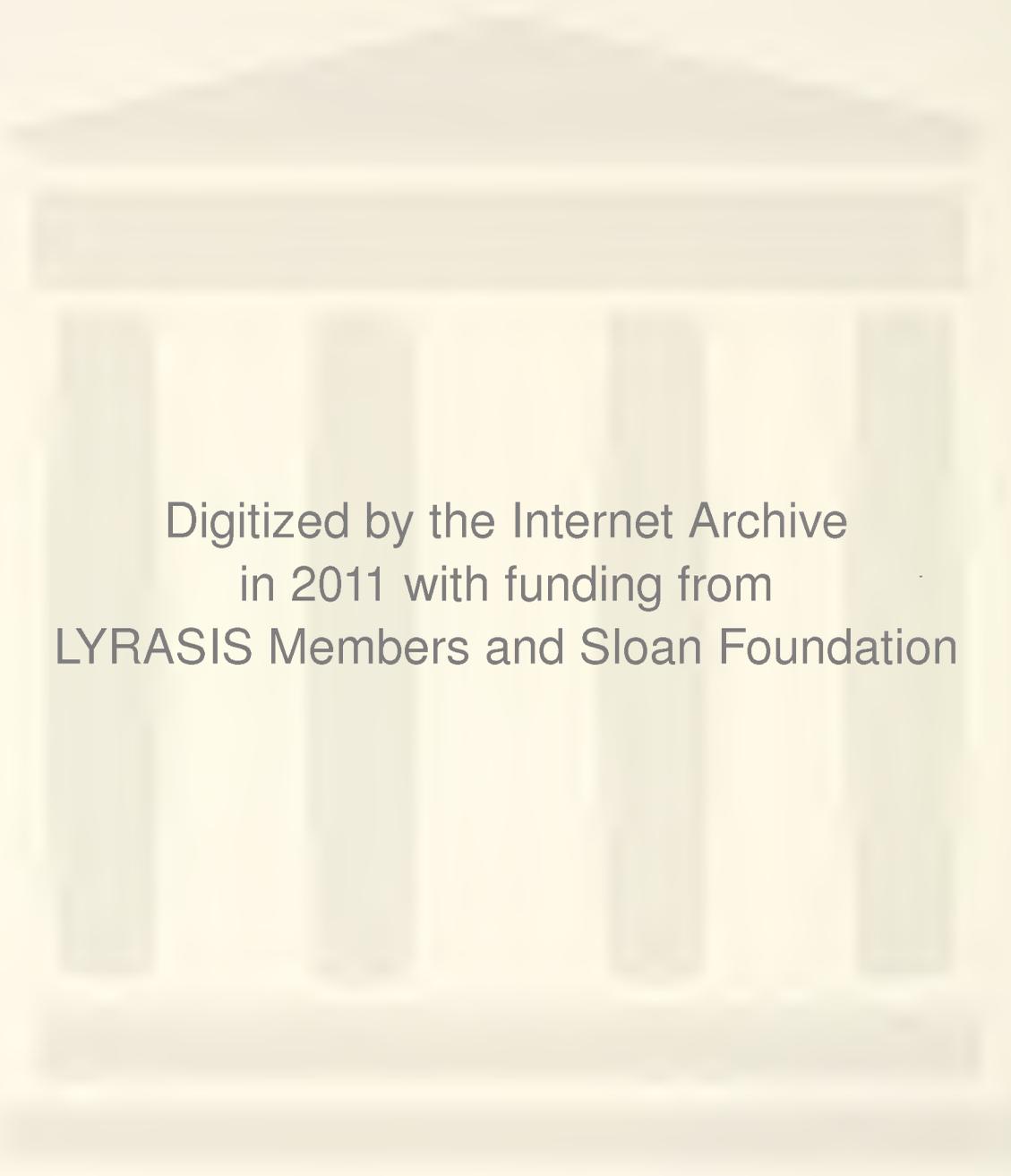




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Laura Foreman Dance Theatre  
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Martha Graham Dance Company  
Group Motion Multi-Media Dance Theatre  
Kenneth Koch  
Mabou Mines  
Magic Theatre, Inc.  
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Medicine Show Theatre Ensemble  
Metropolitan Opera Company  
Minnesota Opera Company  
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Pennsylvania Ballet  
Portland Symphony Orchestra  
Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra  
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San Francisco Dancers' Workshop  
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Tyrone Guthrie Theatre  
Villanova Theatre Company  
Western Opera Theatre

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Eugene Berman  
Joe Brainard  
Woofy Bubbles  
Lowry Burgess  
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Leonora Carrington  
Marc Chagall  
Bruce Conner  
William Crutchfield  
Jim Dine

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Suzanne Hellmuth  
David Hockney  
Robert Indiana  
Robert Israel  
Paul Jenkins  
Jasper Johns  
Cletus Johnson  
Allen Jones  
Alex Katz  
Nicholas Kruschenick  
Joe Laval

Roy Lichtenstein  
Richard Lindner  
Kim MacConnel  
Marisol  
Bill Martin  
Joan Miró  
Ree Morton  
Robert Motherwell  
Robert Natkin  
Gerald Nichols  
Isamu Noguchi  
Otto Piene  
Robert Rauschenberg

Jack Reynolds  
Edward Ruscha  
George Segal  
Alexis Smith  
Soul Steinberg  
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Traditionally, an easel painting and a staged event are imitations of life. Their shared mentor is artifice. Perspective, light, color and composition induce the spectator to accept an illusion as reality. While art objects are always available in museum collections, theater's transience bequeaths us layers of recalled images. The spectator is allotted a time span in which to experience the work before it is deposited in memory, leaving only the script or score as a mnemonic device. Artists' decisions are made by a committee of one. A federation of different psyches — playwright, librettist, choreographer, stage designer, director, performer — presents itself onstage. What happens when a painter or sculptor replaces the stage designer in this federation? The results of the friction between these sensibilities, of the artists on one hand and of the director/choreographer/impressario on the other, are the subject of this exhibition.

Artists' Sets and Costumes focuses on collaborations between painters and sculptors and the performing arts in an orthodox context. Happenings, street works and performance pieces, since they originate in an autonomous personality, are properly the subject of another exhibition. Such works are generally seen in museums, alternative spaces, lofts or non-art locations. Most of the productions featured in this exhibition were presented on a proscenium stage. The privileged space of the stage, that arena of illusion, has been very durable. The prototype — an enclosed structure housing an audience and a stage — was established by the end of the 16th century. As this model spiralled through the Baroque era, it picked up the cartouches and rhetoric of our present theater interiors, as well as codifying the idea of illusion. Heavy, literal Renaissance sets were replaced with painted wings and backdrops. By the 19th century this scenic illusionism had lost its freshness and the stage became an illuminated box with the audience replacing one side. The greatest architectural change since the 18th century has been in the proportions of space allotted to stage and audience. Then the stage could be one and a half times the auditorium space. The modern stage is rarely more than one-third the depth of the auditorium, thus cramming perspective devices into increasingly shallower spaces. The stage is still designed to offer the perfect view to the traditional focal point, the Duke's box in the center of the auditorium.

After nearly a century of intense modernist revision this space has survived with only slight modifications. Ultimately, Gordon Craig's total theater, Adolphe Appia's expressionism, Max Reinhardt's impressionism and Vsevolod Meyerhold's Symbolism have altered stage design more than the fundamental stage space their ideas at one time threatened. The enclosed space of the stage — like that of the easel picture — is still an intact convention. Despite the radical revisions of what might be called the para-theater avant garde — the violently inventive arc from Futurism to performance art — and contemporary revisionists like Grotowski and Brook, the space still remains substantially unchanged. The great precedent of Palladio's Teatro Olimpico, at Vicenza (1580) seems more entrenched than ever.

The history of artists' involvement with the performing arts is erratic and haphazard, and so is the fate of their work. Nothing more clearly points out the different natures of the visual and performing arts. Sets and costumes, no matter how brilliant, are often consumed by the temporal attrition of the stage. Preservation of costumes and sets presumes a recognition of their value, as well as storage space and curatorial concern. These are available only to the most established companies — major opera houses, possibly the least likely to commission innovative design from artists. Also, it must be recognised that the artist's contribution, valuable though it may be, is fundamentally an accessory to the director's interpretation. It may take time for an artist's sets and costumes to be recognized as an innovative contribution to the history of stage design. Do Rauschenberg's inventive designs for Travelogue, for instance, belong to the history of art or of stage design?

This exhibition is the first study of post-World War II collaborations between the performing arts and artists to be organized in this country.<sup>1</sup> Searching out the artifacts has challenged the archeological as much as the curatorial instinct.<sup>2</sup> Certain seminal collaborations have left only "shards," reportage by eye witnesses, fragments of preliminary work, an occasional photograph. The list of collaborations beginning on page 37 is intended to serve as an impetus for further research and preservation of the works of some of our most important artists. Where the residues should be preserved — in theater departments in museums with, for example, Serlio's prints and the Galli-Bibiena's spectacular designs, or in some department that subsumes performing arts designs and the records of performance work — is not easy to determine. Without such preservation however, we lose an important part of our cultural history.

The objects displayed include costumes, drawings, models, posters, props and sets. Since all of them, except the posters, are torn from a whole and viewed in an unintended context under harsh gallery light, a concurrent slide presentation attempts to convey some of the original experience.

