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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the development, design, and execution of special exhibitions at the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH). Some records also document installations of these NMNH exhibitions at other museums or traveling exhibitions from other museums that were installed at NMNH. Exhibitions documented in this accession include "Beyond the Java Sea: Art of Indonesia's Outer Islands;" "Eyes on Science: Illustrating Natural History;" "Natural Selections, Museum Photography by Chip Clark;" "Ainu: Spirit of a Northern People;" "Buccellati: Art in Gold, Silver, and Gems;" "Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga;" "Caves: A Fragile Wilderness;" "Landscape Kimonos;" "Spiders!;" "Amber: Window to the Past;" "Ocean Planet;" "Global Warming: Understanding the Forecast;" "Margaret Mee: Return to the Amazon;" "Feather Focus;" "Volcano Watch: Maurice and Katia Krafft and the Smithsonian;" "Mysterious Manatees;" "Royal Tombs of Sipan;" "Inside Active Volcanoes: Kilauea and Mount St. Helens;" "Crossroads of Continents: Cultures of Siberia and Alaska;" "Agayuliyarput (Our Way of Making Prayer): The Living Tradition of Yup'ik Masks;" and "Voyages of Discovery." Materials include scripts, installation images, images used in the exhibitions, educational materials, graphics packages, press releases, media books, object lists, condition reports, installation instruction manuals, label copy, floor plans, a grant proposal for "Spiders!," concept sketches, technical drawings, a visitor log, brochures, clippings, schedules, and related materials. Some materials are in electronic format. Materials also include some rights information, particularly music rights, for videos accompanying "Spiders!."

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Museum exhibits

Natural history museums
Traveling exhibitions

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Black-and-white transparencies
Brochures
Clippings
Color negatives
Color photographs
Color transparencies
Drawings
Floor plans
Floppy disks
Manuscripts
Sketches

Names:

Agayuliyararput: Our Way of Making Prayer - The Living Tradition of Yup'ik Masks (Exhibition) (1996: Washington, D.C.)
Ainu: Spirit of a Northern People (Exhibition) (1999: Washington, D.C.)
Amber: Window to the Past (Exhibition) (1997: Washington, D.C.)
Beyond the Java Sea: Art of Indonesia's Outer Islands (Exhibition) (1991: Washington, D.C.)
Buccellati: Art in Gold, Silver, and Gems (Exhibition) (2000: Washington, D.C.)
Caves: A Fragile Wilderness (Traveling exhibition)
Crossroads of Continents: Cultures of Siberia and Alaska (Exhibition) (1988: Washington D.C.)
Eyes on Science: Illustrating Natural History (Exhibition) (1996: Washington, D.C.)
Feather Focus (Exhibition) (1996: Washington, D.C.)
Global Warming: Understanding the Forecast (Exhibition) (1997: Washington, D.C.)
Inside Active Volcanoes: Kilauea and Mount St. Helens (Traveling exhibition) (1989-1993)
Landscape Kimonos (Exhibition) (1996: Washington, D.C.)
Margaret Mee: Return to the Amazon (Traveling exhibition)
Mysterious Manatees (Traveling exhibition)
Natural Selections, Museum Photography by Chip Clark (Exhibition) (1998: Washington, D.C.)
Ocean Planet (Exhibition) (1995: Washington, D.C.)
Ocean Planet (Traveling exhibition) (1995-1999)
Royal Tombs of Sipan (Exhibition) (1994: Washington, D.C.)
Spiders! (Exhibition) (1994: Washington, D.C.)
Spiders! (Traveling exhibition) (1994-2000)
Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga (Exhibition) (2000: Washington, D.C.)
Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga (Traveling exhibition) (2000-2003)
Volcano Watch: Maurice and Katia Krafft and the Smithsonian (Exhibition) (1997: Washington, D.C.)
Voyages of Discovery (Traveling exhibition)

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Box 3 of 6 Crossroads of Continents, 1998-1999

Box 3 of 6 Magnificent Voyagers - Instructional Guide, 1986

Box 3 of 6 Spiders! - Grant Proposal, 1992

Box 3 of 6 Eyes on Science - Script, 1996

Box 3 of 6 Spiders! - Slides, 1994-1996

Box 3 of 6 Spiders! - Photographs (4 folders)

Box 3 of 6 Spiders! - Educational Guide, 1995

Box 3 of 6 Spiders! - Spider Lab Guide, 1995

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Box 4 of 6 Spiders! - Public Relations and Record of Exhibit Slides, 1995

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Box 4 of 6 Spiders! - Spiders Instruction Manual (3 folders) (includes electronic records)

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