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Stephen Gambaro photographs of Native American
artists and public figures, circa 1976-1984

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Stephen Gambaro photographs of Native American artists and public figures
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.80-37
Date:	circa 1976-1984
Extent:	4 Prints (halftone) 41 Prints (silver gelatin)
Creator:	Gambaro, Stephen
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Stephen Gambaro through Gambaro Gallery. Seventeen prints, three posters, and one exhibit card donated in 1980. Twenty-four additional prints donated in 1984.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The exhibition catalog for "Indian Artists" in 1977 was donated with parts of this collection in 1980. It has been relocated to the National Anthropological Archives Reference Files.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs by Stephen Gambaro can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot R80-33.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Jose Encarnacion Pena's painting entitled "Spotted Pumpkin Dance," collected by Gambaro for the "Shadows Caught" exhibit, can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 7429.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 80-37, Stephen Gambaro photographs of Native American artists and public figures, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Stephen Gambaro is a professional photographer and former Chief of Rehabilitation Services for the Washington, DC, government. He and his wife, a Cherokee sculptor, operate a Native American art gallery in DC. Gambaro's photographs largely depict Native friends, artists, and craftsmen whom his gallery represents, as well as his travels to Native communities around the United States.

Scope and Contents

Portraits of Native American artists, craftspeople, activists, and leaders from Stephen Gambaro's photography exhibits: "The Indian, the Animal, and the Land," 1976; "Indian Artists," 1977; and "Shadows Caught: Images of Native Americans," 1984.

Individuals pictured include: Brummett Echohawk, Pawnee; Archie Blackowl, Cheyenne; Bert Seabourn, Cherokee; LaDonna Harris, Comanche; W. Richard West, Sr., Southern Cheyenne; Ada Deer, Menominee; George Watchetaker, Comanche; King Kuka, Blackfeet; Earl Biss, Crow; Larry J. DesJarlais Jr., Turtle Mountain Chippewa; Encarnacion Pena, San Ildefonso; Valjean McCarty Hessing, Choctaw; Allan Hauser, Apache; Victor H. Runnels, Oglala; Sarah McCray, Navajo; Marian Wolf, Kiowa; Dwight Billedeaux, Blackfeet; Elsie Peshlakai, Navajo; Johnny Tiger Jr., Muscogee; John Kaskaske, Kickapoo; Linda Russell, Apache-Pawnee; Stephen Gonyea, Onondaga Iroquois; Naomi and Kathy Gonyea, Seneca Iroquois; and John, Eric, and Tanya Parker, Choctaw.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 80-37, NAA ACC 84-19

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
Apache
Apsáalooke (Crow/Absaroke)
Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)
Cherokee
Choctaw
Diné (Navajo)
Indians of North America -- Great Plains
Indians of North America -- Northeast
Indians of North America -- Southern States

Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
Kickapoo
Kiowa
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Muskogee (Creek)
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Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Billedeaux, Dwight
Biss, Earl, 1947-1998
Deer, Ada Elizabeth
DesJarlais, Larry J.
Echohawk, Brummett T., 1922-2006
Harris, LaDonna
McCarty Hessing, Valjean, 1934-
Peña, Jose Encarnacion, San Ildefonso
Runnels, Vic
Seabourn, Bert D., 1931-
West, W. Richard (Walter Richard), 1912-1996

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Southern
Blackfeet
Chippewa
Turtle Mountain
San Ildefonso
Sioux
Creek (Muskogee)
Iroquois