The classic modernist collaboration was of course the Ballet Russe's Parade in Paris in 1917, when Diaghilev brought together Leonide Massine, Eric Satie and Pablo Picasso (Diaghilev had earlier commissioned Giacomo Balla to do a light and movement event, temporarily enlisting him in his company.) Diaghilev was the prime mover, the exemplar of the impresario as a generative force. In post-war America there has been only one comparable gift. "Diaghilev's genius for collaborations," as David Vaughan puts it<sup>3</sup> seems to have been reincarnated in Merce Cunningham. From the beginning Cunningham had a ring-master's off-hand gift. The famous Black Mountain collaboration of 1952 has entered the history of performance. An event that included the talents of John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Robert Rauschenberg, Charles Olsen and David Tudor is a respectable counterpart to the Diaghilev occasion. Since 1953, when Cunningham formally founded his company, it has been an inspired nexus for composers (Cage, Brown, Feldman, Tudor), dancers (Brown, Farber, Paxton, Taylor), and artists (Johns, Morris, Nauman, Rauschenberg, Stella, Warhol).

We tend to see major successes such as Parade as prototypical. Why then do they not establish a tradition? Each great collaboration rests upon a complex support structure. The guiding spirit should be gifted and charismatic, the historical moment right, the talents available, the funds found. Most important of all, the esthetic must be such that different talents can reside within it with relative ease. Cunningham's collaborations, particularly with Cage and Johns/Rauschenberg, are based on a mutually shared esthetic, applicable to movement, music and the visual arts: chance. Their procedure is unique. Artists, composer and choreographer meet, each is informed of the title and general mood of the work and the time span; they then retire to work in isolation. Sets, music and dance are not brought together until a final rehearsal. Most of this loose network of talents share a Duchampian attitude towards chance — as an aleatory guest not formally invited, but always welcome.

The value of including the artist in the early planning, where his work can grow naturally with the overall structure is of course the ideal. It does not happen very often. The Louis Falco Dance Company has made an excellent record here, involving such artists as Robert Indiana, Stanley Landsman and Marisol. Falco, the composer, the artists, and the company's artistic advisor, William Katz, meet and generate the work together from its beginning. Dance companies are traditionally the most inventive in generating collaborations; one remembers the great series of collaborations between Graham and Noguchi. But the Minnesota Opera Company, under the stimulation of John M. Ludwig and the advice of Jan Van der Marck and Martin Friedman, has worked brilliantly with Robert Indiana, Nicholas Krushenick and an artist who has devoted himself with great intensity and ingenuity to a wide variety of collaborations, Robert Rauschenberg. Alex Katz's experience has also been extensive. One of his first collaborations has entered New York art world folklore. When Kenneth Koch saw Alex Katz's cut-outs in his show at the Martha Jackson gallery in 1962, he invited Katz to do the sets for his play, George Washington Crossing the Delaware. It was the first time the director, Arthur Storch, had worked with a painter. The playwright wanted the lines precisely delivered, the director wanted a staircase in center stage, and Katz wanted a shallow stage. The lines were delivered to the writer's satisfaction, the staircase was eliminated, and Katz worked with a deeper stage. Unfortunately the show, though well-reviewed, closed after a week.<sup>4</sup> Katz has worked with theater and dance companies for almost twenty years, often engaging in lengthy dialogues with directors, choreographers and playwrights, including Paul Taylor with whom he pioneered flat lighting to replace the traditional puddles of light.

Usually, it seems, artists enter the performing arts arena through friendship with a director, impresario or author; often high hopes on both sides melt before the practical problems of carrying through an idea from different vantage points. The artist, though he may be acquainted with the theater, may be unaware of its specific needs — of space, materials, fabrication, movement — or indeed of the body itself as an avatar of design. He may find the lighting systems, the need for movable sets and the temporal restrictions confusing. On the other hand the director is often bound by the conventions of the performing arts, and may not be receptive to what might be innovative contributions to the history of stage design — or to modern art. Artists usually arrive unburdened with the traditions of stage design and with the potential for infusing that tradition with new concepts of space and costuming. Collaborations, no matter how good-willed, have a high mortality, and many directors find themselves justified, in view of larger production problems, in thinking that it simply isn't worth it. The artist, used to total control over his work, may arrive at the same conclusion. We are describing the absence of a tradition — or rather the difficulty of building one. Not only is the tradition fragile, but informed commentary is virtually absent. No serious critical discourse on sets and costumes exists. Both are usually dismissed by theater critics with a phrase.

One aim of the exhibition is to encourage critical examination of a field that is virtually bereft of it. Writers are usually constrained because they haven't seen performances and are justly wary of commenting on the basis of the residual data. Yet, some of our historical judgements on Futurist and Constructivist theater have been made on the basis of photographs and, when available, eyewitness accounts. We can only do the best we can. Some sets, like Popova's The Magnificent Cuckold have been brilliantly reconstructed for special exhibitions. (Plus by Minus, Albright-Knox Museum, 1968) But most modernist art and theater history remains in the semi-limbo of old photographs.

When we meet such a hybridized art form as sets and costumes, from what criteria do we evolve our judgments? Sets and costumes are a form of functional applied art — part of a larger whole which they facilitate or impede, confirm or misinterpret. As with formal literary criticism, one begins with a text, which in the performing arts is words and/or music on a page. The first judgment is perhaps also the last: Does the artist's contribution correctly sense the spirit of the text? This is a matter of visual pitch — sets and costumes are obviously interpretative, and such interpretations of a given work may vary widely in form, but not, I would think, so greatly in mood. Also, classic plays and opera have a history of interpretation by stage designers; one would expect an artist to be aware of it, so that this tradition, though alien to him, might contribute to his own work.

Other considerations are immediate and practical. Does the set facilitate an inventive directorial interpretation? In plays and opera, movements and the environment have to be invented from the page, and nothing is more exhilarating than the inspired interweaving of words and motion through spaces designed to contribute a subliminal content of their own. What attitude do the costumes take to the body — confirming its nature or using it as a foundation for an alternative structure? In dance, costumes telegraph the coming work, which then confirms, denies or enters into paradoxical and ironic relations with the music. Finally, the artist's work relates to his past and to the history of visual art. Indeed for the student of both traditions, one of the delights offered by artist's sets and costumes is the dialogue they mediate between two major traditions — performing and visual arts, with each illuminating the other. Such moments occur almost routinely in the inspired Cunningham-Cage-Rauschenberg collaborations or more properly, interactions, for there is a democracy that may preserve the autonomy of each participant.

In the final scene of Travelogue, Cage's music (ringing telephones, interrupted pick-ups from time and weather reports, bird calls), Rauschenberg's costumes and sets and Cunningham's choreography come together with a seamless sense of ensemble. The dancers enter in leotards, accordion-folded fans of multicolored and patterned silk between their legs. As the dance progresses, by raising an arm, these fans are opened full circle, bisecting the figure. The dancers become exotic crested birds, or mobile wheels of color. This suddenly changes the profile of the dance by introducing a new set of rhythms of opening and closing. For those who know Rauschenberg's work, it alludes pleasurably to the umbrella-radar-scope-parachute form first seen, perhaps, in Charlene. There, the umbrella shape, trailing associations of space, spins the eye outward. In the dance, this movement is made literal. Series of brief images are collaged on the memory and the dance is built in the same interrupted, somewhat haphazard way as Rauschenberg's paintings. The temporal junction between the two arts — visual art and dance, flatness and movement — is exploited in a way that refers each to the other.

Just as every choreographer has a basically identifiable set of movements or inflections that are a signature, an artist's basic iconography is similarly irreducible. Rauschenberg's chairs have a long history of cohabitation in his combines and silkscreens, and one major work, *Soundings*, at the Museum of Modern Art in 1968 was entirely composed of them. Cunningham danced one of his early pieces, *Antic Meet*, 1958, with a chair strapped to his back. The chair became a mute anthropomorphic partner. In *Travelogue*, Rauschenberg set a row of chairs at the rear of the stage, each with an attendant bicycle wheel, upturned and frequently spinning. This bizarre "art" rather than dance image invoked the benign spirit of Duchamp, a friend of all three collaborators. The series of chairs and wheels seemed to cue the dancers into linear, centipede-like sequences, as well as provide opportunities to sit, stand and spin. The interaction of this invention, while iconographically familiar, remains somewhat problematic.

No such ambiguity is attached to the great fall of colored silks from the flies at the close of the performance. This was one of the most exhilarating moments in the history of the Cunningham company's long, productive liaison with artists. Sail-like furls of silk, halting at different levels, then resuming their "deposition," made the high corridor of air over the stage an active participant in the movements below. The transparent materials recall Rauschenberg's *Hoarfrost* series of recent years. The sets and costumes, and the sound track collaging brief reports from "reality" reduced esthetic distance, and made the ensemble appear the result not of strenuous planning, but of inspired spontaneity.

This indivisible union of sound, movement and design generally does not occur in other collaborations — perhaps because the methodology is more conventional: an existing work is "dressed" by the artist, after the fact. Although this has given us some excellent results, for example, Robert Indiana's witty and luxurious collaboration with Virgil Thomson on Gertrude Stein's *The Mother of Us All*, most great collaborations seem to happen when major artistic gifts are afforded an opportunity by an impresario/director/choreographer of equal stature. Such collaborations appear miraculous when common ground is shared, and a basis for reciprocal interpretation is established.

How can we create a situation where the gifts of our best artists can flow into the somewhat still waters of our "official" stage design? Stage design particularly, has had its notable practitioners here — Jo Mielziner, Boris Aaronson, Lee Simonson. But its premises have generally excluded vitalizing ideas from the visual arts, something that the best stage designers might welcome. In 1973 The National Endowment for the Arts, responding to this need, initiated the Visual Arts in the Performing Arts Program designed to encourage performing arts groups to approach outstanding artists. It was felt the impulse, had to come from the performing arts. While some remarkably successful collaborations have been engineered (see Donald McDonagh's comments on page 6), the process has had some difficulties. The separation of the arts in this country has handicapped outstanding performing arts directors in that they simply do not know our best artists or their work, and so have difficulty selecting and dealing with them. And the practical problems of negotiating the artist's entry into the process through strict union regulations has further limited collaborations. Both these problems need to be discreetly approached.

