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Guide to the

Zachary Freyman photographs

1950s-1960s

*MGZEB 22-0010

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Summary

Creator: Freyman, Zachary

Title: Zachary Freyman photographs

Date: 1950s-1960s

Size: 3.0 linear feet (8 boxes)

Source: Donated by Zachary Freyman in 1990.

Abstract: Zachary Freyman was a photographer who made studio portraits and headshots of ballet dancers. Many of these photographs were published in *Dance Magazine* in the late 1950s and early 1960s. The collection primarily comprises black and white negatives, and also includes some prints.

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Creator History

Zachary Freyman was a New York City-based photographer in the 1950s and early 1960s whose work covered fashion, photojournalism, and portraits of actors and dancers. His work appeared in several periodicals, including *GQ*, *After Dark*, and *Dance Magazine*. Freyman's dance portraits are primarily headshots and action shots made in a studio environment.

Freyman's photographs are also featured in *Dancers You Should Know: Twenty Biographies* (1964), a collection of *Dance Magazine* articles written and edited by Saul Goodman.

Scope and Content Note

The Zachary Freyman photographs are undated, but Freyman was a practicing photographer from the 1950s through the 1960s. This collection covers Freyman's work for *Dance Magazine*. Freyman worked with dancers in a studio rather than during live performances, and each dancer's portfolio includes traditional headshots and full-bodied portraits of the dancer in motion.

The collection comprises negatives with the ballet dancer or performance identified and is arranged alphabetically. There are also two boxes of prints in the collection, and some have been mounted on board. Some prints have the dancer or performance identified, but most do not have any identifying information.

Many of the dancers in this collection were participants in a Jacob's Pillow performance or members of a larger dance company, including Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, or Limón Dance Company. Specific dancers of note in the collection include Alvin Ailey, Janet Collins, Anna Halprin, Judith Jamison, José Limón, Alicia Markova, Yvonne Rainer, Chita Rivera, and Paul Taylor. Freyman also photographed the dancers from the New York City Ballet for the 1964 production of *The Nutcracker* in costume.

Key Terms

Subjects

Ballet companies -- Photographs
Ballet dancers -- Photographs

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Negatives (photographs)

Occupations

Photographers.

Names

Freyman, Zachary
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo
Jacob's Pillow
Jose_ Limo_n Dance Company

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 **A** 1950s-1960s
b. 7 Dancers include: Addy Addor, Alvin Ailey, Manuel Alum, Thomas Andrews, Christopher Aponte, Sonia Arova, Gerald Arpino, and Takako Asakawa.
Sonia Arova and Gerald Arpino prints located in flat box 7.
- b. 1 f. 2 **Ba-Be** 1950s-1960s
Dancers and companies include: Ballet Russe de Monte-Carlo, Karoly Barta, Lee Becker [Theodore], and Svetlana Beriosova, and Virginia Berlin.
- b. 1 f. 3 **Bh-Bo** 1950s-1960s
b. 7 Dancers and performances include: Bhaskar [Roy Chowdhury], David Blair, Robert Blankshine, Félix Blaska, Ruthanna Boris, Virginia Borlin, Irina Borowski, and *The Boyfriend*.
The Boyfriend prints located in flat box 7.
- b. 1 f. 4 **Br-Bu** 1950s-1960s
b. 7 Dancers include: Lisa Bradley, Carolyn Brown, Kelly Brown, Erik Bruhn, Bobbie Burnett, and John Butler.
John Butler prints located in flat box 7.
- b. 1 f. 5 **Ca-Ch** 1950s-1960s
Dancers include: Cora Cahan, Elizabeth Carroll, Bill Carter, Susan Casey, Gene Castle, Tony Catanzaro, and Gary Chryst.
- b. 2 f. 1 **Cl-Cu** 1950s-1960s
b. 7 Dancers include: John Clifford, Robert Cohan, Michael Coleman, Leslie Collier, Janet Collins, Felisa Conde, Francesca Corkle, Claudia Crafe, Dean Crane, and Joyce Cuoco.
Felisa Conde prints located in flat box 7.
- b. 2 f. 2 **D** 1950s-1960s
b. 7 Dancers include: Jacques d'Amboise, Eleanor D'Antuono, Lane Daydee, Bettie de Jong, Scott Douglas, and Anthony Dowell.
Jacques d'Amboise and Anthony Dowell prints located in flat box 7.
- b. 2 f. 3 **E-F** 1950s-1960s
Dancers include: Ellen Everett, Royes Fernandez, Flemming Flindt, Emily Frankel, and Luis Fuente.
- b. 2 f. 4 **G** 1950s-1960s
Dancers include: Christopher Gable, Antonio Gades, Richard Gain, P. Genere, Maina Gielgud, William Glassman, Miguel Godreau, José Greco, Judith Green, and Cynthia Gregory.
- b. 2 f. 5 **Ha-Hi** 1950s-1960s
Dancers and periodicals include: Anna Halprin, Martine van Hamel, Melissa Hayden, Mary Hinkson, and *Hit Parade*.
- b. 2 f. 6 **Ho-Hu** 1950s-1960s
Dancers and performances include: Geoffrey Holder, Jan Horvath, *House of Flowers*, Alan Howard, and Lola Huth.
- b. 3 f. 1 **I-J** 1950s-1960s
b. 7 Dancers include: Indrani [Rahman], Lone Isaksen, Judith Jamison, Anne Jenner, Finis Jhung, Jillana, Louis Johnson, Pamela Johnson, Betty Jones, and Vauda Julini.
Betty Jones prints located in flat box 7.
- b. 3 f. 2 **Ke-Ki** 1950s-1960s
Dancers include: Hara Kehar, Desmond Kelly, Allegra Kent, Niels Khelet, Gelsey Kirkland, and Ted Kivitt.
- b. 3 f. 3 **Kl-Kr** 1950-1960s
Dancers include: Patricia Klekovic, Akiko Konda, Jane Kosminsky, and Henning Kronstam.
- b. 3 f. 4 **La-Le** 1950s-1960s
Dancers include: Phyllis Lamhut, Toni Lander, Elizabeth Lee, and Sarah Leland.

