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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the exhibition Ana Mendieta: Earth Body Sculpture and Performance, 1972-1985. The exhibition was organized by Olga M. Viso, Curator of Contemporary Art, 2000-2003, and Deputy Director, 2003-2005, and traveled to several venues between 2004 and 2006. This accession also documents Viso's extensive research into the life and work of Mendieta, including visits to places and people associated with Mendieta in both Cuba and Mexico. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, photocopies of articles, clippings, loan information, photocopies of artwork, photographs of Cuba and Mexico, picture postcards, notebooks, label text, checklists, funding information, object lists, slides of objects, catalogue copy, catalogue illustrations, catalogue elements, and related materials. Some materials are from her tenure in the Curatorial Department. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

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Subjects:
- Art museum curators
- Art museums
- Art, Modern
- Museum exhibits
- Traveling exhibitions

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- Clippings
- Color photographs
- Color transparencies
- Compact discs
- Manuscripts
- Picture postcards

Names:
- Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden. Curatorial Department
- Mendieta, Ana, 1948-1985
- Viso, Olga M., 1966-

Geographic Names:
- Cuba
- Mexico
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