We need to know more about the components — many of them impalpable — that go towards making a successful collaboration. Perhaps a conference in which artists and directors could share a sense of open possibility is needed. And of course, we must reconstruct a complete record of the history of such collaborations to stimulate others in the future. Finally, the critical dialogue — now missing — is needed to inject its probity and energy into the making of a tradition.

Much of this, however, depends on the proper recording and preservation of artists' designs, actual costumes and, when possible, sets. Certainly documentation by photographs, color slides, videotapes or Super X film should be a routine practice. It is hoped that this exhibition will contribute towards a climate that will encourage such documentation — and further collaborations.

Janet Kardon

1 A valuable text is Henning Rischbieter, ed. *Art and the Stage in the 20th Century*. New York Graphic Society Ltd. Greenwich, Connecticut, 1968.

2 Lee Simonson, "The Designer in the Theater", *Theatre Art*, Exhibition catalogue, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, 1934. Lee Simonson relates his difficulties in finding material for that exhibition — "Much of it I had to dig out of cupboards and old portfolios". p. 14.

3 Robert R. Littman, *Diaghilev/Cunningham*, Exhibition Catalogue. Essay by David Vaughan, Emily Lowe Gallery Hofstra University, Long Island, New York, 1974. unpaginated.

4 Conversation with Alex Kotz, October, 1977.

## ENLISTING ARTISTS AS DESIGNERS FOR THE THEATER

"First of all, when I design for the theater, I want to do something that I would like to look at." The speaker is not a professional stage designer, but the well-known New York painter, Alex Katz. Under government auspices, he and an increasing number of other leading painters and sculptors are designing for the performing arts.

The ordinary practice is for professional scene and costume designers who belong to the United Scenic Artists or an affiliated union to provide the decorative settings that enhance plays, ballets and operatic productions. But for the last few years the National Endowment for the Arts, aware of a vast pool of untapped talent among our artists, has sponsored a limited grant program, Visual Arts In the Performing Arts. Its purpose according to Brian O'Doherty, former director of the Endowment's Visual Arts Program is to open a necessary dialogue between artists and theater people "

So far nearly 50 artists have designed posters, sets and/or costumes for almost as many companies, ranging from the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra to the Eglevsky Ballet Company of Massapequa, Long Island. The roster of artists is impressive. Besides Mr. Katz, it includes Jasper Johns, Robert Indiana, Robert Rauschenberg, Frank Stella, James Rosenquist, George Segal, Robert Motherwell, Saul Steinberg and Edward Avedesian

The key to the program's success—and by and large it has been a success—is that the artist is not forced on the producing company. No artists may apply for himself but must wait to be asked by the theatrical organization. The Endowment serves as a broker between producing groups and the artistic community

One match which has worked out happily is Edward Avedesian and Charles Ludlam's "The Ridiculous Theatrical Company." Three seasons ago, the company asked Mr. Avedesian to design the poster along with costumes and sets for its successful production of "Hot Ice." Another successful pairing is the American Dance Festival and Mr. Katz, who was engaged by the Festival to do the poster as well as the costumes and sets for Paul Taylor's new dance, "Polaris." . . . A third team is Robert Indiana and the Opera Association of New Mexico, for which Mr. Indiana has designed the sets and costumes used in a new production of Virgil Thompson's opera, "The Mother of Us All." . . . The painter had known the composer since the mid-1960's, but they had not previously collaborated on a production. Mr. Indiana's sympathy for the composer's music and particularly the opera made him a logical choice for the production and contributed to the successful completion of the commission.

In Mr. Katz's case a similar sympathy existed. "I had worked with Paul (Taylor) before, though not in some time, and the commission got us back together again." Mr. Katz says. "Sometimes he has a lot finished before I design anything, and other times I present him with something that I would like to see him work with on stage. For the new piece, I gave him an openwork outline for a cube that's nine feet tall. It's also easy to transport since it comes apart in 12 light sections, which is important for a company that tours as much as his."

The program, established in 1973, allows a maximum of \$1,500 for posters and \$5,000 for sets and costumes, designated as the designer's fee, not as production money. Slides of the artist's work are requested so that the panel of four—balanced to represent both the artist's side and the producer's interests—can examine them to see that they meet agreed-on standards

Since the program's debut, it has dispensed a little over \$200,000 to cover 74 grant requests, about two-thirds of them from regional companies. "We do everything we can to help local sponsors," says Mr. O'Doherty. "They must, of course, make their own choices as to who would be suitable for their particular needs, and we are willing to discuss this with them. If they cannot find someone satisfactory, we will even provide a consultant who will inform them of artists currently working and help them come up with someone appropriate."

When Mr. Avedesian agreed to do "Hot Ice," he had never designed for the theater before, although he had known Charles Ludlam for some time. "I attended a lot of rehearsals, read the rudimentary script and listened to Charles talk about the mood of the play. When I understood it, it went off without a hitch. The costumes weren't really designed—it was more a question of dressing. We went out to look for suitable clothing and then decorated it. I ended up painting the set myself with the same quality paint that I use in my paintings. I didn't know how to use the other stuff. Unfortunately, it was expensive, but it is very durable."

For Mr. Avedesian, it was a far different working situation than the studio: "I enjoyed it. I learned a lot about the theater and theater people, who are extreme! I later did a second production, 'Caprice' for Charles."

A knowledge of the theater would appear to be helpful but not essential, since even with someone as experienced as Mr. Katz there is no guarantee that the collaboration will mature satisfactorily. For example, when the Michigan Opera Theater requested the artist as a designer for a production of "Washington Square," things did not go at all well.

"The staging was difficult since there were a lot of scenes to handle, and I tried several things," Mr. Katz reports. "The costumes posed no problems, the director liked them. The problem came about the set. I had an idea about a revolving set which was rejected; then I tried a two-tier static set. But it didn't seem to fit. Then I proposed open-front cubes to suggest rooms, but it was felt that these were too solid, so I put doors in at back to lighten the look. When that wasn't found suitable I withdrew from the project."

"I think that you always have to look for the best, the most elegant solution to the problem," he adds. "The director's ideas were good ones, better than mine, but I finally reached a point where I felt that we had a good solution and wasn't interested in going on to something that didn't seem to be an improvement." Asked whether it wasn't a question of give and take, he responds, "Yeah, he gave and I took. But it was a fantastically rich experience. The book is terrific, and I loved doing the costume research at the Metropolitan Museum."

As with any collaboration, success depends on the persons involved and the level of their cooperation. "If a production goes sour," observes Mr. O'Doherty, "we give the local sponsor a second chance to find someone else. We know we are asking much of performing people, to work with artists lacking theater experience during the pressures of production schedules, but we felt that artists have something to offer and ought to be asked. We don't see the program as a replacement for professional stage designers but as a supplement to their work."

Although the powerful scenic artists' union casts a cold eye on non-union stage designers, it has so far challenged none of the "outside" artists because most of the work has been done with smaller, out-of-town companies. In the case of one major New York City company, the Joffrey Ballet, the union has been persuaded to waive its restrictions for one new production a season. Thus, two years ago James Rosenquist did the settings for Twyla Tharp's "Deuce Coupe II," and for a new, as yet unnamed ballet that will make its debut next spring, director Robert Joffrey will again supplement the work of regular stage designers with an outsider of merit. The operative phrase in the contract is "outstanding reputation," which happily meshes with the National Endowment's intentions.

Previously, the impetus for artists' participation in the theater has come from private individuals. Until his death in 1929, the emigre Russian impresario Serge Diaghilev involved the most advanced European painters of his day in the design of ballet sets and costumes, drawing on the talents of Bakst, Picasso, de Chirico, Derain, Laurencin, Goncharova, Larionov, Pevsner and Gabo among others. Martha Graham's triumphal collaboration with Noguchi over four decades is legendary, and during the 1930's and 1940's Lincoln Kirstein involved Tchelitchev, Kurt Seligmann, Jared French and Paul Cadmus in ballet productions before abandoning the effort.

Since then the only major performing group to work with artists on a sustained basis has been the Merce Cunningham Dance Company, which has commissioned decors or costumes from David Hare, Robert Morris, Bruce Nauman, Andy Warhol, Frank Stella, Robert Rauschenberg, and Jasper Johns, among others. Otherwise the collaborations between fine artist and performing artists have been sporadic. Taking stock of the talented pool of painters and sculptors, the National Endowment has modestly but firmly moved to reopen the possibilities.

Don McDanagh

# CATALOGUE OF THE EXHIBITION

Dimensions are in inches. Height precedes width precedes depth.

