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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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### Use Restriction

Restricted for 15 years, until Jan-01-2022; Transferring office; 9/29/2009 memorandum, Wright to Brennan; Contact reference staff for details.

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the design of new exhibitions for display at the National Air and Space Museum as well as updates to existing exhibitions. The majority of the records were created and maintained by William Jacobs, Exhibits Designer. Exhibitions documented in this accession include *Where Next, Columbus?*; *Last Act: The Atomic Bomb and the End of World War II* (proposed), *Dream to Fly: Black Aviators and American Identity* (proposed); *Space Race*; *Air Transportation*; *Vertical Flight*; *Air Traffic Control*; *Business Wings*; *Flight Testing*; *How Things Fly*; *Looking at Earth*; *Explore the Universe*; *Rocketry and Spaceflight*; *Sea-Air Operations*; and *Exploring the Planets*. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, budgets, conceptual sketches, scripts, installation images, images to be used in exhibitions, contracts, floor plans, elevations, brochures, meeting minutes, notes, clippings, and related materials.

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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:

Aeronautical museums

Astronautical museums  
Jacobs, William  
Museum exhibits

Types of Materials:

Architectural drawings  
Black-and-white negatives  
Black-and-white photographs  
Brochures  
Clippings  
Color negatives  
Color photographs  
Color transparencies  
Floor plans  
Manuscripts  
Sketches

Names:

Air Traffic Control (Exhibition) (1974: Washington, D.C.)  
Air Transportation (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
Business Wings (Exhibition) (1998-2000: Washington, D.C.)  
Dream to Fly: Black Aviators and American Identity (Proposed exhibition)  
Explore the Universe (Exhibition)  
Exploring the Planets (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
Flight Testing (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
How Things Fly (Exhibition) (1996 - : Washington, D.C.)  
Jet Aviation (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
Last Act: The Atomic Bomb and the End of World War II (Proposed exhibition)  
Living and Working in Space (Proposed exhibition)  
Looking at Earth (Exhibition) (1986- : Washington, D.C.)  
Rocketry and Spaceflight (Exhibition) (1979-2008: Washington, D.C.)  
Sea-Air Operations (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
Space Race (Exhibition) (1997- : Washington, D.C.)  
Vertical Flight (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
Where Next, Columbus? (Exhibition) (1992-2002: Washington, D.C.)

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 4                    *Where Next, Columbus?* - Project Manual, 1992 (3 folders)
- Box 1 of 4                    *Last Act: The Atomic Bomb and the End of World War II* - Exhibition Script, 10/28/1994 (4 folders)
- Box 1 of 4                    Enola Gay Exhibition, Section 100 - Photographs
- Box 1 of 4                    Enola Gay Exhibition, Section 200 - Photographs
- Box 1 of 4                    Enola Gay Exhibition, Section 500 - Photographs
- Box 1 of 4                    Enola Gay Exhibition, Section 600 - Photographs
- Box 1 of 4                    *Dream to Fly: Black Aviators and American Identity* (Proposed) - Gallery Plan, February 1999 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 4                    Unidentified Installation Images, 1982
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Graphic
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Display Unlimited, Inc.
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - VIP Button, Plaque, Program Logos
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Icons, Timeline, Images
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - BWC Photography
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - ASI, Inc., Type, Contract, Graphics
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Small Artifacts
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Technical Illustrations
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Hubble Space Telescope Conversion
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Spacesuit Mannequins
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Perot Foundation Artifacts and Labels
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Unit Sketches for Label Fit
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Maps
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Soviet Lunar Rocket
- Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Multiple Docking Adaptor Removal

Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Russian Space Artifacts

Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Corona Spy Satellite

Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Existing Railings, Cases, Panels, etc., Gallery 114

Box 1 of 4                    *Space Race* - Gallery 114 Hoist

Box 2

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Concept Design, 10/1995

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Floor Plan

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Films

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Concept Design/Image File

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Detail Sketches

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Public Programs

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Special Events/Opening

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Script Review, 10/30/1995

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Budget

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Smithsonian Directive 410 Review

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Schedule

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Conservation

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Travel to Russia

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Spacesuit Case Canopies

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race*, 1997 (4 folders)

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Drawings, 12/17/1996

Box 2 of 4                    *Space Race* - Installation Photographs, 1997 (Accession 19-030)

Box 2 of 4                    Gallery 100, 1987-1996

Box 2 of 4                    Gallery 102 - *Air Transportation*, 1975-1980

Box 2 of 4                    Gallery 102 - General, 1998-2002

Box 2 of 4                    Gallery 102 - National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), 6/1997

Box 2 of 4                      Gallery 103 - *Vertical Flight*, 1983-1987

Box 3

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 103 - General, 1993-1997

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 103 - Air Traffic Control, 1985

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 103 - Solar Challenger, 1981-1982

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 104 - American Helicopter Society, 1993

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 104 - Arado, 1993

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 104 - Women in Flight, 1996-1997

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 104 - Focus on Flight Art Contest, 1988

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 104 - General, 1995-2001

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 105 - Dream to Fly

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 105 - Divided Skies

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 105 - *Business Wings*, 1998-1999

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 106 - Jet Aviation, 1997

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 106 - General, 1998-2004

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 107 - General, 1990-1998

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 108 - Keith Ferris, 2002

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 108 - Welcome Center and Voyager, 1990-1991

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 108 - General

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 109 - *Flight Testing*, 1977-1982

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 109 - *How Things Fly*, 1995 (Accession 13-303)

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 109 - *How Things Fly*, 1997-2006

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 110 - Administrators of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), 1982-1983

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 110 - *Looking at Earth*, 1997

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 110 - General, 1987-1993

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 111 - *Explore the Universe*, 2000

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 111 - Stars, 1984-1992

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 113 - Rocketry, 2001

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 114 - Space Anniversaries, 1986

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 114 - Defense Intelligence Agency Art Exhibit, 1998-1999

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 114 - General, 1990-1996

Box 3 of 4                      Planetarium Wall - Andreas Nottebohm, 1986-1989

Box 3 of 4                      Planetarium Wall - Comet Quest, 1984

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 203 - *Sea-Air Operations*, 1997-2005

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 205 - General, 1984-1992

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 206 - General, 1972-1982

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 207 - Venus, 1997

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 207 - *Exploring the Planets*, 1982-2000

Box 3 of 4                      Gallery 208 - Finch, 1997

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Box 4 of 4                      Gallery 208 - Fossett Gondola, 1997-2002

Box 4 of 4                      Gallery 208 - General, 1989-1995

Box 4 of 4                      Gallery 209 - Apollo to the Moon, Guggenheim Wall

Box 4 of 4                      Gallery 209 - General, 1995-2003

Box 4 of 4                      Gallery 211 - Fire and Ice: A History of Comets in Art, 1985

Box 4 of 4                      Gallery 211 - Movietone News (Proposed), 1985

Box 4 of 4                      Gallery 211 - Fraser Batik, 1994-1995

Box 4 of 4                      Gallery 211 - General, 1982-2002

Box 4 of 4                      Star Trek, 1991

Box 4 of 4                      Vietnam Exhibit, 1993-1995

Box 4 of 4                      *Dream to Fly: Black Aviators and American Identity*, 1998-2002



Box 4 of 4	Living and Working in Space (Proposed), 1986
Box 4 of 4	Gossamer Condor, 1996
Box 4 of 4	Wright Flyer - Installation Photographs, circa 1976-1978 (Accession 19-030)