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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Creator: National Museum of American Art, Curatorial Dept
Title: Exhibition Records
Dates: 1982-1994
Quantity: 1 cu. ft. (1 record storage box)

Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records that document the exhibition "Jacob Kainen" that was held at the
Mecklenburg, Chief Curator of the NMAA Curatorial Department, and Guest Curator Walter Hopps, who
was Curator of The Menil Collection, Houston, Texas, curated the exhibition. After closing at NMAA, the
exhibition traveled to the Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts,
where it was shown from January 21 to March 28, 1994; and to the Equitable Gallery of the Equitable Life
Assurance Society, New York, New York, where it was shown from July 1 to October 1, 1994.

The records document all aspects of the show, and include a prospectus; research files; correspondence
with the guest curator, lenders, and the Kainen family; lender files; checklists; photographs and slides of
the artwork; label copy; brochure and catalog texts; press clippings; and agreements with the tour host
galleries. Most of the files date from 1991 to 1994, but some research files contain interviews with Kainen
that date from 1982.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following
terms:

Types of Materials:
Black-and-white photographs
Clippings
Manuscripts
Names:

Addison Gallery of American Art
Equitable Gallery (New York, N.Y.)
Hopps, Walter
Kainen, Jacob
Mecklenburg, Virginia M. (Virginia McCord), 1946-
Container Listing

Box 1

Miscellaneous - Kainen
Press
Kainen Opening
Traveling itinerary
Production Schedule
Checklist
Chronology
Fantasy Checklist
Captions
Resumes
Kainen Correspondence
Contracts
Loan Letter & List
Loan Payments & Photos
Hopps Correspondence
Corcoran
Exhibitions - Group
Programs
The Catalogue
Richard Florsheim and other funding
Credit Lines
Kainen Cat - Authors
Kainen Exhibition
Kainen Biography
Walter Hopps
Kainen - Loans
Kainen, Jacob - Proposed Exhibition

Press

Opening

Programs

Design/Production

Kainen Correspondence

Kainen Publication

Kainen Manuscripts

Avis Essay

Kainen Biography/Chronology

Kainen Photography

Kainen Fundraising

Kainen Proposals/Budget

Label Copy

Checklists

Kainen Loans

Jacob Kainen Interviews

Correspondence - W. Hopps

Correspondence - Kainens