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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Audiovisual Records
Identifier:	Accession 02-047
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

These records document the promotion of events and exhibitions at the Freer Gallery of Art and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery. The records include promotional films; audio and video taped interviews with Arthur M. Sackler curators (Fu Shen, Esin Atil) and Secretary Robert McCormick Adams; public service announcements (PSAs); tapes of press conferences; and visits from dignitaries.

Materials include audiotapes, videotapes, and motion picture film.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art museums
- Art, Asian
- Publicity

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Motion pictures (visual works)
- Video recordings

Names:

Adams, Robert McC. (Robert McCormick), 1926-
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery (Smithsonian Institution)
Atil, Esin
Basketmaker in Rural Japan (Exhibition) (1994-1995: Washington, D.C.)
Contemporary Porcelain from Japan (Exhibition) (1993-1994: Washington, D.C.)
Court Arts of Indonesia (Exhibition) (1991: Washington, D.C.)
Freer Gallery of Art
Fu, Shen, 1937-
Golden Age of Sculpture from Sri Lanka (Exhibition) (1992-1993: Washington, D.C.)
Jeweler's Eye: Islamic Arts of the Book from the Vever Collection (Exhibition) (1988: Washington, D.C.)
Joined Colors: Decoration and Meaning in Chinese Porcelain (Exhibition) (1993: Washington, D.C.)
Landscape as Culture: Photographs of Lois Connor (Exhibition) (1994-1995: Washington, D.C.)
Life of a Japanese Painting (Exhibition) (1997: Washington, D.C.)
Noble Path: Buddhist Art of Southeast Asia and Tibet (Exhibition) (1989-1990: Washington, D.C.)
Painted Prayers (Exhibition) (1995: Washington, D.C.)
Porcelain from Japan (Exhibition) (1993-1994: Washington, D.C.)
Sackler, Arthur M.
Whistler and Japan (Exhibition) (1996: Washington, D.C.)
Yani: The Brush of Innocence (Exhibition) (1989: Washington, D.C.)
Yokohama: Prints from Nineteenth Century Japan (Exhibition) (1990: Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 5 ZT & Associates, "Behind the Scenes - Sackler Gallery," 10:53, 5/1/1987, Edited Master, Tape 2, 1" videotape reel
- Box 1 of 5 ZT & Associates, "Museum Support Center (MSC)," CR #1, 2, 3, Original, 16 mm film
- Box 1 of 5 ZT & Associates, "MSC" (Sackler), CR #4, 5, Ektachrome Negative, Original, 16 mm film
- Box 1 of 5 ZT & Associates, "MSC" and "Behind the Scenes" Complete Footage (Sackler), Transfer from film, 3/31/1987, 60:00, 1" videotape reel
- One small box of audio cassette tapes containing:
- Box 1 of 5 Louis Connors, B3690, 8/9/1994, Sackler Pavilion, audiocassette
- Box 1 of 5 Painted Prayers Press Preview, B6167, 7/18/1995, Sackler Gallery, audiocassette
- Box 1 of 5 Japan Press Preview, 1 of 1, B4450, 11/5/1994, Sackler Pavilion, audiocassette
- Box 1 of 5 Basketmaker, B5590, 3/23/1995, Sackler, audiocassette
- Box 1 of 5 Basketmaker, B5543, 3/24/1995, Sackler, audiocassette
- Box 1 of 5 Masami - Press Preview, 6/26/1996, Sackler Pavilion, B8832, audiocassette
- Box 1 of 5 Whistler Press Conference, 5/9/1995, Freer South Gallery, B5797, audiocassette
- Box 1 of 5 James Whistler Exhibit, WAMU-FM, Morning Edition, 5/26/1995, 9:50 am, audiocassette
- Box 1 of 5 Festival of Indonesia, Courts of Indonesia, Voice of America (VOA), 1/4" audiotape
- Box 1 of 5 Music to accompany script for radio public announcements: Sackler Gallery Offers Free Music and Shadow Puppet Performances, Gamelan Orchestra, 1/4" audiotape

Box 2

- Box 2 of 5 "The Smithsonian Institution" and "The Sackler Gallery," VOA - Thai Service (Thai language), 1987/1986, 1/4" audiotape

