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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of a central set of scripts for new exhibitions, revisions to existing exhibitions, and proposed exhibitions at the National Air and Space Museum (NASM). Some records document NASM exhibits at the Arts and Industries building before the museum had its own building as well as exhibits at NASM's Paul E. Garber Preservation, Restoration, and Storage Facility. In addition to scripts, materials include memoranda, design mock-ups, interview transcripts, floor plans, background materials, 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  
Museum exhibits

Types of Materials:

Floor plans  
Manuscripts  
Transcripts

Names:

"Blueprint for Space" from Collier's Magazine (Exhibition) (1993-1994: Washington, D.C.)  
10th Anniversary of Apollo 11 (Exhibition) (1979-1980: Washington, D.C.)  
25 Years of Space Exploration (Exhibition) (1982-1983: Washington, D.C.)  
Aerial Aircraft Carriers (Exhibition) (1981-1984: Washington, D.C.)  
Aerial Firefighting (Exhibition) (1984: Washington, D.C.)  
Aerial Inspirations: Silk Batiks by Mary Edna Fraser (Exhibition) (1994-1995: Washington, D.C.)  
Aeropittura Futurista: Images of Flight in Italian Art (1913-1942) (Exhibition) (1989: Washington, D.C.)  
Aerospace Medicine (Exhibition) (1979: Washington, D.C.)  
Air Traffic Control (Exhibition) (1974: Washington, D.C.)  
Art of the Cosmic Age (Exhibition) (1991-1992: Washington, D.C.)  
Arts and Industries Building (Washington, D.C.)  
Assignment: Aviation (Exhibition) (1981-1982: Washington, D.C.)  
At Home in the Sky: The Aviation Art of Frank Wootton (Exhibition) (1983-1984: Washington, D.C.)  
At the Controls: The Smithsonian Air and Space Museum Looks at Cockpits (Exhibition) (2002: Washington, D.C.)  
Balloons and Airships (Exhibition) (1976-1990: Washington, D.C.)  
Benefits from Flight (Exhibition) (1975: Washington, D.C.)  
Beyond the Limits: Flight Enters the Computer Age (Exhibition) (1989-2011: Washington, D.C.)  
Drawings and Things by Rowland Emmet (Exhibition) (1989-1990: Washington, D.C.)  
Earth Views (Exhibition) (1986-1987: Washington, D.C.)  
Enola Gay (Exhibition) (1995-1998: Washington, D.C.)  
Exhibition Flight (Exhibition) (1976-1980: Washington, D.C.)  
Fire and Ice: A History of Comets in Art (Exhibition) (1985-1986: Washington, D.C.)  
Flight Technology (Exhibition) (1976-1988: Washington, D.C.)  
Flight Testing (Exhibition) (1975-1995: Washington, D.C.)  
Flight Time Barbie: Dolls from the Popular Culture Collection of the National Air and Space Museum (Exhibition) (1995: Washington, D.C.)  
Flights of Fancy: Photographs by Jacques-Henri Lartigue, 1904-1922 (Exhibition) (1995-1996: Washington, D.C.)  
General Aviation (Exhibition) (1976-1983: Washington, D.C.)  
Horizons: Paintings and Drawings by Robert Taylor (Exhibition) (1988-1989: Washington, D.C.)  
Into the Sunlit Splendor: The Aviation Art of William S. Phillips (Exhibition) (1987-1988: Washington, D.C.)  
Life in the Universe (Exhibition) (1976-1979: Washington, D.C.)  
Looping the Loop: Posters of Early Flight (Exhibition) (2000: Washington, D.C.)  
Magellan Venus Probe Video (Exhibition) (1990: Washington, D.C.)  
Monitoring Amazonia from Space (Exhibition) (1993-1994: Washington, D.C.)  
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Flight and the Arts Gallery  
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Paul E. Garber Preservation, Restoration, and Storage Facility  
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Pioneers of Flight Gallery  
Neptune Encounter with the Voyager (Exhibition) (1989: Washington, D.C.)  
Our Beautiful Earth: The View from Air and Space (Exhibition) (1979-1981: Washington, D.C.)  
QN: The Time Traveler (Exhibition) (1986-1988: Washington, D.C.)  
R. G. Smith: The Old Master of the Sky (Exhibition) (2000: Washington, D.C.)  
Rocketry and Space Flight (Exhibition) (1976-2008: Washington, D.C.)