ALLEY FRIENDS, ARCHITECTS· ALAN  
JOHNSON, BRUCE MILLARD, RICHARD  
STANGE/MUSHROOM

John Aman, Don't Walk On the Clouds  
Play/Costumes, lighting, sets

FP St. Clement's Church, New York City,  
New York, January 1971

Model

Balsa wood, cardstock,  
plexiglass,  
polyvinyl chloride

12 x 25 x 49

Lent by the artists

EDWARD AVEDISIAN/THE RIDICULOUS  
THEATRICAL COMPANY, INC

Charles Ludlam, Hot Ice  
Play/Costumes, poster, sets

FP Evergreen Theatre, New York City, New  
York, March 1974

Poster

24 x 14

Lent by Charles Ludlam

EUGENE BERMAN/METROPOLITAN OPERA  
COMPANY

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Don Giovanni  
Opera/Costumes and sets

FP Metropolitan Opera House, New York  
City, New York, October 31, 1957

Model for Act I Scene II

Cardboard, gouache, plexiglass, wood  
13 x 23½ x 14½

Lent by Robert L. B. Tobin

Sketch book

Leather Bound

6½ x 9½

Pen and ink, watercolor

Lent by Robert L. B. Tobin

Sketch

Watercolor on paper

12 x 16

Lent by Robert L. B. Tobin

Sketch

Watercolor on paper

12 x 16

Lent by Robert L. B. Tobin

JOE BRAINARD/MEDICINE SHOW THEATRE  
ENSEMBLE

New York City, New York, 1977

Medicine Show

Poster

Silkscreen

26 x 19½

Lent by Medicine Show Theatre Ensemble

WOOFY BUBBLES/GROUP MOTION MULTI-  
MEDIA DANCE THEATRE

Manfred Fischbeck and Brigitta Herrmann,  
Landing on the Blue Plain Part II  
In the Garden of Woo

Ballet/Costumes and sculpture (with Jahn  
Musall)

FP Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center,  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania, November 12, 1976

Queen's costume

84 x 70 x 53

Acrylic on cotton muslin and duck,  
kapok, polyester batting, polyethylene,  
rayon, silk, teeth, vinyl

Lent by the artist

King's costume

84 x 40 x 31

Acrylic on cotton muslin and duck,  
kapok, polyester batting, polyethylene,  
rayon, silk, vinyl

Lent by the artist

ALEXANDER CALDER/LEONARD SILLMAN  
Donagh MacDonagh, Happy as Larry

Play/Sets

FP Eugene O'Neill Theatre, New York City,  
New York, 1950

Horse's head

Prop

Sheet metal

41 x 17¾ x 4

Lent by William John Upjohn

LEONORA CARRINGTON/THEATRE OF LATIN  
AMERICA, INC.

Leonora Carrington, Opus Siniestrus

Play/Costumes and sets

Play written 1969 To be produced 1977

Mask

Acrylic, fabric screen, reed

23 x 26 x 8

Executed by Jane Stein

Lent by Theatre of Latin America, Inc.

Mask

Acrylic, fabric screen, reed

31½ x 23½ x 7

Executed by Jane Stein

Lent by Theatre of Latin America, Inc.

Mask

Acrylic, fabric screen, reed

29 x 52 x 8

Executed by Jane Stein

Lent by Theatre of Latin America, Inc.

MARC CHAGALL/METROPOLITAN OPERA  
COMPANY

New York City, New York, 1966

Poster Lincoln Center Opening  
September 1966

Lithograph

Executed by Mourlot

39 x 25

Lent by Poster Originals, Ltd.

MARC CHAGALL/METROPOLITAN OPERA  
COMPANY

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, The Magic Flute  
Opera/Costumes, poster, sets

FP Metropolitan Opera House, New York  
City, New York, February 19, 1967

Costume - Chorus Lady

Brocades, linens, oil paint, satin, silks, voile,  
yarn

Lent by Metropolitan Opera Company

Costume - Chorus Lady

Brocades, crepe, linens, oil paint, satin,  
silks, voile, yarn

Lent by Metropolitan Opera Company

Poster - Magic Flute

20 x 26

Gift of Metropolitan Opera Company

BRUCE CONNER/SAN FRANCISCO DANCERS'  
WORKSHOP

San Francisco, California, 1974

Poster

34 x 37

Lent by San Francisco Dancers' Workshop

WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD/MARK TAPER FORUM  
William Gillette, Too Much Johnson,

adapted by Burt Shevelove

Play/Poster

FP Music Centre/Centre Theatre Group, Los  
Angeles, California, September 25, 1975

Poster - Too Much Johnson

82 x 42

Lent by Visual Arts in the Performing Arts,  
National Endowment for the Arts

JIM DINE/SAN FRANCISCO ACTORS'  
WORKSHOP

William Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night's  
Dream

Play/Costumes and sets

FP San Francisco Actors' Workshop, San  
Francisco, California, March 11, 1966

Sketch - Oberon

Collage, felt tip pen, graphite pencil  
23½ x 19

Lent by The Museum of Modern Art, New  
York, Gift of Mrs. Donald B. Straus

JIM DINE/SAN FRANCISCO OPERA  
San Francisco, California, 1977  
Lithograph  
25 x 38  
Lent by San Francisco Opera

TINA GIROUARD/BARBARA DILLEY  
Barbara Dilley and Tina Girouard,  
JUXTAPOSED  
CONTAINED REVEALED  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Barbara Dilley  
Costumes Tina Girouard  
FP The Kitchen, New York City, New York,  
1974  
Costume – Big Butterfly  
Chinese hat, pink chintz  
30 x 360  
Lent by the artist  
  
Costume – Flora Futures  
Goggles, starlights and T-shirt, vest from  
Madagascar, winged hat  
Lent by the artist

Costume – Imperial Knight  
Black satin coat, six scarves, white rabbit  
hat  
Lent by the artist

Costume – Motilde-Penelope Skunk  
Jewelry, nineteenth century handmade  
white eyelet dress, skunk hat  
Lent by the artist

TINA GIROUARD/MABOU MINES  
Lee Breuer, The B. Beaver Animation  
Play/Poster and set  
FP "The Valentine for Duchamp Program"  
The Museum of Modern Art, New York  
City, New York, February 1974  
Poster  
36 x 42  
Lent by the artist

SUZANNE HELLMUTH/JOCK  
REYNOLDS/MAGIC THEATRE INC  
Suzanne Hellmuth and Jock Reynolds,  
Hospital  
Play/Costumes and sets  
FP Fort Mason, San Francisco, California,  
1977  
Prop – doctor's satchel  
Wood  
Lent by the artists  
  
Prop – pencil  
Wood  
Length – 60  
Lent by the artists

Prop – musical bedpan  
Stainless steel with mounted musical  
movements  
Lent by the artists

Prop – thermometer  
Wood  
Length – 48  
Lent by the artists

Poster  
22 x 16½  
Lent by the artists

DAVID HOCKNEY/ENGLISH STAGE COMPANY  
Alfred Jarry, Ubu Roi  
Play/Costumes and sets  
FP Royal Court Theatre, London, England,  
July 19, 1966  
Sketch – Pere Ubu  
Colored crayon, pen and ink, pencil,  
pinned fabric  
10¼ x 15  
Lent by The Museum of Modern Art, New  
York, Gift of J. Kasmin

DAVID HOCKNEY/GLYNDEBOURNE OPERA  
COMPANY  
Igor Stravinsky, The Rake's Progress  
Opera/Costumes and sets  
FP Glyndebourne Festival, Glyndebourne  
Opera House, Glyndebourne, England,  
June 21, 1975  
Costume sketch  
Pen and ink  
14 x 17  
Lent by Robert L. B. Tobin

ROBERT INDIANA/CENTER OPERA COMPANY  
Gertrude Stein, The Mother Of Us All  
Opera / Costumes, poster, sets  
FP Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota, January 1967  
Costume design – Angel More  
Conte crayon rubbing on paper  
25¾ x 20  
Lent by William Katz

Poster  
37 x 25  
Lent by Poster Originals, Ltd

ROBERT INDIANA/LOUIS FALCO DANCE  
COMPANY  
Louis Falco, Huescape  
Dance/Poster  
FP Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Lee,  
Massachusetts, June 27, 1968

Poster  
Silkscreen  
36 x 24  
Lent by Louis Falco Dance Company

ROBERT INDIANA/LOUIS FALCO DANCE  
COMPANY  
New York City, New York, 1969  
Poster  
25½ x 10  
Lent by Louis Falco Dance Company

ROBERT INDIANA/PORTLAND SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA  
Portland, Maine  
Seasonal Poster – 50th Anniversary 1975  
Silk Screen on Gold Stock  
35 x 25  
Gift of Portland Symphony Orchestra

ROBERT INDIANA/SANTA FE OPERA  
COMPANY  
Gertrude Stein, The Mother Of Us All  
Opera/Costumes, poster and sets  
FP Santa Fe Opera House, Santa Fe, New  
Mexico, 1976  
Costume – Angel More  
Felt, rayon, ribbons, roller skates, satin, silk  
Lent by Santa Fe Opera Company

ROBERT ISRAEL/MINNESOTA OPERA  
COMPANY  
William Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night's  
Dream  
Opera/Costumes and sets  
FP Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota, March 1968  
Drawing  
22 x 16  
Lent by John M. Ludwig

ROBERT ISRAEL/MINNESOTA OPERA  
COMPANY  
Stephen Pruslin, Punch and Judy  
Opera  
Costumes and sets  
FP Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota, 1970  
Punch  
Hand colored lithograph  
16 x 23  
Lent by John M. Ludwig  
  
Judy  
Hand colored lithograph  
16 x 23  
Lent by John M. Ludwig

PAUL JENKINS/FOUNDATION FOR THE OPEN EYE

Jean Erdman (after W. B. Yeats plays),  
Moon Mysteries  
Play/Poster

FP St. Clement's Church, New York City,  
New York, 1974  
Poster  
14 x 23  
Lent by Foundation for the Open Eye

JASPER JOHNS/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.

Merce Cunningham, Walkaround Time  
Dance/Sets after Marcel Duchamp's The Large Glass (with Robert Rauschenberg)

FP Upton Auditorium, State University  
College, Buffalo, New York, 1968  
Prop - Chocolate Grinder  
Silkscreen on polyethylene  
80 x 90 x 22  
Lent by the Cunningham Dance  
Foundation, Inc.

JASPER JOHNS/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.

Merce Cunningham, Second Hand  
FP Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York,  
1970  
Costume design  
Watercolor  
14 x 22 $\frac{7}{8}$   
Lent by Cunningham Dance  
Foundation, Inc.

JASPER JOHNS/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.

Merce Cunningham, Un Jour Ou Deux  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
FP Opera, Paris, France, 1973  
Design for costume and set  
Black and white wash  
16 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 17  
Lent by the artist

JASPER JOHNS/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.

New York City, New York, 1977  
Poster  
Lithograph  
35 x 23  
Lent by Cunningham Dance Foundation,  
Inc.

