr. Sherrill Berryman-Miller - choreographer, educator, and historian - provided insight into Black dance in America and the Alvin Ailey phenomenon; she detailed the history of Black dance, Alvin Ailey, and Katherine Dunham. Berryman-Miller and the docents viewed performances by Alvin Ailey's dance company and discussed them. This lecture was docent training in preparation for the exhibition 'Body & Soul: The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.'

Lecture. Related to exhibition 'Body & Soul: The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.' Dated 19930318.

Body & Soul: Docent Training with Dr. Sherrill Berryman-Miller, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

'Body & Soul: The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater,' an exhibition which presented the history of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, was organized by the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts and exhibited at the Anacostia Museum from March 28, 1993 - June 13, 1993.

Names: Ailey, Alvin
Dunham, Katherine
Anacostia Community Museum
Anacostia Neighborhood Museum

Topic: African Americans
Dance
African American dance
Museum exhibits

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
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