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Guide to the

Bruce Bisenz flamenco photographs

2005-2015

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Summary

Creator: Bisenz, Bruce

Title: Bruce Bisenz flamenco photographs

Date: 2005-2015

Size: 30 gb (369 computer files)

Source: Gift of Bruce Bisenz, 2014.

Abstract: The Bruce Bisenz flamenco photographs date from 2005 to 2015, and consist of digital photographs depicting flamenco performances in Southern California. The collection features images of eighty-three different artists, and promotional posters designed by Bisenz.

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Creator History

Bruce Bisenz began attending flamenco performances at the Fountain Theatre in Los Angeles as a fan of the musical style. In 2005, he started photographing these performances, creating and editing the images as a means of assisting the musicians and dancers in documenting their careers. In 2011, Bisenz was narrator of the documentary, *Kumpanía: Flamenco Los Angeles*, which focuses on a group of Los Angeles-based dancers, guitarists, and singers devoted to preserving the traditional flamenco art form.

Scope and Content Note

The collection dates from 2005 to 2015 and is comprised of digital photographs of eighty-three different flamenco artists performing live in Southern California, and fifteen electronic promotional posters designed by Bisenz. The photographs are all candid shots that utilize natural lighting, refrain from the use of a flash, and depict the performers as they appeared to the audience. Many of the photographs have been edited by Bisenz to include added text and graphics.

Key Terms

Subjects

Flamenco
Flamenco musicians

Geographic Names

Los Angeles (Calif.)
Oxnard (Calif.)
Santa Monica (Calif.)

Occupations

Photographers

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographs
Posters

Container List

- er. 1 **Series I: A Preview of the Collection 2005-2015**
(3.375 Gigabytes (40 computer files))

This series contains an overview of Bisenz's photographs, and features thirty images handpicked by the photographer that represent the highlights of his body of work. There are twenty different artists depicted in this series, including Yolanda Arroyo, Lakshmi Basile, Maria Bermudez, Leilah Broukhim, Rafael Campallo, Richard Chavez, Marlon Dorantes, Adrianna Maresma Fois, Joaquín Grillo, Manuel Gutierrez, Carmen Ledesma, Lyn Nacif, Timo Nuñez, Paloma Rios, Antonio Rodriguez, Mizuho Sato, and Briseyda Zárate.

Series II: Artists 2005-2015 (25.5 Gigabytes (312 computer files))

The photographs in Series II consist of digital images of eighty-three performers which are arranged alphabetically by last name. There are one to twenty-two photographs of each artist, some of which span as much as a decade of a single performer's career. The photographs showcase performances at the Fountain Theatre in Los Angeles; the Morgan-Wixson Theatre in Santa Monica; and the Topa Tower Club in Oxnard.

- er. 2 **Abalos, Vanessa 2005-2015**
(8 computer files)
- er. 3 **Alvarez, Jesus 2007-2015**
(1 computer files)
- er. 4 **Ara, Fanny 2007-2015**
(10 computer files)
- er. 5 **Arrebola, Antonio 2012-2015**
(1 computer file)
- er. 6 **Arroyo, Paco 2007-2015**
(4 computer files)
- er. 7 **Arroyo, Yolanda 2005-2015**
(8 computer files)
- er. 8 **Barullo 2009-2015**
(2 computer files)
- er. 9 **Basile, Lakshmi 2006-2015**
(14 computer files)
- er. 10 **Berbel, Sonia 2012-2015**
(1 computer file)
- er. 11 **Bermudez, Maria 2005-2015**
(9 computer files)
- er. 12 **Broukhim, Leilah 2014-2015**
(2 computer files)
- er. 13 **Campallo, Rafael 2007-2015**
(5 computer files)
- er. 14 **Carrasco, Pedro 2006-2015**
(2 computer files)
- er. 15 **Catalina, Clara 2006-2015**
(3 computer files)
- er. 16 **Chavez, Ricardo 2006-2015**
(4 computer files)
- er. 17 **Cohen, Misuda 2013-2015**
(2 computer files)

Series II: Artists (cont.)

