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**Newfields VHS Collection, 1950-2006| Archives, Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields**

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**Overview**

**Title:** Newfields VHS Collection

**Reference Code:** V001

**Date(s) of Creation:** 1950-2006

**Creator:** Indianapolis Museum of Art (IMA) at Newfields

**Extent:** 5.3 cubic feet | 25.4 linear feet | 304 VHS cassettes

**Forms of Material:**
VHS audiocassettes

**Languages and Scripts:** English

**System of Arrangement:** This collection has been divided into 2 series:
- Series I: Exhibition
- Series II: Other

**Processing Information:**
The Newfields VHS Collection is an artificial format-based collection comprised of VHS cassettes aggregated from institutional archives holdings. Transfer details, context, and specific provenance is undocumented for much of the collection. The cassettes were gathered by archives staff between 2010 and 2017, and duplicates were removed. A portion of the cassettes (35) were removed from...
their respective multi-media acquisitions in August 2017 and the original location is documented. With mixed provenance and the absence of original order, the present chronological arrangement was imposed in August 2017.

When possible, the tapes were kept in their original cases. Some cassettes included additional information taped to the interior or exterior of their protective case. Examples of these materials include special events paperwork, notes about the video content, etc. VHS 002 ‘Robinson Symposium’ includes 3 audio cassettes. Identifiers VHS 266 and VHS 269 denote two recordings on one physical carrier. Recordings were assigned unique identifiers following identification of two distinct program recordings on a single cassette.

**Existence and Location of Copies:** Digital surrogates (mp4 files) are available for selected VHS cassettes. Contact the Archivist for access.

**Scope and Content**

The IMA VHS Collection spans a fraction of the Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields’ history. Contents cover events from a variety of departments including education, development, conservation, and grounds. The collection has been split into two series: ‘exhibition’ and ‘other.’ Exhibition includes anything exhibition related such as advertisements, lectures, gallery walk-throughs, condition reports, artist interviews, news segments, etc. Other contains anything not falling within the scope of Exhibition such as general advertisements and news segments, lectures, education programs, interviews, etc.

**Administrative History**

The Art Association of Indianapolis was founded in 1883 by eighteen women including May Wright Sewall, an active supporter of women’s rights and education, to support the arts in Indianapolis. Early efforts by the association focused on sponsoring lectures and traveling art exhibitions. In 1895, money was bequeathed to the association upon the death of John Herron, a wealthy Indianapolis real estate owner, allowing the association to fund a school (John Herron Art Institute, 1902) and museum (John Herron Art Museum, 1906); the museum, and later the school, were located at 16th and Pennsylvania Streets. In 1965, the descendants of J. K. Lilly Sr., son of Indianapolis-based pharmacist and businessman Eli Lilly, effectively donated their family’s estate to the association for the purpose of building a new museum. In 1970, the museum was renamed
the Indianapolis Museum of Art and opened at its new location at 1200 West 38th Street. Around this time, the school was separated from the museum, renamed the Herron Art Institute, and absorbed by Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis. Through the years, various construction and expansion projects have occurred at the museum. In August 2017, the Indianapolis Museum of Art unified its properties, both on its Indianapolis campus and off-site, by collectively naming its corporation Newfields.

Further Research

Related Archival Materials:


Subject/Index Terms:

Art--Indiana--Indianapolis—Exhibitions
Indianapolis Museum of Art
Condition reports
Hoosier Group
John Herron Art Institute
Art, African
Television commercials
Promos (Television commercials)

Administrative Information

Repository: Archives, Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields. 4000 Michigan Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208. (317) 923-1331 x 276. archives@discovemewfields.org

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Multiple institutional transfers, c.a. 2000-2017

Custodial History: The majority of the cassettes were relocated to records storage from institutional departments prior to the formal establishment of the archives in 2010. The collection is comprised of “orphan” media, cassettes removed from their respective multi-media acquisitions, and material transferred from the library, some of which was previously deposited following the closure of the Dutton Learning Center (c.a. 2008).
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Access & Use

Conditions Governing Access: Collection is open for research. Three business days advance notice is requested to accommodate preparation of hardware for viewing or digitization of requested cassette, as resources permit.