- b. 3 f. 5 **Li-Lu** 1950s-1960s
Dancers include: José Limón, Dolores Lipinski, Michael Lland, Daniel Lommel, and William Luther.
- b. 3 f. 6 **Mac-Mars** 1950s-1960s
 - b. 7 Dancers and performances include: Donald Macleary, Egon Madsen, Susan Magno, Roni Mahler, Robert Maiorano, *Malocchio*, Merle Marsicano, Monica Mason, Alicia Markova, Bruce Marks, and Merle Marsicano.
Malocchio prints located in flat box 7.
- b. 4 f. 1 **Mart-Mc** 1950s-1960s
Dancers include: Bill Martin-Viscount, Peter Martins, Monica Mason, Bonnie Mathis, Matt Mattox, Michael Maule, Kay Mazzo, Patricia McBride, and Donald McKayle.
- b. 4 f. 2 **Me-Ml** 1950s-1960s
 - b. 7 Dancers include: Hans Meister, Margaret Mercier, Scott Merrill, Barbara Milberg, Arthur Mitchell, James Mitchell, and Veronika Mlakar.
James Mitchell prints located in flat box 7.
- b. 4 f. 3 **Mo-Mu** 1950s-1960s
Dancers include: José Molina, Luis Montero, Jack Moore, Hilda Morales, Tony Mordente, Marnee Morris, and Karl Musil.
- b. 4 f. 4 **N** 1950s-1960s
Dancers and performances include: Dennis Nahat, Nala Najan, Patricia Neary, Maggie Newman, Jay Norman, and *The Nutcracker*.
- b. 4 f. 5 **P** 1950s-1960s
 - b. 7 Dancers include: Mimi Paul, Halcyone Perlman, Kirk Peterson, Robert Powell, John Prinz, and André Prokovsky.
John Prinz prints located in flat box 7.
- b. 5 f. 1 **Q-Re** 1950s-1960s
Dancers include: Charles Quitzow (with Sulqwynn Boynton), Yvonne Rainer, Tommy Rall, Ellen Ray, and Don Redlich.
- b. 5 f. 2 **Rh-Ry** 1950s-1960s
Dancers include: Lawrence Rhodes, Chita Rivera, Zandra Rodriguez, Bertram Ross, Brunilda Ruiz, Mark Ryder (with Emily Frankel.)
- b. 5 f. 3 **Sa-Se** 1950s-1960s
Dancers include: Galina Samsova, Dirk Sanders, Annamarie Sarazin, Christine Sarry, Karel Schimoff, Ron Sequoia (with Kathryn Horne), Lupe Serrano, and Lynn Seymour.
- b. 5 f. 4 **Si-So** 1950s-1960s
Dancers include: Antoinette Sibley, Mia Slavenska, Eugene Slavin, Michael Smuin, Janet Soares, Gus Solomons Jr., and John Sowinski.
- b. 6 f. 1 **T** 1950s-1960s
 - b. 7 Dancers include: Sonia Taverna, Paul Taylor, Glen Tetley, Clive Thompson, Matt Tierney, Helgi Tómasson, Edra Toth, and Joyce Trisler.
Glen Tetley prints located in flat box 7.
- b. 6 f. 2 **U-V** 1950s-1960s
 - b. 7 Dancers include: James Urbain, Ursula, Martine van Hamel, Manuela Vargas, Violette Verdy, and Edward Villella.
Martin van Hamel prints located in flat box 7.
- b. 6 f. 3 **Wa-We** 1950s-1960s
 - b. 7 Dancers include: Dan Wagoner, Norman Walker, David Wall, Paul Wallace, Susan Watson, Jonathan Watts, Robert Weiss, and Bruce Wells.
Dan Wagoner and Jonathan Watts prints located in flat box 7.
- b. 6 f. 4 **Wi-Wr** 1950s-1960s
 - b. 7 Dancers include: Patricia Wilde, Daniel Williams, Dudley Williams, Sallie Wilson, and Rebecca Wrights.
Patricia Wilde prints located in flat box 7.

b. 6 f. 5 X-Z 1950s-1960s

Dancers include: Sara Yarborough, Gabriella Yudenich (with Barbara Sandonato), Yuriko [Kikuchi], Rochelle Zide, and Maximiliano Zomosa.

b. 8 Unidentified 1950s-1960s