



# Smithsonian

*Anacostia Community Museum*

## Brad Richman Photograph Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
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## Administrative Information

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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.

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## Container Listing

- Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 1      [Takoma Park, Maryland, 1996 April 18](#)  
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 14 x 11 inches)  
Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971  
Notes: Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top  
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman).  
Topic: Basketball  
Sports  
African American youth  
Basketball  
Basketball players  
Place: Takoma Park (Md.)
- Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 2      [Washington, DC, 1996 May 12](#)  
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 16 x 19 7/8 inches)  
Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971  
Notes: Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top  
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)  
Place: Washington (D.C.)  
Topic: Basketball hoops  
Basketball courts  
Streetball
- Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 3      [Newark, New Jersey, 1996 June 24](#)  
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)  
Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971  
Notes: Printed 2002; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top  
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)  
Place: Newark (N.J.)  
Topic: Sports  
Basketball  
Basketball courts  
Basketball hoops  
Streetball
- Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 4      [Newark, New Jersey \(II\), 1996 June 24](#)  
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 16 x 19 7/8 inches)  
Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971  
Notes: Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Newark (N.J.)  
Topic: Sports  
African American youth  
Basketball

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 5

[Takoma Park, Maryland, 1996 July 1](#)

1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 14 x 11 inches)

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

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

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 6

[Wheaton, Maryland, 1996 July 7](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Topic: Basketball  
African American youth  
Basketball players  
Sports  
Basketball courts  
Streetball  
Place: Maryland -- Wheaton

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 7

[Washington, DC, 1996 October 25](#)

1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver; 11 x 14 inches)

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Washington (D.C.)  
Topic: Commercial buildings  
Sports  
Basketball hoops

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 8

[Laguna Beach, California, 1997 March 16](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971  
Notes: Printed 2002; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top  
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)  
Topic: Basketball  
Sports  
Basketball players  
Streetball  
Place: California -- Laguna Beach

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 9

[Beverly Hills, California, 1997 March 17](#)  
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 11 x 14 inches)  
Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971  
Notes: Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top  
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)  
Place: California -- Beverly Hills  
Topic: Basketball hoops  
Sports

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 10

[Boulder City, Nevada, 1997 April 16](#)  
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver; 11 x 14 inches)  
Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971  
Notes: Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top  
Anacostia Community Museum, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)  
Place: Nevada  
Topic: Basketball courts  
Basketball hoops  
Sports

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 11

[Washington, DC, 1997 May 4](#)  
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 11 x 14 inches)  
Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971  
Notes: Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top  
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)  
Topic: Basketball hoops  
Sports  
Place: Washington (D.C.)

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 12

[Takoma Park, Maryland, 1997 May 12](#)  
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 11 x 14 inches)  
Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

Notes: Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top  
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Takoma Park (Md.)

Topic: African American youth  
Basketball teams  
African American men  
Basketball players  
Streetball

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 13

[Forth Worth, Texas, 1997 May 17](#)

1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 11 x 14 inches)

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Texas -- Fort Worth

Topic: Basketball hoops

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 14

[Hillsboro, Texas, 1997 May 18](#)

1 Photographic print (items; silver gelatin print; 11 x 14 inches)

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Topic: Texas

Basketball hoops

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 15

[Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1997 July 12](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Topic: African Americans -- Pennsylvania

Basketball hoops

Place: Philadelphia (Penn.)