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Box and Folder Listing

Series 1: Exhibitions, 1974-2003

VHS 1: "Window to the Spirit", 1974
VHS 2: Robinson Symposium, 1987
VHS 2 audiocassette 1: Robinson Symposium, Linda Ferben
VHS 2 audiocassette 1: Robinson Symposium, Laura Meixner
VHS 2 audiocassette 1: Robinson Symposium, Nicolai Cikovsky
VHS 4: "Good Morning America: I Dream a World", February 8, 1989
VHS 5: Richard Pousette-Dart lecture, 1990
VHS 6: Class: The Passage, December 19, 1991
VHS 305: The Passage: Jazz Performance, December 19, 1991
VHS 7: Plunder: The Stolen Kanakarian Mosaics, 1991
VHS 8: Richard Pousette-Dart and Nicolas de Stael lecture, 1991
VHS 9: "Passages", 1991
VHS 10: "Passage", 1991
VHS 11: Muntadas Words: The Press Conference Room interview, 1991?
VHS 12: "Ulysses of the Net", June 2, 1992
VHS 13: IMA Interview: Fred Wilson, October 26, 1992
VHS 14: IMA Interview: Fred Wilson, October 26, 1992
VHS 15: Jackie Ferrara I, 1992
VHS 16: Jackie Ferrara - B roll, 1992
VHS 17: William S. Paley Collection, 1992
VHS 18: "Ferrara Activity on Plaza", 1992
VHS 19: Leroy Lamis, 1992?
VHS 20: Young & Laramore: IMA Ruskin Exhibit, June 30, 1993
VHS 21: "I Dream a World", July 31, 1993
VHS 22: "Tuttle", October 4, 1993
VHS 23: Richard Tuttle Interview, 1993
VHS 24: Richard Tuttle RC-2, 1993
VHS 25: Richard Tuttle RC-3, 1993
VHS 306: Richard Tuttle, 1993
VHS 26: Judith Barter, January 13, 1994
VHS 27: Carol Ann Carter, July 21, 1994
VHS 28: Marty and Ellen, 1:00, September 11, 1994
VHS 29: Marty and Ellen, 3:00, September 11, 1994
VHS 30: Culver Opening Panel, December 12, 1994
VHS 31: Riley/Amer Gallery, 1994
VHS 32: "Wolin; Interview WWII Survivors"; "Interviews with People w/WWII Survivors of the 'Ghetto'", 1994?
VHS 33: "Issues in the Arts: Animation from Snow White to the Simpsons and What Messages are we getting?", January 19, 1995
VHS 34: "Issues in the Arts: Animation from Snow White to the Simpsons and What Messages are we getting?", January 1995
VHS 35: "Issues in the Arts: Animation from Snow White to the Simpsons and What Messages are we getting?", January 1995
VHS 36: "Electronic Super Highway" and "Fashion & Fare" news segment, February 11, 1995
VHS 37: Electronic Super Highway lecture, March 16, 1995
VHS 38: Felrath Hines Lecture, October 14, 1995
VHS 39: Diane Itter Panel Discussion, October 28, 1995
VHS 40: Shared Heritage: Dr. Margaret Burroughs, December 8, 1995
VHS 41: Shared Heritage: Clara Martin Interview, December 8, 1995
VHS 42: IMA Tape 1: African American, December 1995
VHS 43: Susan Longhenry: Nam June Paik, 1995
VHS 44: "Across Indiana", 1995
VHS 45: Modern Art Footage, 1995
VHS 46: Demo Tape- Nam June Paik in the 90s: Electronic Super Highway, 1995
VHS 47: Electronic Super Highway: Nam Jun Paik in the 90's, 1995
VHS 307: Electronic Super Highway: Nam Jun Paik in the 90's (orientation video), 1995
VHS 48: Shared Heritage Artwork, February 6, 1996
VHS 49: Markarian Oriental Rugs video Walkthrough, May 1996
VHS 50: "Egyptian Fakes", August 1, 1996
VHS 51: Goya Class, August 27, 1996
VHS 52: Goya Class, August 27, 1996
VHS 53: "Who Were the Ancient Egyptians?", August 1996
VHS 54: "PSI Teacher Workshop", August 1996
VHS 55: Goya Class, September 3, 1996
VHS 56: Goya Class, September 17, 1996
VHS 57: Goya Class, September 24, 1996
VHS 58: Hola #196 Goya, November 26, 1996
VHS 59: IMA Tape 3 Reel 1632, 1996
VHS 60: IMA Tape 4 Reel 1633, 1996
VHS 61: IMA Tape 6 Reel 1635, 1996
VHS 63: Ancient Egyptian Self-Definition: A Critical Afro-Centric Examination, 1996
VHS 64: "The Lines of Evidence for Discussing the Peopling of the Nile Valley", 1996
VHS 65: The Art and Culture of Ancient Nubia: An Overview of 4000 Years, 1996
VHS 66: "The Romance of Archaeology: Work in Some Private Tombs near the Valley of the Kings, 1996
VHS 68: African/American Studio Interviews, 1996
VHS 69: IMA-Egypt Shows, 1996
VHS 70: Indianapolis Museum of Art: "Goya", 1996
VHS 71: IMA Egypt Expo, 1996
VHS 72: American Discovery of Ancient Egypt: Local News Coverage, 1996
VHS 74: Docent Core Training: Turner, June 2, 1997
VHS 75: Masters of Contemporary Glass: Selections from the Glick Collection, August 22, 1997
VHS 76: Masters of Contemporary Glass: Selections from the Glick Collection, September 4, 1997
VHS 77: Docent Core Training: Glick Glass, September 4, 1997
VHS 78: Glick opening lecture, September 4, 1997
VHS 79: Education Gallery Talks, 1997
VHS 80: "Turner Watercolors", 1997
VHS 81: "On Collecting: An Interview with Mariyn Glick", 1997
VHS 82: "In the American Grain", 1997
VHS 83: Discover Art Inside & Out, 1997-2000
VHS 84: Bob Amett, October 4, 1998
VHS 85: King of the World: Distance Learning Project, 1998
VHS 86: King of the World: Distance Learning Project, 1998
VHS 87: Marsh: King of the World, 1998
VHS 88: King of the World "Broadcast Opening", 1998
VHS 89: "Designing the Modern World", 1998
VHS 91: The Art of Collecting-A Decade of Treasures, 1998
VHS 92: Art of Collecting-Panel, 1998
VHS 93: Designing the Modern World, 1998
VHS 94: Kiki Smith Lecture, February 11, 1999
VHS 95: "Gertrude Stein is Gertrude Stein", February 1999?
VHS 97: Gauguin Press Conference, March 25, 1999
VHS 98: Gaugin display, March 25-April 4, 1999
VHS 99: New Sculpture at the Museum, April 8, 1999
VHS 100: Edith Wharton lecture, May 1999?
VHS 101: Intro for Film "Queen Margot", October 23, 1999
VHS 102: YFA Lecture by Stanley Johnson, 1999
VHS 103: Hoosiers Abroad, 1999
VHS 104: Gauguin and the School of Pont-Aven, 1999
VHS 105: "Impressionism", 1999
VHS 106: Gauguin and the School of Pont-Aven, 1999
VHS 107: Sendak Mix Orientation Video, 1999
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VHS 109: Japanese Art Exhibit, February 8-9, 2000
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VHS 111: Treasures from the Kremlin, August 29, 2001
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VHS 113: Gifts to the Tsars News Coverage, September 21, 2001
VHS 114: Treasures from the Kremlin Orientation, September 21, 2001
VHS 115: Between the Lines, September 2001
VHS 116: Kremlin tapes B part 1-2, 2001
VHS 117: Kremlin Tape B part III, 2001
VHS 118: Tape C Parts 1-3, 2001
VHS 120: IMA Crossroads of American Sculpture, 2001
VHS 121: Gifts to the Tsars news coverage, 2001
VHS 122: CBS Sunday Morning: Gift to the Tsars, 2001
VHS 123: Fabrics of Moroccan Life, March 5, 2002
VHS 124: Fabrics of Moroccan Life, March 13, 2002
VHS 125: Vija Celmins lecture, 2003

