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## Production Records, 1984-1992

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the production and distribution of the motion pictures "Yesterday's Tomorrows: Visions of the Future on Film;" "Quadrangle;" "Our Biosphere: The Earth in Our Hands;" "Enter Life;" and "Big Cats and How They Came to Be." Contracts include agreements with Pyramid Films, inc. regarding films animated by Faith Hubley and with Discovery Channel regarding distribution as well as limitations on the use of footage with Robert Redford. Materials include contracts, transcripts, concept statements, camera logs, correspondence, storage information, press releases, financial information, and related materials. Some materials are in electronic format.

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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:

- Contracts
- Intellectual property
- Motion pictures -- Distribution
- Motion pictures -- Production and direction

### Types of Materials:

- Floppy disks
- Manuscripts

### Names:

- Discovery Channel (Firm)

Hubley, Faith  
Pyramid Films, inc.  
Redford, Robert

Preferred Titles:

*Big Cats and How They Came to Be (Motion picture : 1976)*  
*Enter Life (Motion picture : 1986)*  
*Our Biosphere: The Earth in Our Hands (Motion picture : 1989)*  
*Quadrangle (Documentary film : c. 1984)*  
*Yesterday's Tomorrows: Visions of the Future on Film (Video recording : 1984)*

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## Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 1	"Yesterday's Tomorrows: Visions of the Future on Film," 1984
Box 1 of 1	"Quadrangle" - Inventory List
Box 1 of 1	"Our Biosphere: The Earth in Our Hands" - Discovery Channel Contract, 11/1990
Box 1 of 1	"Our Biosphere: The Earth in Our Hands" - Camera Logs, Transcripts, and Storage Information, 1987-1989
Box 1 of 1	Pyramid Films Contracts regarding "Enter Life" and "The Big Cats and How They Came to Be" (Faith Hubley, Animator), 1985-1992