Satellites (and Sounding Rockets) (Exhibition) (1976-1985: Washington, D.C.)  
Second Great International Paper Airplane Contest Winners (Exhibition) (1985-1986: Washington, D.C.)  
Space Tools (Exhibition) (1985: Washington, D.C.)  
Star Trek (Exhibition) (1992-1993: Washington, D.C.)  
Star Wars: The Magic of Myth (Exhibition) (1997-1999: Washington, D.C.)  
Stars (Exhibition) (1983-1997: Washington, D.C.)  
The Art of Rober McCall (Exhibition) (1984-1985: Washington, D.C.)  
The Artist and the Space Shuttle (Exhibition) (1982-1983: Washington, D.C.)  
The Gulf War: Air Power in Operation Desert Storm (Exhibition) (1992: Washington, D.C.)  
The Preservation of the Wright Flyer (Exhibition) (1985: Washington, D.C.)  
The Question Mark and the Growth of Aerial Refueling (Exhibition) (1978-1979: Washington, D.C.)  
The S. S. (Space Ship) Pussiewillow II (Exhibition) (1980-1990: Washington, D.C.)  
The Violent Universe (Exhibition) (1996: Washington, D.C.)  
Vertical Flight (Exhibition) (1976-1994: Washington, D.C.)  
Voyage: A Journey Through Our Solar System (Exhibition) (2001- : Washington, D.C.)  
Wernher von Braun (Exhibition) (1978: Washington, D.C.)  
Where Next, Columbus? (Exhibition) (1992-2002: Washington, D.C.)  
World Aerobatic Championship Trophies (Exhibition) (1989-1990: Washington, D.C.)  
World War I Aviation (Exhibition) (1976-1987: Washington, D.C.)

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## Container Listing

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- Box 1 of 7 Gallery 103 - Vertical Flight, 1975-1989 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 7 Gallery 105 - General Aviation, 1975-1982 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 7 Gallery 106 - Exhibition Flight, 1972-1980 (3 folders)

### Box 2

- Box 2 of 7 Gallery 107 - Life in the Universe, 1973-1977 (4 folders)
- Box 2 of 7 Gallery 109 - Flight Testing, 1975-1982 (3 folders)
- Box 2 of 7 Gallery 110 - Satellites (and Sounding Rockets), 1974-1979 (2 folders)
- Box 2 of 7 Gallery 111 - Benefits from Flight, 1975-1977 (3 folders)
- Box 2 of 7 Gallery 111 - Stars Gallery, 1981-1996 (folders 1-2 of 6)

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- Box 3 of 7 Gallery 111 - Stars Gallery, 1981-1996 (folders 3-6 of 6)
- Box 3 of 7 Gallery 113 - Rocketry and Space Flight, 1973-1998 (3 folders)
- Box 3 of 7 Gallery 206 - Balloons and Airships, 1971-1984 (4 folders)

### Box 4

- Box 4 of 7 Gallery 208 - Pioneers of Flight Gallery, 1975-2007 (6 folders)
- Box 4 of 7 Gallery 209 - World War I Aviation, 1972-1986 (2 folders)
- Box 4 of 7 Gallery 209 - Where Next, Columbus?, 1985-2002 (3 folders)
- Box 4 of 7 Gallery 211 - At the Controls: The Smithsonian Air and Space Museum Looks at Cockpits (Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service), 2001
- Box 4 of 7 Gallery 211 - Looping the Loop: Posters of Early Flight (Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service), 1999-2000
- Box 4 of 7 Gallery 211 - Star Wars: The Magic of Myth, 1993-1998

