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Guide to the

Carl Samrock photographs

1967-1977

*T-Vim 2019-012

Processed by Nathan Evans in 2020.

Summary

Creator: Samrock, Carl

Title: Carl Samrock photographs

Date: 1967-1977

Size: 2.5 linear feet (3 boxes)

Source: Donated by Carl Samrock in 2019.

Abstract: Carl Samrock was a Broadway press agent and freelance photographer in the late 1960s and 1970s. The Carl Samrock photographs reflect his photographic work from 1967 to 1977, showcasing theater performances, actors, and people across the entertainment industry.

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Creator History

Carl Samrock was a Broadway press agent and freelance photographer in the late 1960s and 1970s. Samrock photographed theater performances and people across the entertainment industry, namely actors, playwrights, musicians, and comedians. He also photographed politicians, journalists, critics, and sculpture for press assignments. Samrock's work during this period was published in *The New York Times*, *U.S. News and World Report*, and *Opera News*.

Scope and Content Note

The Carl Samrock photographs contain black and white photographs taken by him from 1967 to 1977. Most photographs are stills of actors and others in the entertainment industry, while some depict

theater performances. Prominent subjects include Anne Baxter, John Gielgud, Jennifer O'Neill, and Susan Tyrell. Two of the more substantial sets of photographs document performances of *The Misanthrope* and *Private Lives*. The collection consists of prints and sets of photographs with accompanying negatives. Some of the prints are mounted on boards, and some of the photographic sets contain letters or purchase receipts from publications.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by subject. Prints are boxed separately from the photographic sets, as they are larger in size.

Key Terms

Subjects

Actors -- 20th Century
Celebrities -- United States -- Photographs
Musicians -- United States -- Photographs
Performing arts -- Photographs
Politicians -- United States -- Photographs
Theater -- 20th century

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Black-and-white photographs
Negatives (photographs)
Photographic prints

Names

Samrock, Carl

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 *Absurd Person Singular* 1972
Set of photographs including negatives and return form from *U.S. News and World Report*.
- b. 3 f. 1 Abzug, Bella 1972
Three prints.
- b. 1 f. 2-3 Abzug, Bella and William Fitz Ryan 1972
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 1 f. 4 Altman, Robert
Set of photographs including negatives. For a *New York Times* assignment.
- b. 1 f. 5 Antonakis, Stephen
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 3 f. 1 Baez, Joan 1972
Print.
- b. 1 f. 6 Baxter, Anne 1971
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 3 f. 1 Baxter, Anne 1971
Print mounted on board. From a performance of *Applause*.
- b. 3 f. 1 Beatty, Warren 1968
Print mounted on board.
- b. 1 f. 7 Bergman, Ingrid 1975
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 1 f. 8 Berry, Walter
Set of photographs. For a *New York Times* assignment.
- b. 1 f. 9 Bolet, Jorge 1973
Set of photographs including negatives and purchase receipt from *The New York Times*.
- b. 1 f. 10 Cheech and Chong
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 3 f. 1 *Chinese and Dr. Fish, The* 1970
Two prints.
- b. 3 f. 1 Cocker, Joe 1972
Two prints.
- b. 1 f. 11 Cocker, Joe at Madison Square Garden 1972
Set of photographs including negatives, purchase receipt from *The New York Times*, and news clipping about the concert.
- b. 1 f. 12 Collins, Pat
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 3 f. 1 Copland, Aaron early 1970s
Print.
- b. 1 f. 13 Corsaro, Frank Class 1977
Set of photographs including negatives and letter. For an *Opera News* assignment.
- b. 3 f. 1 *Dance of Death* 1974
Print. From a WNET performance.
- b. 3 f. 1 Dunn, Michael 1971
Print.
- b. 1 f. 14 Giacometti, Alberto Sculpture 1974
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 3 f. 1 Gielgud, John 1970 (Three prints, one mounted on a board. From a performance of *Home*.)

- b. 1 f. 15 **Graham, Bill**
Negatives only.
- b. 3 f. 2 **Grant, Cary 1968**
Print.
- b. 3 f. 2 **Gregory, Dick 1970**
Print mounted on board.
- b. 1 f. 16 **Grizzard, George**
Set of photographs including negatives. For a *New York Times* assignment.
- b. 1 f. 17 **Holbrook, Hal 1973**
Set of photographs including negatives and purchase receipt from *The New York Times*.
- b. 3 f. 2 **Johnson, Bayn 1967**
Print.
- b. 1 f. 18 **Jones, Chris**
Set of photographs including negatives. For a *New York Times* assignment.
- b. 2 f. 1 **Julia, Raul**
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 3 f. 2 **Kami_ska, Ida 1967**
Print mounted on board. From a rehearsal of *Mother Courage and Her Children*.
- b. 3 f. 2 **Keach, Stacy 1972**
Three prints. From a performance of *Hamlet*.
- b. 2 f. 2 **Klavan, Gene 1971**
Set of photographs including negatives. For a *New York Times* assignment.
- b. 2 f. 3 **Kostelanetz, Andre**
Set of photographs including negatives. For an *Opera News* assignment.
- b. 2 f. 4 **Lemmings**
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 2 f. 5 **Luce, Clare Booth**
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 3 f. 2 **Magone, Mary 1971**
Print mounted on board.
- b. 2 f. 6 **Merrick, Cecilia Ann 1969**
Negatives only.
- b. 3 f. 2 **Mineo, Sal 1969**
Print. From a performance of *Fortune and Men's Eyes*.
- b. 2 f. 7 **Misanthrope, The**
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 3 f. 3 **Misanthrope, The 1975**
Seven prints. Features Diana Rigg and Alec McCowen.
- b. 3 f. 3 **Mull, Martin early 1970s**
Print.
- b. 2 f. 8 **Nadelman, Elie Sculpture**
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 2 f. 9 **Newman, Dorothy 1972**
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 2 f. 10 **Newman, Randy**
Set of photographs including negatives and stamps with Newman's photo.

- b. 3 f. 3 Off-Broadway Performance
Print.
- b. 2 f. 11 O'Neill, Jennifer and Aimee 1971
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 3 f. 3 O'Neill, Jennifer and Aimee 1971
Print mounted on board.
- b. 2 f. 12 Peck, Gregory
Set of photographs including negatives. For a *New York Times* assignment.
- b. 2 f. 13 *Private Lives* 1969
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 3 f. 3 *Private Lives* 1969-1970
Two prints. Features Tammy Grimes and Brian Bedford.
- b. 2 f. 14 Rosten, Norman and Hedda 1971
Set of photographs including negatives and return form.
- b. 2 f. 15 Roundtree, Richard
Set of photographs including negatives. For a *New York Times* assignment.
- b. 2 f. 16 Rundgren, Todd
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 2 f. 17 Silverman, Stanley 1970
Set of photographs including negatives. For a *New York Times* assignment.
- b. 2 f. 18 *Stempenyu*
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 2 f. 19 Swope, Martha 1975
Negatives only.
- b. 3 f. 3 Tyrell, Susan 1972
Two prints, one of which is from a performance of *Fat City*.
- b. 2 f. 20 Tyrell, Susan and Francesco Scavullo 1972
Set of photographs including negatives.
- b. 2 f. 21 Voices of East Harlem, The
Negatives only.
- b. 3 f. 3 *Whistle in the Dark, A* 1970
Print.