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Guide to the

Adam Berger portraits of performing arts personalities

1967-1976

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Summary

Creator: Berger, Adam

Title: Adam Berger portraits of performing arts personalities

Date: 1967-1976

Size: 52 portraits (in 1 box), color, 48 x 64 cm; 52 portraits (in 1 box), color, 48 x 64 cm

Source: Drawings: gift, Richard Hundley, 10/11/2001

Abstract: Adam Berger, artist. Consists of 52 portraits, in various medium including crayon, pastel, ink and wash, all identified on the back, most signed. The subjects, who were connected to avant garde theater in New York City in the main, are: Anthony Harvey (1), Al Carmines (3), Betty Williams (5), Robert Wilson (3), Lamar Alford (2), Richard Barr (5), his dog (1), Roger Morgan (3), Joseph Papp (1), John Guare (5), Tom Eyan (3), Ellen Stewart (3), Jean Claude van Italie (4), Joe Chaikin (3), Richard Foreman (1), Charles Ludlam (5), James Purdy (1) and Richard Flagg (3). Also includes one promotional poster.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Entertainers -- Portraits
Experimental theater -- New York (State) -- New York
Off Off-Broadway theater
Off-Broadway theater

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Portraits

Names

Berger, Adam
Alford, Lamar
Barr, Richard
Carmines, Al
Chaikin, Joe
Eyen, Tom
Flagg, Richard
Foreman, Richard, 1937-
Guare, John
Harvey, Anthony, 1931-
Italie, Jean Claude van
Ludlam, Charles
Morgan, Roger, 1938-
Papp, Joseph
Purdy, James, 1914-2009
Stewart, Ellen, 1919-2011
Williams, Betty
Wilson, Robert, 1941-