- er. 18 **Cortéz, José** 2012-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 19 **Cortez, Pedro** 2014-2015
(1 computer files)
- er. 20 **De Lerez, Antonio** 2005-2015
(3 computer files)
- er. 21 **De La Tota, Luis** 2007-2015
(3 computer files)
- er. 22 **De Lola, Felix** 2007-2015
(1 computer file)
- er. 23 **De los Reyes, Anna** 2007-2015
(1 computer file)
- er. 24 **De los Reyes, Pelé** 2014-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 25 **Del Monte, Adam** 2005-2015
(1 computer file)
- er. 26 **DeMars, Kerensa** 2008-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 27 **Dorantes, Marlon** 2006-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 28 **Fois, Adrianna** 2013-2015
(1 computer file)
- er. 29 **Gallegos, Jaoquin** 2014-2015
(1 computer file)
- er. 30 **Gomez, Ileana** 2008-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 31 **Gonzalez, Guillermo** 2012-2014
(2 computer files)
- er. 32 **Griego, Vicente** 2007-2015
(3 computer files)
- er. 33 **Grilo, Joaquín** 2014-2015
(9 computer files)
- er. 34 **Gutierrez, Manuel** 2012-2015
(7 computer files)
- er. 35 **Hall, Cristina** 2011-2015
(4 computer files)
- er. 36 **Heredia, Joey** 2009-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 37 **Hurtado, Arleen** 2008-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 38 **Jero, Niño** 2007-2015
(1 computer file)
- er. 39 **Jimenez, Corrie** 2012-2015
(1 computer file)
- er. 40 **La Fibi** 2007-2015
(3 computer files)

Series II: Artists (cont.)

- er. 41 **La Tania** 2005-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 42 **Ledesma, Carmen** 2014-2015
(4 computer files)
- er. 43 **Lourant, Pamela** 2006-2015
(4 computer files)
- er. 44 **Lucero** 2008-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 45 **Lucio, Cristina** 2008-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 46 **Margolis, Ethan** 2011-2015
(5 computer files)
- er. 47 **Melia** 2007-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 48 **Méndez, José** 2014-2015
(1 computer file)
- er. 49 **Mendez, Kina** 2013-2015
(3 computer files)
- er. 50 **Monge, Charo** 2006-2015
(4 computer files)
- er. 51 **Montoya, Jesus** 2006-2014
(2 computer files)
- er. 52 **Montoya, Suya** 2006-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 53 **Morales, Gerardo** 2006-2015
(3 computer files)
- er. 54 **Nacif, Lyn** 2005-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 55 **Navarro, Javier** 2008-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 56 **Nazero, Kai** 2010-2015
(1 computer file)
- er. 57 **Nazzari, Artoro** 2006-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 58 **Nuñez, Timo** 2006-2015
(7 computer files)
- er. 59 **Ocampo, Cihatlí** 2008-2015
(12 computer files)
- er. 60 **Ortega, Domingo** 2012-2015
(5 computer files)
- er. 61 **Osorio, Cristóbal** 2006-2015
(3 computer files)
- er. 62 **Osuna, Elena** 2007-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 63 **Osuna, Gabriel Lautaro** 2006-2015
(4 computer files)

Series II: Artists (cont.)

- er. 64 **Pakandam, Kambis** 2007-2015
(1 computer file)
- er. 65 **Péna, Luis** 2006-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 66 **Pratt, Rosa Maria** 2005-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 67 **Rios, Paloma** 2006-2015
(9 computer files)
- er. 68 **Rodriguez, Antonio** 2014-2015
(5 computer files)
- er. 69 **Rozo, Alexandra** 2012-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 70 **Sato, Mizuho** 2006-2015
(22 computer files)
- er. 71 **Scannell, Marina Elana** 2007-2015
(6 computer files)
- er. 72 **Siddi, Juan** 2008-2015
(3 computer files)
- er. 73 **Talavera, Juan** 2006-2015
(4 computer files)
- er. 74 **Tanaka, Jose** 2006-2015
(1 computer file)
- er. 75 **Terado, Nelida** 2007-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 76 **Teri** 2008-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 77 **Triana, Antonio** 2007-2015
(3 computer files)
- er. 78 **Valero, Oscar** 2012-2015
(8 computer files)
- er. 79 **Villalobos, Cristina** 2005-2015
(5 computer files)
- er. 80 **Villasenor, Maria** 2012-2015
(5 computer files)
- er. 81 **Yaelisa** 2006-2015
(5 computer files)
- er. 82 **Zárate, Briseyda** 2006-2015
(11 computer files)
- er. 83 **Zermenio, Ryan** 2005-2015
(2 computer files)
- er. 84 **Zertuche, Carola** 2008-2015
(4 computer files)
- er. 85 **Series III: Kumpanía Documentary** 2013-2015
(488 Megabytes (6 computer files))

This series contains digital photographs used to promote the 2011 documentary, *Kumpanía: Flamenco Los Angeles*.

er. 86 **Series IV: Posters 2005-2015**
(439 Megabytes (11 computer files))

Series IV includes promotional posters designed by Bisenz that utilize his digital photographs. The items in this series were used to promote performances at the Fountain Theatre, Morgan-Wixson Theatre, the Topa Tower, and 2013 screenings of *Kumpaníea: Flamenco Los Angeles*.