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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the Director's involvement in many aspects of exhibition development at the National Portrait Gallery during the tenures of Alan Maxwell Fern (1982-2000) and Marc Pachter (2000-2007). Exhibitions documented include *Portrait of the Art World: A Century of ARTnews Photographs*; *A Brush with History: Paintings from the National Portrait Gallery*; *Eye Contact: Modern American Portrait Drawings*; *American Women: A Selection from the National Portrait Gallery*; *Women of Our Time: Twentieth-Century Photographs from the National Portrait Gallery*; *Gilbert Stuart: Portraits in Jazz: Thirty Musicians Who Made a Difference*; *Celebrity Caricature in America*; *Philippe Halsman: A Retrospective*; *Portraits of the Presidents*; *Portraiture Now*; *America's Presidents*; and *One Life: Walt Whitman, a kosmos*. Materials include loan requests, correspondence, memoranda, agreements, scripts, catalog manuscripts, brochures, and newspaper clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art museum directors

Art museums
Art, American
Museum exhibits
Portraits, American

Types of Materials:

Brochures
Clippings
Manuscripts

Names:

A Brush with History: Paintings from the National Portrait Gallery (Traveling exhibition) (2001-2005)
America's Presidents (Exhibition) (2006- : Washington, D.C.)
American Women: A Selection from the National Portrait Gallery (Traveling exhibition) (2002-2005)
Americans: Paintings and Photographs from the National Portrait Gallery (Exhibition) (2002-2003: London, England)
Celebrity Caricature in America (Exhibition) (1998: Washington, D.C.)
Eye Contact: Modern American Portrait Drawings (Exhibition) (2006: Washington, D.C.)
Fern, Alan Maxwell, 1930-
Gilbert Stuart (Traveling exhibition) (2004-2005)
One Life: Walt Whitman, a kosmos (Exhibition) (2006-2007: Washington, D.C.)
Pachter, Marc
Philippe Halsman: A Retrospective (Exhibition) (1998-1999: Washington, D.C.)
Portrait of the Art World: A Century of ARTnews Photographs (Traveling exhibition) (2002-2004)
Portraits in Jazz: Thirty Musicians Who Made a Difference (Exhibition) (2004: Washington, D.C.)
Portraits of the Presidents (Traveling exhibition) (2000-2003)
Portraiture Now (Exhibition) (2006-2007: Washington, D.C.)
Women of Our Time: Twentieth-Century Photographs from the National Portrait Gallery (Traveling exhibition) (2003-2005)

Container Listing

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- Box 1 of 2 A Century of ARTnews Photographs, 2001-2004
- Box 1 of 2 A Brush with History, 1997-2004
- Box 1 of 2 Eye Contact: Modern American Portrait Drawings, 1992, 1999-2003
- Box 1 of 2 American Women: A Selection from the National Portrait Gallery, 2002
- Box 1 of 2 Americans: Paintings & Photographs from the National Portrait Gallery, 2000-2003
- Box 1 of 2 Women of Our Time, 1999-2003
- Box 1 of 2 Gilbert Stuart, 2002-2005
- Box 1 of 2 Portraits in Jazz, 2000-2003
- Box 1 of 2 Latino Portraiture, 1997, 1999, 2002-2005
- Box 1 of 2 Great American Portraits, 2003-2004
- Box 1 of 2 Celebrity Caricature in America, 1994-2001 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 Philippe Halsman: A Retrospective, 1997-1999
- Box 1 of 2 Portraits of the Presidents, 1997-2001
- Box 1 of 2 Touring Exhibitions During Patent Office Building (POB) Renovation, 1997-1999
- Box 1 of 2 OSCARS!, 2000-2003 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 Monument to our National Ideals: The POB, 2000-2004
- Box 1 of 2 Portraiture Now, 2003-2005
- Box 1 of 2 Josephine Baker, 2006

- Box 1 of 2 American Presidents, 2003-2004 (Folders 1-4 of 7)
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- Box 2 of 2 American Presidents, 2003-2004 (Folders 5-7 of 7)
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- Box 2 of 2 Faces of Many Nations, 2005
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- Box 2 of 2 Registrar - Holocaust assets in the United States, 1998, 2000-2001