CLETUS JOHNSON

Alaina  
Illustration Board, latex, lights, Strathmore  
paper, wood  
60 x 48 x 12  
Lent by the artist

CLETUS JOHNSON/BERKSHIRE THEATRE FESTIVAL

Allan Albert, The Casino  
Play/Costumes and sets  
FP The Unicorn Theatre, Stockbridge,  
Massachusetts, 1970  
Model  
Matboard, masonite, paper, tempera  
10 $\frac{3}{4}$  x 16 x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$   
Lent by the artist

ALLEN JONES/SOMMERFORD PRODUCTIONS

Jules Feiffer, Dan Greenberg, Lenore  
Kendel, John Lennon, Jacques Levy,  
Leonard Melfi, David Newman and  
Robert Benton, Sam Shepard, Clovis  
Trouille, Kenneth Tynan, Sherman Yellen,  
Oh! Calcutta!  
Musical/Costumes

FP Roundhouse Theatre, London, England,  
July 27, 1970

Drawing - Empress's New Clothes  
Ballpoint pen, graphite pencil, pastel, pen  
and ink  
22 $\frac{7}{8}$  x 30 $\frac{7}{8}$   
Lent anonymously, courtesy of The Museum  
of Modern Art, New York

ALEX KATZ/KENNETH KOCH/ARTHUR STORCH  
Kenneth Koch, Washington Crossing the Delaware

Play/Sets  
FP Maidman Theatre, New York City, New  
York, 1962

British Soldiers (three)  
Polychrome and wood  
60 x 22 x 4  
Lent by Martha Jackson Gallery

Flag  
Polychrome and wood  
Lent by Jill Kornblee Gallery

Horse  
Polychrome and wood  
90 x 97 x 7  
Lent by Martha Jackson Gallery

NICHOLAS KRUSCHENICK/MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY

Carlo Goldoni, The Man in the Moon  
Opera/Costumes and sets  
FP Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota, January 25, 1968  
Drawing  
Crayon and pencil on graph paper  
22 x 15  
Lent by John M. Ludwig

Poster  
Silkscreen  
37 x 27  
Lent by Poster Originals, Ltd

JOE LAVAL/NEW MEXICO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1976  
Albuquerque Symphony Orchestra 1932  
New Mexico Symphony Orchestra 1976  
Poster  
22 x 31 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Lent by New Mexico Symphony Orchestra

ROY LICHTENSTEIN/MINNESOTA THEATRE COMPANY

Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1968  
Poster  
30 x 20  
Lent by Visual Arts in the Performing Arts,  
National Endowment for the Arts

RICHARD LINDNER/SPOLETO FESTIVAL

Alan Berg, Lulu  
Opera/Poster  
FP Spoleto, Italy, 1973  
Poster  
40 x 30  
Lent by Poster Originals, Limited

KIM MACCONNEL/YOUNG COMPOSERS AND MINIMAL ARTISTS

Warren Burt and Kim MacConnel,  
Mr. Burt his Memory of Mr. White his Fantasy of Mr. Dumstable  
Play/Set  
FP Courtyard of La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, California, July 2  
1974  
Set - Pagode  
Refrigerator cartons with painted and sewn  
cloth insets. 57 panels - each 69 x 33  
Lent by the artist.

MARISOL/LOUIS FALCO DANCE COMPANY  
Louis Falco, Caviar  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
FP ANTA Theatre, New York City, New York,  
1970  
Prop – fish  
Foam rubber  
96 long  
Lent by William Katz  
  
Costume – pair of shoes  
Foam rubber  
6¾ x 14 x 8  
Lent by William Katz

MARISOL/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE  
COMPANY  
Nathaniel Hawthorne, The Scarlet Letter  
(dedicated to Katharine Cornell)  
Dance/Poster and sets  
FP Mark Hellinger Theatre, New York City,  
New York, December 22, 1975  
The Scarlet Letter  
Poster  
25 x 39½  
Lent by the artist

JOAN MIRÓ/FONDATION MAEGHT  
Saint-Paul de Vence, France, 1977  
Nuits de la Fondation Maeght  
Poster  
Lithograph  
11 x 9  
Lent by Cunningham Dance Foundation,  
Inc

REE MORTON/MABOU MINES  
JoAnne Akalaitis, Dressed Like An Egg  
Play/Costumes  
FP Joseph Papp's Public Theatre, New York  
City, New York, 1977  
Bridal Veil (Not used in the production)  
Acrylic on Selastic  
69 x 6 x 4  
Lent by JoAnne Akalaitis

ROBERT MOTHERWELL/SAINT LOUIS  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
St. Louis, Missouri, 1973  
94th Season  
Poster  
38 x 25  
Lent by Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra

ROBERT NATKIN/PAUL SANASARDO DANCE  
COMPANY  
Paul Sanasardo, Footnotes  
Dance/Sets  
FP City Center of Music and Drama, New  
York City, New York, May 16, 1970  
Part of set – One of six three panel screens  
Oil paint on canvas on wood  
72 x 48 x 4  
Lent by Paul Sanasardo Dance  
Company

GERALD NICHOLS/VILLANOVA THEATRE  
COMPANY  
Henrik Ibsen, Brand  
Play/Costumes and sets  
FP Vasey Theatre, Villanova University,  
Villanova, Pennsylvania, 1972  
Model  
Cardboard, cedar, glass, rubber, soap,  
sugar cubes  
15 x 24 x 19¼  
Lent by the artist

ISAMU NOGUCHI/NEW YORK CITY BALLET  
George Balanchine and Igor Stravinsky,  
Orpheus  
Ballet/Costumes and sets  
FP City Center of Music and Drama, New  
York City, New York, April 28, 1948  
Model – Orpheus and the Dark Angel  
Mounted paper cut-outs and polyurethane  
22 x 36 x 8  
Lent by the Dance Collection of the New  
York Public Library of the Performing Arts  
  
Model – Orpheus and two angels  
Mounted paper cut-outs and polyurethane  
22 x 36 x 8  
Lent by the Dance Collection of the New  
York Public Library of the Performing Arts

RICHARD NONAS/MABOU MINES  
New York City, New York, 1972  
Poster  
Lent by David Warrilow

OTTO PIENE/NEW ENGLAND CHAMBER  
OPERA COMPANY  
Grimm Brothers, The Dog and the Sparrow  
Opera/Costumes  
FP Old South Church Chapel, Boston,  
Massachusetts, December 31, 1976  
Headdress  
Polyethylene  
120 x 150  
Lent by the artist

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM  
DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
Merce Cunningham, Nocturnes  
Ballet/Costumes and sets  
FP Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Lee, -  
Massachusetts, 1956  
Woman's headdress  
Elastic, gauze, rhinestones, silk braid, wire  
Lent by Cunningham Foundation, Inc  
  
Woman's headdress  
Gauze, mirror, plaited hair, wire  
Lent by Cunningham Foundation, Inc

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM  
DANCE FOUNDATION, INC  
Merce Cunningham, Labyrinthian Dances  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
FP Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York,  
1957  
Drawing  
Pencil on paper  
4½ x 8½  
Lent by Cunningham Foundation, Inc

Drawing for costume  
Gouache and pencil on paper  
11 x 8½  
Lent by Cunningham Foundation, Inc

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM  
DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
Merce Cunningham, Antic Meet  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
FP Connecticut College, New London,  
Connecticut, 1958  
Costume – undershirt painted in a tattoo  
design  
Colored ink on cotton  
Lent by Cunningham Foundation, Inc

Costume – undershirt painted in a tattoo  
design  
Colored ink on cotton  
Lent by Cunningham Foundation, Inc

Woman's costume  
Found object – Victorian sleeveless  
nightgown of white cotton and lace  
Lent by Cunningham Foundation, Inc

Costume – sweater (worn by Merce  
Cunningham)  
Designed by Robert Rauschenberg, knit by  
Merce Cunningham  
Lent by Cunningham Foundation, Inc

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM  
DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
New York City, New York

Poster  
34 x 23  
Lent by Cunningham Foundation, Inc

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/SAINT LOUIS  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
St. Louis, Missouri, 1968

Powell Symphony Hall Opening  
Poster  
31 x 26  
Lent by Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra

EDWARD RUSCHA/MARK TAPER FORUM  
Los Angeles, California, 1975  
Seasonal poster 1975-1976

82 x 42  
Lent by Visual Arts in the Performing Arts,  
National Endowment for the Arts

GEORGE SEGAL/SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

St. Louis, Missouri  
Handel's "Messiah"  
Poster

Sculpted plastic  
33 x 14  
Lent by Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra

ALEXIS SMITH/MARK TAPER FORUM  
Oliver Hailey, And Where She Stops Nobody  
Knows,

Susan Miller, Cross Country, David Rudkin,  
Ashes  
Plays/Poster  
FP Music Centre/Centre Theatre Group, Los  
Angeles, California, April 1 - June 27,  
1976

Poster  
82 x 42  
Lent by Visual Arts in the Performing Arts,  
National Endowment for the Arts

SAUL STEINBERG/SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA  
St. Louis, Missouri, 1974

The Baroque Orchestra  
Poster  
Lithograph  
36 x 24  
Lent by Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra

SAUL STEINBERG/SPOLETO FESTIVAL  
Spoleto, Italy, 1969

Spoleto Festival '69  
Poster  
30 x 40  
Lent by Poster Originals, Ltd

FRANK STELLA/CUNNINGHAM DANCE  
FOUNDATION, INC.

Merce Cunningham, Scramble  
Dance/Sets  
FP Ravinia Festival, Chicago, Illinois, 1967  
Model  
18 x 24  
Aluminum fabric, balsa wood, cardboard  
Constructed by Suzanne Joelson

FRANK STELLA/CUNNINGHAM DANCE  
FOUNDATION, INC.

