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Anacostia Community Museum

Morgan and Marvin Smith Audiovisual Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
Title:	Morgan and Marvin Smith Audiovisual Collection
Identifier:	ACMA.09-012
Date:	circa 1954-1990 (bulk 1970-1980)
Creator:	Smith, Morgan and Marvin, b. 1910
Extent:	481 Sound recordings (203 audio cassette sound recordings ; 6 vinyl sound recordings ; 272 open reel 1/4" sound recordings) 1 Floppy disc 209 Video recordings (21 16mm film prints ; 188 video recordings) 23 Linear feet (27 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This collection was donated to the Center for African American History and Culture, a Smithsonian Initiative which operated in the 1990s before merging with the Anacostia Museum.

Related Archival Materials

Morgan and Marvin Smith's photograph collection is housed at the New York Public Library's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in New York City.

Preferred Citation

Morgan and Marvin Smith Audiovisual Collection, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

Use of the materials requires an appointment. Many materials in the collection are inaccessible due to their obsolete formats and fragile state. Please contact the archivist at ACMarchives@si.edu.

Scope and Contents

Morgan and Marvin Smith, twin brothers who lived and worked in Harlem, NY, are regarded as the premiere photographers of the area from the 1930s-1950s. The two brothers pursued many creative outlets outside of photography, including painting, film, and

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- African American
- African American photographers
- Music

Cultures:

- African American

Types of Materials:

- Sound recordings
- Video recordings

Names:

- Anacostia Community Museum
- Center for African American History & Culture (U.S.)
- Smith, Marvin, 1910-2003

Occupations:

- Artists

Places:

- Harlem (New York, N.Y.)