- Box 2 of 5 "A Jeweler's Eye: Islamic Arts of the Book," 0:30 Public Service Announcement, 10/13/1988, 1" videotape reel (2 reels)
- Box 2 of 5 "Mickey Mouse Club: Chinese Painters Hall of Fame," Disney Channel, VHS (2 videotapes)
- Box 2 of 5 Yani News Clips, VHS (4 videotapes)
- Box 2 of 5 Yani News Clips, Dub, VHS
- Box 2 of 5 Wang Yani Demonstrates Painting, U-matic S
- Box 2 of 5 "Yani," 20:33, 5/23/1989, U-matic
- Box 2 of 5 Yani Interview, Chinese-American Public Television, 2:20, U-matic S
- Box 2 of 5 Segment on Yani Exhibit, "Sunday Night News," WTTG-TV Channel 5, 6/25/1989, 10:55 pm, U-matic
- Box 2 of 5 "Yani: The Brush of Innocence," U-matic S
- Box 2 of 5 "Wang Yani, Child Prodigy," Special Reports, Show #1292, VHS
- Box 2 of 5 Freer, Channel 9; Yani, Channel 26; and Around Town, 6/29/1989; VHS
- Box 2 of 5 Yani, Children's Version, VHS
- Box 2 of 5 Yani Video Clips, First Duplicate, Good Morning, Channel 7, Channel 6, Around Town, WCTV, Channel 9, VHS
- Box 2 of 5 Yani's Monkeys, Dub, WETA, 24:42, 4/4/1989, VHS
- Box 2 of 5 Yani Clips - Good Morning America, Channel 7 News, Channel 9 News, Channel 5 News, WETA Around Town, and NCTV (Chinese Language News), VHS
- Box 2 of 5 Yani Video, Dr. Wai-Ching Ho, VHS
- Box 2 of 5 "Porcelain for Emperors," 12:35, SADA/USC/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, 1993, VHS (2 videotapes)

Box 3

- Box 3 of 5 Sackler - Yani, Dai, Indonesia, Indonesia Puppet Show (4/22/1991, 5 pm, Channel 7), 60:00, U-matic
- Box 3 of 5 Sackler Puppet Show, Channel 7, 5 pm, 7/22/1991, VHS (2 videotapes)
- Box 3 of 5 "Court Arts of Indonesia," 1) The Greenroom, 2) Program International (Makarim Wibisono - Minister Counselor for Press Information Embassy of Indonesia), WNVT/WNVC, VHS

- Box 3 of 5 Court Arts/General Sackler, "Born in the USA," San Francisco, 8/31/1991, VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Court Arts Puppets, Channel 7, Public Service Announcement, Woyses, Kathleen Matthews, VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Japanese Handcrafts, VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Chinese Handcrafts, NHK, 12.29.58th year, 50:00, 9:30-10:20 pm, VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Freer Gallery - Pre-Closing, Channel 9, September 2, 6 pm, U-matic
- Box 3 of 5 Electronic Dialogue with Shen Fu, 4/20/1988, 19:00, Chinese Language, U-matic
- Box 3 of 5 Chinese Art Exhibit, U-matic
- Box 3 of 5 Dr. Sackler's Gift, 3:26, "Here at the Smithsonian," Volume VI, Edition 4, November 1987, U-matic S
- Box 3 of 5 Smithsonian IMC, Vever Images, 1 of 2, 10/5/1988, Betacam
- Box 3 of 5 Smithsonian IMC, Vever Images, 2 of 2, 10/5/1988, Betacam
- Box 3 of 5 "The Vever Affair," Smithsonian World, VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Interview with Arthur M. Sackler, "Filling in the Blanks," 58:07, #105, Smithsonian World, VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Ancient Japan, Dub, VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Japanese Art Sails the Seven Seas (Freer Restoration Program, Documentary), VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Freer Gallery of Art, NHK, VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Bali, National Geographic, VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Iraqi Treasures, CBS Sunday Morning, 2/3/1991, Esin Atil; MacNeil-Lehrer, 2/8/1991, Secretary Adams; NBC News, 2/26/1991, Adams; Morning Shows McGuire Gibson; CNN, Adams, 2/17/1991; VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Around Town (Baskets), 12/8/1994, VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Yokohama Prints, 8.3.2nd Year (1988?), VHS (2 videotapes)
- Box 3 of 5 "Of Dragons and Dynasties," Capital Edition, WUSA Channel 9, 1/27/1991, VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Around Town, 11/28/1991, Midnight Xing, VHS
- Box 3 of 5 Crown Prince of Japan, Eyewitness News, WUSA-TV, 10/7/1987, U-matic S