New York City, New York, 1968  
Merce Cunningham & Dance Company  
Latin American Tour, 1968

Poster  
27 x 48  
Lent by Cunningham Foundation Inc.

GARY STEPHAN/LAURA FOREMAN DANCE  
THEATRE

Laura Foreman, Heirlooms  
Dance/Costumes  
FP The New School, New York City, New  
York, April 1, 1977

Costume  
Cotton  
Lent by Laura Foreman Dance Theatre

ERNEST TROVA/SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

St. Louis, Missouri, 1973  
Sunday Festival of Music  
Poster  
36 x 36  
Lent by Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra

PETER VAN RIPER/TRISHA BROWN DANCE  
COMPANY  
New York City, New York, August 1976

Poster  
Silkscreen  
34 x 22  
Lent by Trisha Brown Dance Company

CLARA WAINWRIGHT/NEW ENGLAND  
CHAMBER OPERA GROUP

Paul Earls, The Death of King Phillip  
Opera/Costumes and environmental sets  
FP All Saint's Church, Brooklyn,  
Massachusetts, March 1976  
The Death of King Phillip  
Poster  
Designed by Lowry Burgess  
20 x 28  
Lent by Paul Earls

ANDY WARHOL/CUNNINGHAM DANCE  
FOUNDATION, INC

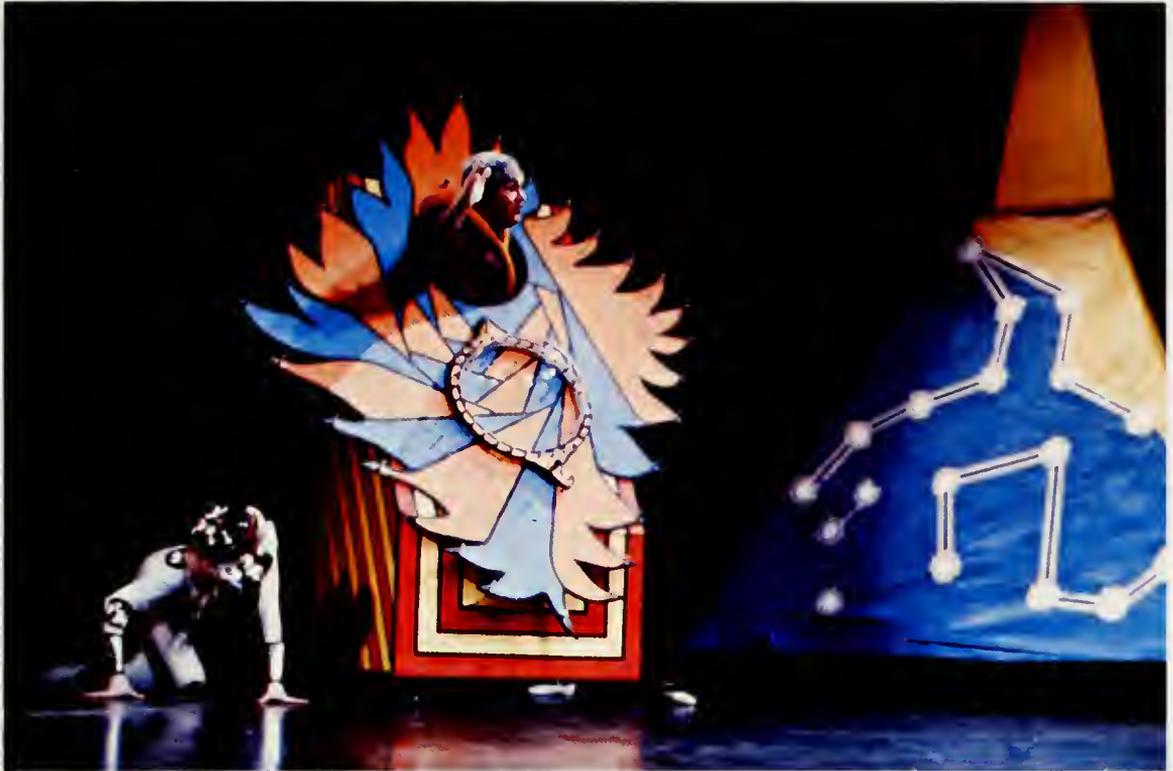
Merce Cunningham, Rainforest  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
FP Upton Auditorium, State University  
College, Buffalo, New York, 1968  
Pillows (seven)  
Mylar  
42 x 50 each  
Lent by Cunningham Foundation, Inc.

JAMES WINES/ THE CENTER OPERA COMPANY  
Ronald Duncan, The Rape of Lucretia

Opera/Sets  
FP Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota, November 1964  
Drawing  
Watercolor and ink on paper  
11½ x 15 3/8  
Lent by John M. Ludwig

EZRA WITTNER/SOUTHEASTERN ACADEMY OF  
THEATRE AND MUSIC, INC.

William Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice  
Play/Costumes and sets  
FP Academy Theatre, Atlanta, Georgia,  
1975  
The Bishop - costume with seven masks  
Aluminum tubing, clear vinyl, fabric,  
leatherette, nylon, polystyrene, rivets,  
rubber, wood  
70 x 64 x 16  
Lent by the artist



NICHOLAS KRUSCHENICK/MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY  
Carlo Goldoni, *The Man in the Moon*  
First performance—Tyron Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1968  
Photograph—Courtesy the artist





ROBERT NATKIN/PAUL SANASARDO DANCE COMPANY  
Paul Sanasardo, *Footnotes*  
First performance—City Center of Music and Drama, Inc., New York City, New York, May 16, 1970  
Photograph—Johan Elbers

< ROBERT INDIANA/MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY  
Gertrude Stein, Virgil Thomson, *The Mother Of Us All*  
First performance—Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1967  
Photograph—Courtesy The National Opera Institute



ROBERT ISRAEL/MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY  
William Shakespeare, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
First performance—Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1968  
Photograph—Lent by John Ludwig

ROBERT ISRAEL/MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY >  
Stephen Pruslin, *Punch and Judy*  
First performance—Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1970  
Photograph—Courtesy The National Opera Institute





ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG with the assistance of NIKI DE SAINT PHALLE  
and JEAN TINGUELY/MERCE CUNNINGHAM/KENNETH KOCH  
Kenneth Koch, The Construction of Boston  
First performance—Mermaid Theatre, New York City, New York, 1962  
Photograph—Hans Namuth



ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG with the assistance of NIKI DE SAINT PHALLE  
and JEAN TINGUELY/MERCE CUNNINGHAM/KENNETH KOCH  
Kenneth Koch, The Construction of Boston  
First performance, Mermaid Theatre, New York City, New York, 1962  
Photograph—Hans Nomuth



ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
Merce Cunningham, *Minutiae*  
First performance—Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York, 1954  
Photograph—Courtesy Cunningham Dance Foundation, Inc.



ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC  
Merce Cunningham, *Travelogue*  
First performance—Minskoff Theatre, New York City, January 18, 1977  
Photograph—Lois Greenfield



RED GROOMS/KENNETH KOCH  
Kenneth Koch, *The Death of the Kangaroo*  
First performance—American Theatre for Poets, Inc., New York City, New York, 1964  
Photograph—Peter Moore

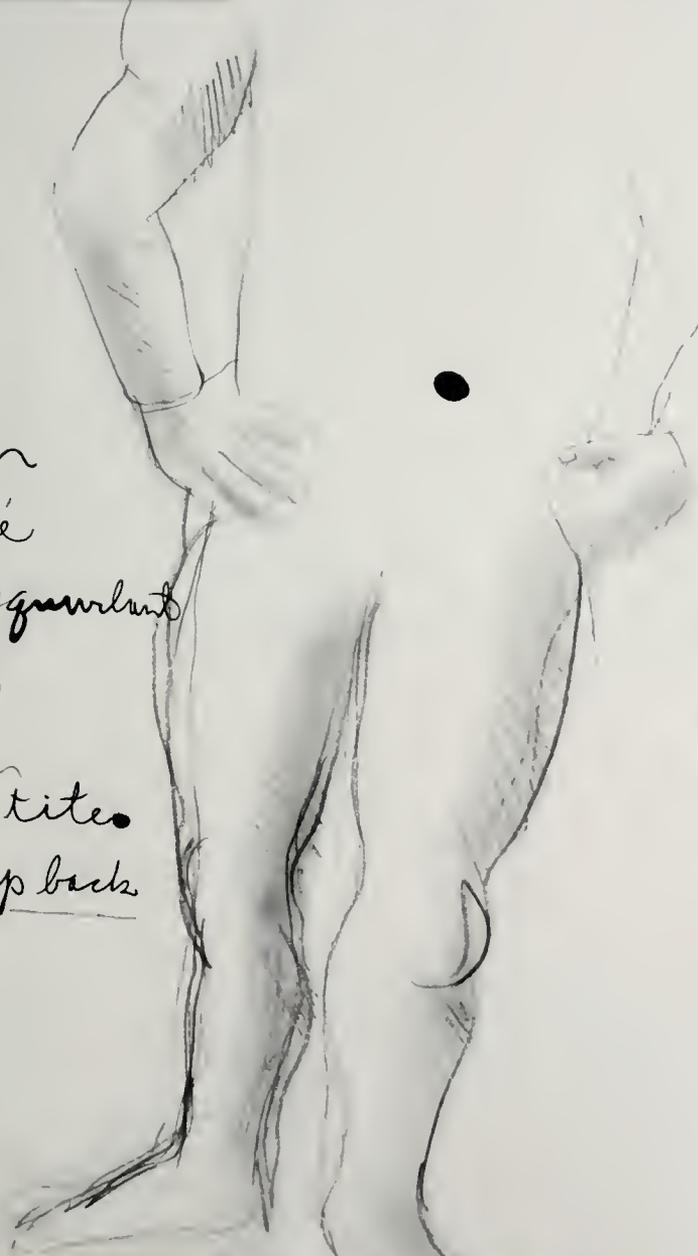
JIM DINE/SAN FRANCISCO ACTOR'S WORKSHOP >  
William Shakespeare, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Drawing)  
First performance—San Francisco Actor's Workshop, San Francisco, California, 1966  
Photograph—Courtesy The Collection of The Museum of Modern Art

