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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Joel Banow Collection
Date:	[ca. 1960s-1970s]
Identifier:	NASM.2000.0027
Creator:	Banow, Joel
Extent:	1.92 Cubic feet ((1 records center box) (1 flatbox))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Joel Banow, gift, 1999, 2000-0027, Public Domain and CBS

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No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Joel Banow is a retired television director. During his sixteen years with CBS News, he worked on all the Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, and Skylab space shots. As the director, he was responsible for creating a great many of the special effects and simulations needed to tell the story. In 1969, Banow received a Directors Guild of America (DGA) award for his coverage of Apollo 11.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the following materials collected by Joel Banow during his tenure with CBS News covering the United States manned space program: press releases; press kits, correspondence, memorandums, show rundowns, technical specifications, director notes, scripts, storyboards, photographs, drawings, guide books and manuals, transparencies, posters, a videotape, and 16 mm films. There are also three animation cells relating to the coverage of Apollo 11. The material was generated by NASA, CBS and the following NASA contractors -- Grumman, North American Rockwell, and RCA.

General

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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Television broadcasting -- Special effects

Types of Materials:

Correspondence
Drawings
Manuals
Motion pictures (visual works)
Photographs
Press releases
Scripts (documents)

Names:

Banow, Joel
CBS
Project Apollo (U.S.)
Project Apollo (U.S.). Apollo 11
United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration