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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 2164

TITLE: New Haven Dance Oral Histories collection

DATES: 1950s-2020s

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.42 linear feet (1 flash drive, 1 hard drive)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: This collection includes video and audio recordings of oral histories created and collected during the New Haven Dance History Project. Other materials include scans of posters, programs, photographs, and other visual papers.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Yale Dance Lab, 2023.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Per curator, permissions for the oral history recordings were granted, however, scanned materials and videos should not be processed until permissions are granted.

Box 1 (born digital): Restricted fragile. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Box 2 (born digital): Restricted fragile. This hard drive will not be digitized. A more complete flash drive of material, located in Box 1, will be.

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Preferred Citation

New Haven Dance Oral Histories collection. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Biographical / Historical

Launched in 2021 by the Yale Dance Lab, the New Haven Dance History Project documents the city's diverse dance history. Led by researchers Gabrielle Niederhoffer and Jeffrey Steele--and under lead investigator Emily Coates--the project features thirty-three oral histories from local artists and contributors.

The goal of this project is to preserve the undocumented cultural history of dance for many generations to come--it highlights the role of dance especially in public schools, local studios, and the New Haven, CT community at large.

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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Artists -- Connecticut -- New Haven
Associations, institutions, etc. -- Connecticut --
New Haven

Occupations

Dancers
Dancers -- United States -- 20th Century

Genres / Formats

Oral histories