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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting exhibitions at the National Air and Space Museum as well as aeronautics and space exhibits at the Arts and Industries Building. Many of the records were created by John R. Clendening and Lucius E. Lomax, both designers for the Office of Exhibits Programs through 1974 and then the National Air and Space Museum. Exhibitions represented include *Air Traffic Control*, the Apollo Lunar Module, the Stars Gallery, *Looking at Earth*, *25 Years of Space Exploration*, *Dr. Franklin's Window*, and an exhibition on the preservation of the Wright Flyer. Materials include sketches of the exhibits or proposed exhibits, technical drawings, floor plans, photographs, and artwork used in the exhibitions.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautical museums
- Lunar excursion module
- Museum exhibits
- Outer space -- Exploration
- Project Apollo (U.S.)
- Space flight
- Wright Flyer (Airplane)

Types of Materials:

Architectural drawings
Black-and-white photographs
Color photographs
Drawings
Floor plans
Sketches

Names:

25 Years of Space Exploration (Exhibition) (1982-1983: Washington, D.C.)
Air Traffic Control (Exhibition) (1974: Washington, D.C.)
Arts and Industries Building (Washington, D.C.)
Clendening, John R.
Dr. Franklin's Window (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)
Lomax, Lucius E.
Looking at Earth (Exhibition) (1986-2018: Washington, D.C.)
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Stars Gallery
National Air and Space Museum Building (Washington, D.C.)
Smithsonian Institution. Office of Exhibits Programs

Container Listing

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Folder 1

Note:

- Pencil Sketch of DC-3 Cockpit and Model
- Mixed Media Sketch for Giants of Air Transportation
- Mixed Media Sketch of Time Shrinking Distance Display
- Photograph and ink drawing of Airplane Interior (2 sheets)
- Photograph of Airplane Forest Patrol Project Map
- Pencil Sketch for Department of the Air Force Montage
- Copy of National Air and Space Museum Floor Plan (western half of first floor only)
- Copy of National Air and Space Museum Elevations, 1972
- Proposed Building for Model Collection, Floor Plan, Elevations, and Section, done in pencil, 1987
- Charcoal Portraits of Unknown Persons, possibly used for artwork (3 sheets)
- Charcoal Portrait of Charles Walcott, possibly used for artwork
- Charcoal Portrait of Woodrow Wilson, possibly used for artwork
- Black and White Oversized Photograph of soldiers on a ship, possibly used for artwork

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Folder 2

Note:

- Pencil sketch and copy of Apollo Lunar Lander (2 sheets)
- Rotunda Floor Plan and Lunar Module Exhibition Panel, done in pencil, 1971
- Apollo Photography Exhibit Floor Plan and Elevation, done in pencil, 1971
- Life Support in Space and Health and Hygiene Exhibition Panels and Floor Plans, done in pencil, 1971
- North Hall Floor Plan, done in pencil (2 sheets)
- Drawing of Space Walk, done in pencil
- Elevations of Sections and Panels for Mercury, Gemini IV, and Saturn V Displays, done in pencil
- Colors for North Hall, done in pencil
- Tentative Drawing of Garber Talking Head, done in pencil
- North Hall Arrangement, done in pencil, 1971

- Apollo Plaque Cases, done in pencil
- Fallen Astronauts Case, done in pencil, 1972
- Apollo Flag and Space Suit Cases, done in pencil, 1971
- Arrangement of Apollo Specimens in the West Hall, done in pencil, 1971
- Elevations and Panels for Lindbergh and Wright, done in pencil, 1972
- Elevations of the North Hall, done in pencil
- Elevations for Friendship 7 and Gemini IV Panels, done in pencil
- Elevation for Saturn V, Freedom 7, and Apollo 11 Panels, done in pencil
- Copies of Panels, Elevations, Floor Plans, and Details for *Air Traffic Control* Exhibit, 1973 (48 sheets)
- Color Oversized Photographs of *Air Traffic Control* Exhibit (2 photographs)

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Folder 3

Note:

- Mixed Media Sketches for Stars Gallery (15 sheets)
- Mixed Media for *Looking at Earth* exhibition (9 sheets)
- *25 Years of Space Exploration*, Floor Plan, done in pencil, 1982 (labeled Sheet 1-12)
- *25 Years of Space Exploration*, Structural Details, done in pencil, 1982 (2 sheets, labeled Sheet 2 of 12 and Sheet 3 of 12)
- *25 Years of Space Exploration*, Sections, Elevations, and Plans, done in pencil, 1982 (6 sheets, labeled Sheet 4 of 12 through Sheet 9 of 12)
- *25 Years of Space Exploration*, Timeline, TV Back, and Logo Designs, done in pencil, 1982 (labeled Sheet 10 of 12)
- *25 Years of Space Exploration*, Timeline and Banner Design, done in pencil, 1982 (labeled Sheet 11 of 12)
- *25 Years of Space Exploration*, Pylons, done in pencil, (labeled Sheet 12 of 12)

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Folder 4

Note:

- Mixed-Media Sketch for Plexiglass Trophy Model with Wright Flyer Fabric Insert
- Trophy Case Details, done in pencil, 1978
- Berlin Airlift in Air Transportation Gallery, Floor Plans, Elevations, and Details, done in pencil, 1984 (2 sheets)
- The Flying Roosevelts, Elevation and Details, done in pencil, 1981

- Preservation of Wright Flyer Exhibition, Elevations, Details, and Floor Plan, done in pencil, 1984 (6 sheets)
- Color Polaroid Photographs of *Dr. Franklin's Window* (2 envelopes)
- Mixed Media Sketch for *Dr. Franklin's Window*
- *Dr. Franklin's Window*, Revision, done in pencil, 1983
- *Dr. Franklin's Window*, Floor Plan, done in pencil, 1983 (labeled Sheet 1)
- *Dr. Franklin's Window*, Entrance Area, done in pencil, 1983 (labeled Sheet 2)
- *Dr. Franklin's Window*, Revised Entrance, done in pencil, 1983 (labeled Sheet 2R)
- *Dr. Franklin's Window*, Structural Details, done in pencil, 1983 (labeled Sheet 3)
- *Dr. Franklin's Window*, Balloonmania Unit, done in pencil, 1983 (labeled Sheet 3)
- *Dr. Franklin's Window*, Balloon History Units, done in pencil, 1983 (4 sheets, labeled Sheet 4 through Sheet 7)
- *Dr. Franklin's Window*, Puppet Theater, done in pencil, 1983 (labeled Sheet 8)
- *Dr. Franklin's Window*, Balloon History Units, done in pencil, 1983 (2 sheets, labeled Sheet 10 and Sheet 11)
- *Dr. Franklin's Window*, Unit 300 Details, done in pencil, 1983 (labeled Sheet 12)
- Ink and watercolor sketch of Franklin, Jefferson, and 4 members of the Adams Family, possibly used for artwork in *Dr. Franklin's Window*
- Mixed Media Drawings for Proposed Vietnam Exhibition (8 sheets)
- Sketches for Proposed Vietnam Exhibition, done in pencil (3 sheets)
- Details, Elevations, and Floor Plans for Proposed Vietnam Exhibition, done in felt-tip pen, 1994 (10 sheets)