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 16

[San Francisco, California, 1998 January 17](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)



Place: San Francisco (California)  
Topic: Basketball  
Sports  
Basketball players  
Streetball

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 17

[San Antonio, Texas, 1998 February 18](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: San Antonio (Texas)

Topic: Basketball  
Basketball players  
Basketball hoops

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 18

[Newport News, Virginia, 1998 April 7](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Newport News (Virginia)

Topic: Basketball  
Sports  
African American men  
Streetball  
Basketball players

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 19

[Platte City, Missouri, 1998 April 14](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Topic: Missouri  
Basketball courts  
Basketball hoops  
Sports

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 20

[Denver, Colorado, 1998 June 9](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Topic: Basketball  
Basketball players  
Sports

Place: Colorado -- Denver

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 21

[Altamonte Springs, Florida, 1998 July 20](#)

1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 14 x 11 inches)

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Topic: African American youth  
Florida  
African American men

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 22

[Buffalo, New York, 1998 August 11](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Buffalo (New York)

Topic: African Americans  
Basketball courts  
Sports

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 23

[Nashville, Tennessee, 1998 September 12](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Tennessee -- Nashville

Topic: African American men  
Basketball players  
Streetball  
Sports

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 24

[Memphis, Tennessee, 1998 September 22](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Topic: Basketball  
Sports  
Basketball hoops

Place: Memphis (Tenn.)

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 25

[Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1998 October 2](#)  
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 16 inches)  
Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971  
Notes: Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top  
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Topic: Basketball  
African American youth  
Basketball hoops  
Basketball courts  
Sports

Place: Pittsburgh (Pa.)

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 26

[Trenton, New Jersey, 1999 April 28](#)  
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 16 x 19 7/8 inches)  
Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971  
Notes: Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top  
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: New Jersey -- Trenton

Topic: Basketball  
African American youth  
Basketball players  
Streetball  
Sports

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 27

[Gwynneville, Indiana, 1998 September 19](#)  
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)  
Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971  
Notes: Printed 2002; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top  
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Topic: Indiana  
Basketball hoops

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 28

[San Diego, California, 1999 November 7](#)  
1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 19 7/8 x 23 15/16 inches)  
Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

Notes: Printed 2000; Inscription with location: signed, titled, dated in graphite on verso at top  
Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: San Diego (CA)

Topic: Basketball  
African American youth  
African American men  
Basketball players  
Streetball  
Sports

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 29

[Miami Beach, Florida, 2000 April 2](#)

1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 14 x 11 inches)

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: United States of America -- Florida -- Miami-Dade County -- Miami -- Miami Beach

Topic: Fashion

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 30

[Miami, Florida, 2000 April 3](#)

1 Photographic print (items; gelatin silver print; 14 x 11 inches)

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Miami (Fla.)

Topic: Basketball players  
Basketball  
African American men  
Sports

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 31

[Brooklyn, New York, 2000 August 5](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Topic: Basketball  
African American men  
Basketball players  
Streetball  
Sports

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

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 32

[Portland, Maine, 2000 October 8](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Maine

Topic: Basketball courts  
Basketball players  
Streetball  
Sports

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 33

[Springfield, Massachusetts, 2001 June 15](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Springfield (Mass.)

Topic: Basketball players  
Streetball  
Sports  
African Americans

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 34

[Mobile, Alabama, 2001 March 18](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Alabama -- Mobile

Topic: Basketball  
African American men  
Sports

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 35

[Evanston, Wyoming, 2001 August 18](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Wyoming

Topic: Basketball  
Basketball hoops

## Sports

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 36

### [Washington, DC, 2002 April 13](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Washington (D.C.)

Topic: African American youth  
Basketball

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 37

### [Baltimore, Maryland, 2002 April 14](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Maryland -- Baltimore

Topic: Basketball  
Basketball hoops  
Sports  
Streetball

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 38

### [Sioux City, Iowa, 2003 August 23](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: Sioux City (Iowa)

Topic: Basketball  
Sports  
Basketball hoops

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 39

### [Fargo, North Dakota, 2003 August 24](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Place: West Fargo (North Dakota)

Topic: Basketball players  
Basketball courts  
Streetball

Sports

Flat-file 1, Photo-  
folder 40

[Mauldin, South Carolina, 2003 September 28](#)

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

Creator: Richman, Brad, 1971

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

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution, gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Brad Richman)

Topic: South Carolina  
Sports  
Basketball  
Basketball hoops