Box 4

- Box 4 of 5 Korean Exhibition (Susan), Around Town, 2/26/1994, VHS
- Box 4 of 5 "Revive the Japanese Beauty," VHS
- Box 4 of 5 Sculpture from Sri Lanka, Around Town, WETA TV26, Aired 10/29/1992, 30:00, VHS
- Box 4 of 5 "Whistler Exhibit at the Freer Gallery of Art," Critic's Place, WMPB-TV, 5/24/1984, 7:30 pm, VHS
- Box 4 of 5 Asian Pacific American Heritage Festival, 1994, VHS
- Box 4 of 5 Timur and the Princely Vision, Around Town, WETA Channel 26, 4/27/1989, 8:30 pm (repeated 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm), VHS
- Box 4 of 5 Yokohama Prints, Kathleen Matthews, Channel 7 News, 7/2/1990, 5:30-6:30, VHS
- Box 4 of 5 Yokohama Prints, Around Town, Channel 26, 6/14/1990, VHS
- Box 4 of 5 WUSA, Channel 9, VHS
- Box 4 of 5 Worldnet 1920/NEANET 189, Jan Stuart and Shen Fu, 12/5/1990, Mandarin Language, VHS
- Box 4 of 5 Yokohama Prints, CBS Evening News with Bill Plante, 10/28/1990, U-matic S
- Box 4 of 5 "Of Dragons and Dynasties," Studio 9, 5/16/1993, VHS
- Box 4 of 5 Segments on the Beaver Exhibit at the Sackler Gallery and the Kalabari Sculpture Exhibit, Around Town, WETA-TV, Channel 26, 8:30 pm, 11/17/1988, U-matic
- Box 4 of 5 In Vever "Learning Center," Kathleen Matthews, WJLA Channel 7, Master, 12/14/1988, Aired 5:55 pm, U-matic
- Box 4 of 5 Around Town #633, WETA, Original, 5/16/1991, VHS
- Box 4 of 5 Noble Path Clip, Around Town, VHS
- Box 4 of 5 Around Town, Louvre, VHS
- Box 4 of 5 "The Life of a Japanese Painting," Freer Gallery of Art, 13:26, 1/24/1996, VHS (2 videotapes)
- Box 4 of 5 Whistler Coverage, WETA (Around Town, 5/25/1995) and CBS (Sunday Morning, 5/27/1995), VHS

- Box 4 of 5 "Emperor Hirohito's Visit to the Freer," Local and International Coverage, 7/12-13/1994, VHS
- Box 4 of 5 "Behind the Scenes," Arthur M. Sackler Gallery (Building Installation, Art Conservation, Art Storage, Art Packing, Gallery Wood Crafting, Exhibit Case Installation), Silent, 10:53, U-matic
- Box 4 of 5 "A Jeweler's Eye: Islamic Arts of the Book from the Vever Collection," 0:30 Public Service Announcement, U-matic (2 videotapes)
- Box 4 of 5 "A Jeweler's Eye: Islamic Arts of the Book from the Vever Collection," 0:30 Public Service Announcement, VHS
- Box 5
- Box 5 of 5 Freer Reopening, VHS
- Box 5 of 5 Whistler Exhibit, Freer Gallery, CBS Morning News with George Herman, 5/29/1984, 10:00, U-matic S
- Box 5 of 5 Arthur M. Sackler, MD: Benefactor, Interview Courtesy of Smithsonian World, 8:28, U-matic (2 videotapes)
- Box 5 of 5 "Behind the Scenes," Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, 10:53, 5/1/1987, U-matic
- Box 5 of 5 Freer Gallery, Episodes 1 and 2, Good News, Middle East Television, 3:05 and 2:48, 6/24/1987, U-matic
- Box 5 of 5 ART Today, VHS
- Box 5 of 5 Korean Bell and Mesopotamian Art, Edit Master, 1:27, U-matic S