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WILLIAM WILEY/SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE  
Alfred Jarry, Ubu Roi  
First performance—January, 1963  
Photograph—Courtesy the artist



WILLIAM WILEY/SANFRANCISCO MIME TROUPE  
Alfred Jarry, Ubu Roi  
First performance—January, 1963  
Photograph—Courtesy the artist



WILLEM DE KOONING/MARIE MARCHOWSKY  
Marie Marchowsky, Labyrinth (Drawing)  
First performance—Marie Marchowsky's loft, New York City, New York, 1946  
Photograph—Jacob Burckhardt

GERALD NICHOLS/VILLANOVA THEATRE COMPANY >  
Henrick Ibsen, Brand  
First performance—Vasey Theatre, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, 1972  
Photograph—Courtesy the artist





TINA GIROUARD/BARBARA DILLEY  
Barbara Dilley and Tina Girouard, JUXTAPOSED CONTAINED REVEALED  
First performance—The Kitchen, New York City, New York, 1974  
Photograph—Courtesy the artist



EZRA WITTNER/SOUTHEASTERN ACADEMY OF THEATRE AND MUSIC, INC  
Old Oven, Old Oven

Unrealized project Designs adapted to the Southeastern Academy of Theatre and Music's  
production of William Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice,

Academy Theatre, Atlanta, Georgia, 1975

Photograph—Courtesy the artist



REE MORTON/MABOU MINES  
JoAnne Akalaitis, Dressed Like An Egg  
First performance—Joseph Papp's Public Theatre, New York City, New York, 1977  
Photograph—Richard Landry



ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
Merce Cunningham, *Antic Meef*  
First performance—Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut, 1958  
Photograph—Fannie Melcer



KIM MacCONNEL/YOUNG COMPOSERS AND MINIMAL ARTISTS

Warren Burt and Kim MacConnel,

Mr. BURT his MEMORY of Mr. WHITE his FANTASY of Mr. DUNSTABLE his MUSICK/PAGODE

First performance—LaJolla Museum of Contemporary Art, LaJolla, California, 1974

Photograph—Courtesy the artist



ALEX KATZ/KENNETH KOCH  
Kenneth Koch, *Washington Crossing the Delaware*  
First performance—Maidman Theatre, New York City, New York, 1962  
Photograph—Jacob Burckhardt



WOOFY BUBBLES/GROUP MOTION MULTI MEDIA DANCE THEATRE  
Manfred Fischbeck and Brigitta Herrman,  
Pt. I Landing on the Blue Plain, Pt. II In the Garden of Woo  
First performance—Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center, University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 12, 1976  
Photograph—Courtesy the artist



ALLEY FRIENDS, ARCHITECTS; Alan Johnson, Bruce Millard, Richard Stange/MUSHROOM  
John Aman, Don't Walk on the Clouds  
First performance—St. Clement's Church, New York City, New York, January, 1971  
Photograph—Courtesy John David Fishman



MARC CHAGALL/METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, The Magic Flute  
First performance—Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, New York, February 19, 1967  
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ALLEY FRIENDS, ARCHITECTS: ALAN JOHNSON, BRUCE MILLARD, RICHARD STANGE/MUSHROOM

John Aman, Don't Walk On the Clouds

Play/Costumes, lighting, sets

Director/Producer Marvin Gordon

Music John Aman

FP St. Clement's Church, New York City, New York,

January 1971

JAMES APONOVICH/NEW HAMPSHIRE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, INC

William Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night's Dream

Play/Sets

Director John Ogden

Choreography Rick Miller

Lighting John Ogden

Music Peter Miller

Producer Rebecca Gould

FP Palace Theatre, Manchester, New Hampshire, May

15, 1976

EDWARD AVEDISIAN/THE RIDICULOUS THEATRICAL COMPANY, INC

Charles Ludlam, Hot Ice

Play/Costumes, poster, sets

Director Charles Ludlam

FP Evergreen Theatre, New York City, New York, March

1974

EDWARD AVEDISIAN/THE RIDICULOUS THEATRICAL COMPANY, INC

Charles Ludlam, Caprice

Play/Costumes and sets

Director Charles Ludlam

Lighting Richard Currie

FP Provincetown Playhouse, New York City, New York,

February 10, 1976

ROMARE BEARDEN/ALVIN AILEY DANCE COMPANY

Diane McIntyre, Ancestral Voices

Dance/Costumes, curtain, sets

Choreography Diane McIntyre

Director Alvin Ailey

Music Cecil Taylor

FP City Center of Music and Drama, New York City, New

York, May 1977

ROMARE BEARDEN/AMERICAN PLACE THEATRE

Ed Bullins, House Party

Play/Visual environment

Director Roscoe Orman

Choreography Clay Stevenson

Cinematography Karma Stanley

Lighting Roger Morgan

Music Pat Patrick

Scenery Kert Lundell

FP American Place Theatre, New York City, New York,

1974

CHRISTIAN BÉRARD/NEW YORK CITY BALLET

George Balanchine, Caracole

Ballet/Costumes

Choreography George Balanchine

Music Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

FP City Center of Music and Drama, New York City, New

York, February 19, 1952

EUGENE BERMAN/METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY

Giuseppe Verdi, Rigoletto

Opera/Costumes and sets

Conductor Alberto Erede

Choreography Zachary Solov

Libretto F.M. Piave

Staged by Herbert Graf

FP Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, New York,

November 15, 1951

EUGENE BERMAN/METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY

Giuseppe Verdi, The Power of Destiny

Opera/Costumes and sets

Conductor Fritz Shedy

Choreography Zachary Solov

Libretto F.M. Piave

Staged by Herbert Graf

FP Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, New York,

November 10, 1952

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EUGENE BERMAN/METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY

Gioacchino Rossini, Barber of Seville  
 Opera/Costumes and sets  
 Conductor Alberto Erede  
 Libretto Cesare Sterbini  
 Staged by Cyril Ritchard  
 FP Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, New York,  
 February 19, 1954

EUGENE BERMAN/METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Don Giovanni  
 Opera/Costumes and sets  
 Conductor Karl Boehm  
 Choreography Zachary Solov  
 Libretto Lorenzo Da Ponte  
 Staged by Herbert Graf  
 FP Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, New York,  
 October 31, 1957

EUGENE BERMAN/METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY

Guiseppe Verdi, Otello  
 Opera/Costumes and sets  
 Conductor George Solti  
 Chareography Mattlyn Govers  
 Libretto Arrigo Boito  
 Staged by Herbert Graf  
 FP Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, New York,  
 March 10, 1963

EUGENE BERMAN/NEW YORK CITY BALLET

George Balanchine, Roma  
 Ballet/Costumes and sets  
 Choreography George Balanchine  
 Lighting Jean Rosenthal  
 Music Georges Bizet  
 FP City Center of Music and Drama, New York City, New  
 York, February 23, 1955

EUGENE BERMAN/NEW YORK CITY BALLET

Danses Concertantes  
 Ballet/Costumes and sets  
 Choreography George Balanchine  
 Music Igor Stravinsky  
 FP Stravinsky Festival, New York City, New York, June 20,  
 1972

EUGENE BERMAN/NEW YORK CITY BALLET

George Balanchine and Jerome Robbins, Pulcinella  
 Ballet/Costumes and sets  
 Choreography George Balanchine and Jerome Robbins  
 Lighting Ronald Bates  
 Music Igor Stravinsky  
 FP Stravinsky Festival, New York City, New York, June 23, 1972

EUGENE BERMAN/NEW YORK CITY BALLET

George Balanchine and Jerome Robbins, Pulcinella  
 Ballet/Costumes and sets  
 Choreography George Balanchine and Jerome Robbins  
 Lighting Ronald Bates  
 Music Igor Stravinsky  
 FP Stravinsky Festival, New York City, New York, June 23,  
 1972

JOE BRAINARD, JACK BRUSCA, JOHN DUFF, DAVID  
 HOCKNEY, ROBERT INDIANA, PAUL JENKINS, CLETUS  
 JOHNSON, RAY JOHNSON, WILLIAM KATZ, STANLEY  
 LANDSMAN, RICHARD LINDNER, MARISOL, LOWELL  
 NESBITT, LOUISE NEVELSON, BETTY PARSONS, LARRY  
 RIVERS, ANDY WARHOL/LOUIS FALCO DANCE  
 COMPANY

Dance/Costumes and sets  
 Choreography Louis Falco  
 FP Roundabout Theatre, New York City, New York,  
 November 7, 1977

JOE BRAINARD/MEDICINE SHOW THEATRE ENSEMBLE

Poster  
 New York City, New York, 1977

WOOFY BUBBLES/GROUP MOTION MULT-MEDIA DANCE  
 THEATRE

Manfred Fischbeck and Brigitta Herrmann, Landing on  
 the Blue Plain Part II In the Garden of Woo  
 Ballet/Costumes and sculpture (with John Musall)  
 Directors Manfred Fischbeck and Brigitta Herrmann  
 Choreography Group Motion Multi-Media Dance  
 Theatre  
 Music Charles Cohen  
 FP Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center, University of  
 Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November  
 12, 1976

ALEXANDER CALDER/MARSEILLES OPERA

Eppur Si Muove  
 Opera/Sets  
 Choreography Joseph Lazzine  
 Music Francis Miraglia  
 FP Marseilles Opéra, Marseilles, France, 1965