Series 2: Other, 1950-2006

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VHS 127: John Schaler III, 1950?
VHS 128: Reel #1, 1956
VHS 129: Oldfields Documentary, 1960?
VHS 130: Art: IMA, 1960?
VHS 131: Flower Power: Herron Art School, 1960?
VHS 132: "Challenge Accepted", 1971?
VHS 133: Robert Indiana portrait, 1973
VHS 134: Art Now On, 1974
VHS 135: Indiana Arts: ARTS Funding, February 26, 1987
VHS 136: "Returning the Native: The Story of Harrison Eiteljorg", 1987
VHS 137: Museum of Art (Autumn) Tape 2, October 25, 1988
VHS 138: Multi-Cultural Art Show: Bing Davis, 1989
VHS 139: Bing Davis, 1990?
VHS 140: The Indianapolis Jazz Machine, 1990?
VHS 141: Clowes Chapel, 1990?
VHS 142: "Max Papart", 1990?
VHS 143: Roger Moss lecture, 1990-1999?
VHS 144: The Embroidery Studio: Footnotes with Pat Rozendale, 1990-1999?
VHS 145: Frederick Moyer, January 11, 1991
VHS 146: Frederick Moyer performance, January 11, 1991
VHS 147: Frederick Moyer, January 12, 1991
VHS 149: News segments, July 1991
VHS 150: Opening of the Carolyn Mammon Fessler Gallery, October 15, 1991
VHS 151: Conservation/Dorothy Alig, 1991
VHS 152: Conservation/Marty Radecki, 1991
VHS 153: Through Their Eyes: Novices' Experiences with Art, 1991
VHS 154: Reeva Potoff, 1991
VHS 154: IMA Education Series-Children's Choice with Fred Moyer, 1991
VHS 311: Ragtime Musical Performance, January 25, 1992
VHS 156: Dec Arts: Barry Shifman lecture, February 3, 1992
VHS 159: Japan Day at IMA, December 6, 1992
VHS 160: Fred Moyer Concert, January 23, 1993
VHS 162: "Tour of Eiteljorg African Art Gallery", February 14, 1993
VHS 163: Traveling to Tondo, February 14, 1993
VHS 164: Traveling to Tondo, February 14, 1993
VHS 165: "Very Special Arts 1993: Footage of Events; Central Indiana Festival at IMA", May 3-5, 1993
VHS 166: I.S.O. & Ian Fraser, January 13, 1994
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VHS 168: Decorative Arts: French Furniture, January 24, 1994
VHS 169: "Henry Tamor", January 1994
VHS 170: Decorative Arts Seminar, March 1994
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VHS 172: Bruce Nauman And James Turell, October 3, 1994
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VHS 180: Art History Survey Part 1. Prehistoric to A.D. 326, October 24, 1995
VHS 181: Art History Survey Part 1. Prehistoric to A.D. 326, October 31, 1995
VHS 182: Jerry Saltz "A Year in the Life of an Art Critic", November 14, 1995
VHS 183: Docent Class: Impressionism, Pointillism, November 15, 1995
VHS 184: Art History Survey Part 1. Prehistoric to A.D. 326, November 17, 1995
VHS 185: Decorative Arts Collection, November 29, 1995
VHS 186: IMA ad, 1995
VHS 187: Boli Figure, Yombe Figure CATScans, 1995
VHS 312: Clementine M. Tangeman & Irwin Miller interview with Robert Stewart, 1995
VHS 188: "Opportunity Indiana: Dance Kaleidoscope", March 25, 1996
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VHS 190: Decorative Arts Training, June 5, 1996
VHS 191: Barbara Orbach presents "Glory of the Garden", 1996
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VHS 198: "Eye of the Beholder", April 25, 1997
VHS 199: "Eye of the Beholder" (Revised), April 25, 1997
VHS 200: Community Connection: George Okanjey, May 29, 1997
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VHS 202: Gardens of the Indianapolis Museum of Art, 1997
VHS 203: Educational Gallery Talks, 1997
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VHS 205: Martin Puryear, 1997
VHS 206: Weinhardt Lecture, 1997
VHS 207: "Development of American Studio Glass" Martha Drexler Lynn, 1997
VHS 208: Collecting Glass: Barry Shifman Interviews Marilyn Glick, 1997?
VHS 209: Out of Africa: A Trip to Salem, 1997?
VHS 210: Community Connection at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, 1997?
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VHS 214: Community Connection: Training Session No. 1, February 12, 1998
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VHS 216: IMA Focus Group: Slogan, April 6, 1998
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VHS 226: Education: Kow Sampler, Fannington, Crispus Attucks, 1998
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VHS 230: Draft-America's Castles, 1998
VHS 231: Lilly House: Mansions of Medicine, 1998
VHS 313: Modern Latin American Artist and their Art c. 2, 1998?
VHS 233: I Have a Dream, January 14, 1999
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VHS 235: Living with Art in English Country Houses, March 25, 1999
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VHS 290: CAS Lecture: Diane Shomash, September 27, 2004
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