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- Box 5 of 7                      Gallery 211 - Flight Time Barbie: Dolls from the Popular Culture Collection of the National Air and Space Museum, 1995
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- Box 5 of 7                      Gallery 211 - Our Beautiful Earth: The View from Air and Space, 1978-1979
- Box 5 of 7                      Gallery 211 - Flight and the Arts Gallery, 1975-1985
- Box 5 of 7                      Gallery 211 - Art (Other Galleries), 1982
- Box 5 of 7                      Gallery 213 - Flight Technology, 1975-1978 (2 folders)
- Box 5 of 7                      Gallery 213 - Beyond the Limits: Flight Enters the Computer Age, 1985-1998 (folders 1-3 of 5)

Box 6

- Box 6 of 7 Gallery 213 - Beyond the Limits: Flight Enters the Computer Age, 1985-1998 (folders 4-5 of 5)
- Box 6 of 7 Proposed ("Dead") Exhibits, 1981-2006 (3 folders)
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - Voyage: A Journey Through Our Solar System, 2000
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - Lockheed YF-12A Model, Secretary Small's Office, September 2000
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - Flight Simulators, 2000
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - R. G. Smith: The Old Master of the Sky, 2000
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - Craftsmanship and Detail: Exhibit Model, 1997
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - Mars Pathfinder Landing Site Panorama, 1997-1998
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - Smithsonian Coins in Space, 1996
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - Wings of Freedom: Aircraft of the United States Air Force, 1996
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - The United States Air Force Collection, 1996
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - The Violent Universe, 1995
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - Monitoring Amazonia from Space, 1993
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - NASM Archives Exhibits, 1992-1996
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - The Gulf War: Air Power in Operation Desert Storm, 1991
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - Hindenburg Model, 1990
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - World Aerobatic Championship Trophies, 1989
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - Magellan Venus Probe Video, 1990
- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - Neptune Encounter with the Voyager, 1989
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- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - QN: The Time Traveler, 1986
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- Box 6 of 7 Small Exhibits - Space Tools, 1985



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- Box 6 of 7                    Small Exhibits - Bookcover Paintings by John Amendola, 1984
- Box 6 of 7                    Small Exhibits - Model Aircraft, 1982
- Box 6 of 7                    Small Exhibits - 25 Years of Space Exploration, 1981-1982
- Box 6 of 7                    Small Exhibits - Aerial Aircraft Carriers, 1981-1983
- Box 6 of 7                    Small Exhibits - 10th Anniversary of Apollo 11 (also 5th, 15th, and 20th),  
1974-1989
- Box 6 of 7                    Small Exhibits - Aerospace Medicine, 1978
- Box 6 of 7                    Small Exhibits - Wilbur and Orville Wright: 75th Anniversary of their First  
Flights, 1978
- Box 6 of 7                    Small Exhibits - The Question Mark and the Growth of Aerial Refueling, 1978
- Box 6 of 7                    Small Exhibits - Wernher von Braun, 1977
- Box 6 of 7                    Small Exhibits - Project Viking: Mission to Mars, 1976
- Box 6 of 7                    Small Exhibits - Challenge of Restoration, 1976-1977

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- Box 7 of 7                    Anniversary Cases - Space Anniversaries, 1962 (1986)
- Box 7 of 7                    Anniversary Cases - Space Anniversaries, July-December 1961 (1986)
- Box 7 of 7                    Anniversary Cases - Space Anniversaries, January-June 1961 (1985)
- Box 7 of 7                    Anniversary Cases - Aviation Anniversaries, 1939 (1988)
- Box 7 of 7                    Anniversary Cases - Aviation Anniversaries, 1938 (1987)
- Box 7 of 7                    Anniversary Cases - Aviation Anniversaries, 1937 (1986-1987)
- Box 7 of 7                    Anniversary Cases - Aerospace Anniversaries (Naval), January-June 1986  
(1985-1986)
- Box 7 of 7                    Anniversary Cases - Aerospace Anniversaries, July-December 1985 (1985)

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Box 7 of 7	Garber - Space Artifacts, 1977-1995
Box 7 of 7	Garber - Engines, 1982-1988
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