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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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### Use Restriction

Restricted for 15 years, until Jan-01-2031; Transferring office; 4/13/2010 memorandum, Yowell to Strombotne; Contact reference staff for details.

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the administration of the National Museum of African Art (NMAfA) created or maintained by Director Johnnetta B. Cole, 2009- . The records relate to museum history, strategic planning, meetings, and programs. Materials include correspondence, reports, and agendas. Records dating before Cole's tenure were created by previous museum directors Sylvia H. Williams, 1983-1996; Roslyn A. Walker, 1997-2002; and Sharon F. Patton, 2003-2008.

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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:

Art museum directors  
Art museums  
Art, African  
Museums -- Administration

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Cole, Johnnetta B.  
Patton, Sharon F.  
Walker, Roslyn A.  
Williams, Sylvia H.

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	National Museum of African Art (NMAfA) - Programs, FY 2008-FY 2010
Box 1 of 1	Milbourne, Karen, 2008
Box 1 of 1	Mission Statement, 1994
Box 1 of 1	NMAfA - Administration, 2010
Box 1 of 1	NMAfA - Office of the Registrar, 2006-2008
Box 1 of 1	Collection Development Strategy, 2001
Box 1 of 1	Collection Development Plans, 2005
Box 1 of 1	Director's Reports, 2007
Box 1 of 1	NMAfA - Organization Charts, 1995-2008
Box 1 of 1	History of NMAfA
Box 1 of 1	Loan Requests Incoming, 2006-2010
Box 1 of 1	NMAfA - Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, 2007-2009
Box 1 of 1	NMAfA - External Affairs, 2007-2008
Box 1 of 1	Strategic Plans and Goals, 2001-2009
Box 1 of 1	Weekly NMAfA ABC's Meeting, 2011-2013
Box 1 of 1	Under Secretary for History, Art and Culture (USHAC) Meeting, 2015
Box 1 of 1	Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, 2014
Box 1 of 1	International Gallery Workshop, August 16-17, 2012
Box 1 of 1	Directors Advisory Group Meetings, 2012-2014
Box 1 of 1	Six Week Updates Notebook, 2012
Box 1 of 1	Director's Retreat, July 15-16, 2013
Box 1 of 1	Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Visit, 2012
Box 1 of 1	Appointments for Director Johnnetta Cole, April-September 2010 (40 folders)