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Brad Richman Photograph Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
Title:	Brad Richman Photograph Collection
Identifier:	ACMA.06-124.12
Date:	1996-2003
Extent:	40 Photographic prints
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art in March 2019.

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Biographical

Photographer Brad Richman (1971 –) is known for his work documenting basketball games in communities across the United States. His photographs depict outdoor courts and amateur players, and capture moments of beauty, artistry, and grace in this popular American sport. Richman grew up in Takoma Park, Maryland and played basketball in middle school. At Bard College, he honed his artistic skills as a photography major. After earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1993, he traveled around the country documenting basketball courts and players with his view camera. In his own words, he sought to capture the "subtler moments of action: the force of people pressing against each other; the darting moves to the basket, bodies suspended in mid-air; the anticipation, looking skyward, waiting for the rebound." Richman's work is in the permanent collections of the Art Institute of Chicago, the Columbus Museum of Art, the Library of Congress, and the Museum of Contemporary Photography. It has been

exhibited at several organizations dedicated to archiving and preserving the history of sport in America, including the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts, the New England Sports Museum in Hingham, Massachusetts, and the MCI Sports Center, now the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. His photographs were featured in the Portland Museum of Art's 2003 Biennial. Publications featuring his work include *DoubleTake Magazine* and *Twenty-Five and Under/Photographers*. Brad Richman is retired from photography and currently lives in Portland, Maine. He works as a stay-at-home parent.

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Container Listing

- Map-case 11, Drawer
1 Takoma Park, Maryland, 1996 April 18
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 14 x 11 inches)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Richman, Brad, 1971
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman).

Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Topic: African American youth
Basketball
Sports

Place: Takoma Park (Md.)
- Map-case 11, Drawer
1 Washington, DC, 1996 May 12
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 16 x 19 7/8 inches)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Richman, Brad, 1971
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Place: Washington (D.C.)
- Map-case 11, Drawer
1 Newark, New Jersey, 1996 June 24
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)
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Printed 2002; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Place: Newark (N.J.)
Topic: Sports

- Map-case 11, Drawer
1 Newark, New Jersey (II), 1996 June 24
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 16 x 19 7/8 inches)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Richman, Brad, 1971
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Place: Newark (N.J.)
Topic: Sports
- Map-case 11, Drawer
1 Takoma Park, Maryland, 1996 July 1
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 14 x 11 inches)
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Richman, Brad, 1971
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Place: Takoma Park (Md.)
Topic: African American youth
Basketball
Sports
- Map-case 11, Drawer
1 Wheaton, Maryland, 1996 July 7
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 16 x 19 7/8 inches)
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Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Topic: African American youth
Basketball

Place: Maryland -- Wheaton
- Map-case 11, Drawer
1 Washington, DC, 1996 October 25
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver; 11 x 14 inches)
[Image\(s\)](#)
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Place: Washington (D.C.)

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Laguna Beach, California, 1997 March 16
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)

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Printed 2002; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Topic: Basketball
Sports

Place: California -- Laguna Beach

Map-case 11, Drawer
1

Beverly Hills, California, 1997 March 17
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 11 x 14 inches)

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Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Place: California -- Beverly Hills

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Boulder City, Nevada, 1997 April 16
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver; 11 x 14 inches)

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Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Place: Nevada

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Washington, DC, 1997 May 4
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 11 x 14 inches)

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Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Topic: Basketball hoops
Place: Washington (D.C.)

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Takoma Park, Maryland, 1997 May 12
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 11 x 14 inches)

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Place: Takoma Park (Md.)
Topic: African American youth
Basketball teams

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Forth Worth, Texas, 1997 May 17
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 11 x 14 inches)

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Place: Texas -- Fort Worth

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Hillsboro, Texas, 1997 May 18
1 Photographic print (items; silver gelatin print; 11 x 14 inches)

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Place: Texas

- Map-case 11, Drawer
1 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1997 July 12
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver; 23 15/16 x 19 7/8 inches)
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Printed 2002; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Topic: African Americans -- Pennsylvania
Place: Philadelphia (Penn.)
- Map-case 11, Drawer
1 San Francisco, California, 1998 January 17
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)
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Printed 2002; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Place: San Francisco (California)
Topic: Basketball
Sports
- Map-case 11, Drawer
1 San Antonio, Texas, 1998 February 18
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 16 x 19 7/8 inches)
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Place: San Antonio (Texas)
- Map-case 11, Drawer
1 Newport News, Virginia, 1998 April 7
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 16 x 19 7/8 inches)
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Place: Newport News (Virginia)
Topic: Basketball
Sports

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Platte City, Missouri, 1998 April 14
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)

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Place: Missouri

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Denver, Colorado, 1998 June 9
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)

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Topic: Basketball

Place: Colorado -- Denver

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Altamonte Springs, Florida, 1998 July 20
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 14 x 11 inches)

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Topic: African American youth

Place: Florida

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Buffalo, New York, 1998 August 11
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 16 x 19 7/8 inches)

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Place: Buffalo (New York)

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Nashville, Tennessee, 1998 September 12
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)

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Place: Tennessee -- Nashville

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Memphis, Tennessee, 1998 September 22
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)

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Topic: Basketball
Sports

Place: Memphis (Tenn.)

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1998 October 2
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 16 inches)

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Topic: African American youth
Basketball

Place: Pittsburgh (Pa.)

- Map-case 11, Drawer 1
Trenton, New Jersey, 1999 April 28
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 16 x 19 7/8 inches)
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Place: New Jersey -- Trenton
Topic: African American youth
Basketball
- Map-case 11, Drawer 1
Gwynneville, Indiana, 1998 September 19
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)
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Place: Indiana
- Map-case 11, Drawer 1
San Diego, California, 1999 November 7
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)
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Place: San Diego (CA)
Topic: African American youth
Basketball
- Map-case 11, Drawer 1
Miami Beach, Florida, 2000 April 2
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 14 x 11 inches)
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Place: United States of America -- Florida -- Miami-Dade County --
Miami -- Miami Beach

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Miami, Florida, 2000 April 3
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 14 x 11 inches)

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Place: Miami (Fla.)

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Brooklyn, New York, 2000 August 5
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver; 16 x 19 7/8 inches)

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Topic: Basketball

Place: Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)

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Portland, Maine, 2000 October 8
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)

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Place: Maine

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Springfield, Massachusetts, 2001 June 15
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)

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Printed 2004; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Place: Springfield (Mass.)

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Mobile, Alabama, 2001 March 18
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)

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Place: Alabama -- Mobile

Topic: Basketball

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Evanston, Wyoming, 2001 August 18
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)

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Place: Wyoming

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Washington, DC, 2002 April 13
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 16 x 19 7/8 inches)

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Place: Washington (D.C.)

Topic: African American youth

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Baltimore, Maryland, 2002 April 14
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)

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Printed 2003; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Place: Maryland -- Baltimore

Topic: Basketball

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Sioux City, Iowa, 2003 August 23

1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Richman, Brad, 1971

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Printed 2004; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Place: Sioux City (Iowa)

Topic: Basketball

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Fargo, North Dakota, 2003 August 24

1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Place: West Fargo (North Dakota)

Map-case 11, Drawer
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Mauldin, South Carolina, 2003 September 28

1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Printed 2004; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Place: South Carolina

Topic: Basketball
Sports