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## Guide to the Marilyn Church Courtroom Drawings

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Marilyn Church Courtroom Drawings
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1137
<b>Date:</b>	1975-2004.
<b>Extent:</b>	1.5 Cubic feet (3 map-folders)
<b>Creator:</b>	Church, Marilyn
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Marilyn Church Courtroom Drawings</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Marilyn Church in 2008.

### Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

### Preferred Citation

Marilyn Church Courtroom Drawings, 1975-2004, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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## Biographical Note

New York-based courtroom artist.

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## Scope and Contents

Thirty-eight courtroom drawings by artist Marilyn Church. The drawings depict scenes from some of the most famous and notorious cases in the city of New York: Tupac Shakur's 1994 trial for sexual abuse; Sean John Combs's 2001 trial for assault and weapons violations; Sid Vicious's (John Simon Ritchie) pre-trial hearing for murder in 1978; Rubin "Hurricane" Carter's 1976 re-trial for murder; John Hinckley, Jr.'s 1982 trial for attempting to assassinate President Ronald Reagan; Mark David Chapman's 1981 trial for the murder of John Lennon; Kevin King's 1982 trial for harassing Caroline Kennedy; photographer Ron Galella's trial for stalking Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis; Brooke Shields's 1981 case against photographer Gary Gross; David "Son of Sam" Berkowitz's 1978 murder trial; the 1990 trial of five youths charged with assaulting a jogger in Central Park; Bernhard Goetz's 1987 trial for attempted murder and assault; Michael Milken's 1990 trial for securities violations; the 2002 trial of executives of WorldCom; Martha Stewart's 2004 trial for conspiracy and obstruction of justice charges; John Gotti's 1992 trial for racketeering, murder and numerous other charges; Joseph Quinlan's petition to the court to discontinue keeping his daughter, Karen Ann Quinlan, alive by means of a respirator; the 1978 negligence lawsuit of a Florida couple named Del Zio against Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center over one of the first attempts at conceiving a "test tube baby"; the 1987 custody dispute regarding "Baby M", who was born to a surrogate mother, Mary Beth Whitehead; the 1974 trial of John Mitchell and Maurice Stans for their roles in the Watergate conspiracy; New Jersey Senator Harrison A. Williams's 1981 trial for conspiracy and bribery following the FBI's "Abscam" sting operation; General William Westmoreland's 1982 lawsuit against CBS; the FALN's (Fuerzas Armadas de Liberacion Nacional) 1997 hearing on charges of terrorism; the 1983-1984 trial of several members of the Black Liberation Army for robbery of a Brinks armored car (a series of trials that came to be referred to as the "Brinks trials"); the 1993 trial of four defendants in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing; and the "Landmarks Terror Trial", in which ten Arab immigrants were tried for a plot to blow up a wide range of New York City landmarks.

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## Arrangement

1 series.

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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:

Central Park Jogger Rape Trial -- 1990 -- New York (N.Y.)  
Courtroom art  
Courtroom artists -- New York (N.Y.)  
Courts -- New York (N.Y.)  
Fertilization in vitro  
Surrogate mothers  
Terrorism -- United States  
Trials (Assassination)  
Trials (Assault and battery)  
Trials (Attempted murder)  
Trials (Bribery)  
Trials (Conspiracy)  
Trials (Custody of children)

Trials (Malpractice)  
Trials (Murder)  
Trials (Sex crimes)  
Trials -- New York (N.Y.)  
World Trade Center Bombing, New York (N.Y.), 1993

Types of Materials:

Courtroom illustrations

Names:

Berkowitz, David Richard, 1953-  
Black Liberation Army.  
Carter, Rubin, 1937-  
Chapman, Mark David  
Combs, Sean John  
FALN.  
Galella, Ron  
Hinckley, John, Jr.  
Kennedy, Caroline, 1957-  
Milken, Michael  
Mitchell, John N. (John Newton), 1913-1988  
Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy, 1929-1994  
Quinlan, Karen Ann  
Shakur, Tupac, 1971-1996  
Shields, Brooke  
Stans, Maurice H., 1908-1998  
Stewart, Martha  
Vicious, Sid  
Westmoreland, William C. (William Childs), 1914-  
Whitehead, Mary Beth  
Williams, Harrison A.  
WorldCom (Firm).

