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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the planning and production of exhibitions at the National Museum of African Art (NMAfA) during the tenure of Johnnetta B. Cole, Director, 2009-2017. Topics covered include strategic plans, NMAfA Visioning Day, customer surveys and attendance, events, and exhibits. Materials include notes, reports, correspondence, articles, brochures, proposals, newspaper clippings, and related materials. Some records were created during the tenure of Sharon F. Patton, Director, 2003-2008.

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
- Museum exhibits
- Museums -- Administration

Types of Materials:

Brochures
Clippings
Manuscripts

Names:

African Cosmos (Exhibition) (2010: Washington, D.C.)
Central Nigeria Unmasked: Arts of the Benue River Valley (Exhibition) (2011-2012: Washington D.C.)
Cole, Johnnetta B.
Desert Jewels: North African Jewelry and Photography from the Xavier Guerrand-Hermes Collection (Exhibition) (2008-2009: Washington, D.C.)
Earth Matters: Land as Material and Metaphor in the Arts of Africa (Exhibition) (2013-2014: Washington, D.C.)
El Anatsui: Gawu (Exhibition) (2008: Washington, D.C.)
Mami Wata: Arts for Water Spirits in Africa and its Diasporas (Exhibition) (2009: Washington, D.C.)
Nigeria: Then Now and Forever (Exhibition) (2009-2010: Washington, D.C.)
Patton, Sharon F.
The Healing Power of Art (Exhibition) (2010: Washington, D.C.)
TxtStyles/Fashioning Identity (Exhibition) (2008: Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

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