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## Container Listing

- Map-folder 1           Tupac Shakar, 1995
- Map-folder 1           Johnny Cochrane/Puff Daddy, 2000
- Map-folder 1           Sid Vicious, 1978
- Map-folder 1           Hurricane Carter, 1976-1977
- Map-folder 1           John Hinckley, 1982

John Hinckley Trial / May 1982 [pastel drawing], 1982  
*1 Item (Pastel on paper, 49.6 x 64.9 cm. (19-3/4" x 25-1/2"), unmounted.)*

[Image\(s\): John Hinckley Trial / May 1982 \[pastel drawing\].](#)

Church, Marilyn, Artist

The drawing depicts Hinckley at the left and the jury at the right, with the judge in the background. Artist's signature below title.

### Local Numbers

AC1137-0000001.tif (AC Scan No.)

Names:           Hinckley, John, Jr.

Topic:           Courtroom art  
                  Trials (Assassination)

Genre/           Courtroom illustrations  
Form:           Drawings -- 1980-1990

- Map-folder 1           Mark Chapman/John Lennon murder, 1981
- Map-folder 1           Caroline Kennedy, 1981
- Map-folder 1           Caroline Kennedy and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, 1981

[Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Caroline Kennedy], 12-15-1981 [pastel drawing], 1981

*1 Item*

[Image\(s\): \[Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Caroline Kennedy\], 12-15-1981 \[pastel drawing\].](#)

Church, Marilyn, Artist

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Caroline Kennedy are depicted in court. Marked "12-15-81" on left edge, "Jackie O & Carolyn [sic] Kennedy" on right edge. Unsigned. Ms. Onassis was suing photographer Ron Galella for harassing her.

Pastel on paper, 49.7 x 65.3 cm. (19-1/2" x 25-7/8"), unmounted.

1" tear at top right.

Local Numbers

AC1137-0000002.tif (AC Scan No.)

Names: Galella, Ron  
Kennedy, Caroline, 1957-  
Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy, 1929-1994

Topic: Courtroom art  
Harassment  
Trials

Genre/  
Form: Courtroom illustrations  
Drawings -- 1980-1990

Map-folder 1 Terry and Brooke Shields, undated

Map-folder 1 David Berkowitz, 1977

Map-folder 1 Central Park jogger trial, 1990

Map-folder 2 Central Park Jogger Trial, 1990

Map-folder 2 Bernard Goetz, 1985

Map-folder 2 Michael Milkin, 1992

Map-folder 2 Bernard Ebber, Reid Weingarten (World Com Scandal), 2004

Map-folder 2 Martha Stewart, 2004

Martha Stewart Trial [pastel drawing], 2004  
*1 Item (Pastel on paper.)*

Church, Marilyn, Artist

The drawing depicts Martha Stewart seated at the left.

Local Numbers

AC (AC Scan No.)

Names: Stewart, Martha

Topic: Courtroom art  
Trials

Genre/  
Form: Courtroom illustrations  
Drawings -- 1980-1990

Map-folder 2	John Gotti, 1992
Map-folder 2	Karen Ann Quinlan, 1975
Map-folder 2	Del Zio (test tube baby), 1978
Map-folder 2	ABSCAM Trial , 1981
Map-folder 2	General William Westmoreland Trial vs. CBS, 1985
Map-folder 3	Fuerzas Armadas de Liberacion Nacional Hearing, 1977
Map-folder 3	Black Liberation Army/Brinks Robbery sentencing, 1984
Map-folder 3	World Trade Center Bombing, arraignment, 1993
Map-folder 3	World Trade Center Bombing Trial, 1994-1995
Map-folder 3	Landmarks Terror Trial/Sheik Omar Rahman, 1995