ALEXANDER CALDER/PENNSYLVANIA BALLET

Margo Sappington, Under The Sun (A tribute to  
 Alexander Calder)  
 Ballet/Poster  
 Choreography Margo Sappington  
 Music Kamen  
 Sets Bob Mitchell  
 FP Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,  
 October 6, 1976

ALEXANDER CALDER/LEONARD SILLMAN

Donagh MacDonagh, Happy as Larry  
 Play/Sets  
 Producer Leonard Sillman  
 Music Partnoff Brothers  
 FP Eugene O'Neill Theatre, New York City, New York,  
 1950

ALEXANDER CALDER/SPOLETO FESTIVAL

John Butler, The Glory Folk  
 Dance/Mobile, Stabile  
 Choreography John Butler  
 FP Spoleto, Italy, 1962

ALEXANDER CALDER/SYMPHONIC VARIATIONS

Tatiana Leskova

Ballet/Mobiles

Choreography Symphonic Variations

Music César Frank

FP Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1949

ALEXANDER CALDER/THÉÂTRE NATIONAL POPULAIRE

Henri Pichette, Nuclia

Play/Sets

FP Théâtre National Populaire, Paris, France, 1952

ALEXANDER CALDER

Padraic Colum, Balloons

Play/Mobiles

FP Boston, Massachusetts, 1946

ALEXANDER CALDER

Works in Progress

Ballet/Backdrops and sets (Mobiles and Stables)

Project initiated by Giovanni Carandente

Music Niccolò Castiglione, Aldo Clementi, Bruno Maderna

FP Rome Opera House, Rome, Italy, 1968

ALEXANDER CALDER

Metaboles

Dance/Sets

Choreography Joseph Lazzini

Music Henri Dutilleul

FP Theatre Français de la Danse, Odéon, Paris France, 1969

ALEXANDER CALDER

Norbert Schmuki, Amériques

Ballet/Costumes and sets

Choreography Norbert Schmuki

Music Edgard Varese

FP Théâtre Contemporain à Amiens, France, 1971

LEONORA CARRINGTON/THEATRE OF LATIN AMERICA, INC

Leonora Carrington, Opus Siniestrus

Play/Costumes and sets

Director Joanne Pottlitzer

Lighting Arden Fingerhut

Music Carla Bley

Play written 1969 To be produced 1977

MARC CHAGALL/BALLET THEATRE

Michel Fokine, Firebird

Ballet/Costumes and curtain

Artistic Collaboration Henry Clifford

Choreography Adolph Bolm

Music Igor Stravinsky

FP New York City, New York, 1945

MARC CHAGALL/METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY

Poster

New York City, New York, 1966

MARC CHAGALL/METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, The Magic Flute

Opera/Costumes, poster, sets

Conductor Josef Krips

Libretto Emanuel Schikaneder

Staged by Gunther Rennert

FP Metropolitan Opera House, New York, City, New York, February 19, 1967

MARC CHAGALL/NEW YORK CITY BALLET

George Balanchine, Firebird

Ballet/Costumes, décor

Choreography George Balanchine

Lighting Jean Rosenthal

Music Igor Stravinsky

FP City Center of Music and Drama, New York City, New York, November 27, 1949

BRUCE CONNER/SAN FRANCISCO DANCERS' WORKSHOP

Poster

San Francisco, California, 1974

WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD/MARK TAPER FORUM

William Gillette, Too Much Johnson, adapted by Burt Shevelove

Play/Poster

Director Gordon Davidson

FP Music Centre/Centre Theatre Group, Los Angeles, California, September 25, 1975

WILLIAM DE KOONING/MARIE MARCHOWSKY

Marie Marchowsky, Labyrinth

Ballet/Backdrop (assisted by Milton Resnick)

FP Marie Marchowsky's loft, New York City, New York, April 5, 1946

ANDRÉ DERAIN/NEW YORK CITY BALLET

Todd Balender, Mother Goose Suite

Ballet/Costumes and sets

Choreography Todd Balender

Music Maurice Ravel

FP City Center of Music and Drama, New York City, New York, November 1, 1948

JIM DINE/SAN FRANCISCO ACTORS' WORKSHOP

William Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night's Dream

Play/Costumes and sets

Director John Hancock

Music Gustav Mahler, Felix Mendelssohn

FP San Francisco Actors' Workshop, San Francisco, California, March 11, 1966

JIM DINE/SAN FRANCISCO OPERA

Poster

San Francisco, California, 1977

RALPH DORAZIO/ERICK HAWKINS AND COMPANY

Erick Hawkins, Here and Now With Watchers

Dance/Costumes

Choreography Erick Hawkins

Music Lucia Dlugoczewski

FP Hunter College Playhouse, New York City, New York, November 27, 1957

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RALPH DORAZIO/ERICK HAWKINS AND COMPANY

Erick Hawkins, Clear Places  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Erick Hawkins  
Music Lucia Dlugoszewski  
FP Hunter College Playhouse, New York City, New York,  
October 8, 1960

RALPH DORAZIO/ERICK HAWKINS AND COMPANY

Erick Hawkins, Greek Dreams with Flute  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Erick Hawkins  
Costumes Raya and Tad Taggart  
Music Claude Debussy, Alan Hovhaness, Jolivet,  
Matsudaira, Ohama, Edgard Varèse  
FP Salomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York City,  
New York, September 7, 1973

JOHN DUFF/LOUIS FALCO DANCE COMPANY

Jennifer Muller, Tub  
Dance/Scenery  
Choreography Jennifer Muller  
Lighting Richard Nelson  
Music Burt Alcantara  
FP Alice Tully Hall, New York City, New York, 1973

LETITIA ELDREDGE/LA MAMA EXPERIMENTAL THEATRE CLUB

Letitia Eldredge, Obituary of Dreams  
Play/Costumes  
Director Oswald Rodriguez  
Lyrics Letitia Eldredge  
Music Joseph Blunt  
FP La Mama Experimental Theatre Club, New York City,  
New York, July 20, 1973

ROBERT ESHOO/NEW HAMPSHIRE PERFORMING ARTS  
CENTER, INC.

William Shakespeare, Macbeth  
Play/Sets  
Director John Ogden  
Costumes Patricia K. Smith  
Lighting Daniel Clayman  
FP Palace Theatre, Manchester, New Hampshire, May 4,  
1977

HELEN FRANKENTHALER/ERICK HAWKINS AND COMPANY

Eric Hawkins, Of Love  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Erick Hawkins  
Music Lucia Dlugoczewski  
FP ANTA Theatre, New York City, New York, March 9,  
1971

TINA GIROUARD/BARBARA DILLEY

Barbara Dilley and Tina Girouard, JUXTAPOSED  
CONTAINED REVEALED  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Barbara Dilley  
Costumes Tina Girouard  
FP The Kitchen, New York City, New York, 1974

TINA GIROUARD/MABOU MINES

Lee Breuer, The B. Beaver Animation  
Play/Poster and set  
Director Lee Breuer  
Lighting Tom Cathcart  
FP "The Valentine for Duchamp Program", The Museum  
of Modern Art, New York City, New York, February 1974

EDWARD GOREY/NANTUCKET STAGE COMPANY, INC

Peter Tchaikovsky, Swan Lake  
Ballet/Sets  
Director John Wulp  
FP Nantucket Stage Company, Inc., Nantucket,  
Massachusetts, 1975

MORRIS GRAVES/CUNNINGHAM DANCE  
FOUNDATION, INC.

Merce Cunningham, Inlets  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
Choreography Merce Cunningham  
Music John Cage  
FP Meany Hall, University of Washington, Seattle,  
Washington, September 10, 1977

NANCY GRAVES/MABOU MINES

JoAnne Akalaitis, Dressed Like An Egg  
Play/Backdrop  
Director JoAnne Akalaitis  
Choreography Mary Overlie  
Costumes Ree Marton  
Music Philip Glass  
Set Becky Howland  
FP Joseph Papp's Public Theatre, New York City, New  
York, 1977

GEORGE GREEN/DALLAS THEATRE CENTER

Jack Kirkland, Tabacco Road (after Erskine Caldwell)  
Play/Sets  
Director Ken Latimer  
Costumes Daryl Conner  
Lighting Randy Moore  
FP Dallas Theatre Center, Dallas, Texas, 1974

RED GROOMS/KENNETH KOCH

Kenneth Koch, Death of the Kangaroo  
Play/Costumes and sets  
Director Kenneth Koch  
FP American Theatre for Poets, Inc., New York City, New  
York, 1964

SUZANNE HELLMUTH/JOCK REYNOLDS/MAGIC  
THEATRE INC

Suzanne Hellmuth and Jock Reynolds, Hospital  
Play/Costumes and sets  
Directors Suzanne Hellmuth and Jock Reynolds  
FP Fort Mason, San Francisco, California, 1977

DAVID HOCKNEY/ENGLISH STAGE COMPANY

Alfred Jarry, Ubu Roi  
Play/Costumes and sets  
Director Iain Cuthbertson  
FP Royal Court Theatre, London, England, July 19, 1966

DAVID HOCKNEY/GLYNDEBOURNE OPERA COMPANY  
Igor Stravinsky, The Rake's Progress  
Opera/Costumes and sets  
Director/producer John Cox  
Book W.H. Auden and Chester Kallman  
FP Glyndebourne Festival, Glyndebourne Opera House,  
Glyndebourne, England, June 21, 1975

BECKY HOWLAND/MABOU MINES  
JoAnne Akalaitis, Dressed Like An Egg  
Play/Set  
Director JoAnne Akalaitis  
Backdrop Nancy Graves  
Choreography Mary Overlie  
Costumes Ree Morton  
Music Philip Glass  
FP Joseph Papp's Public Theatre, New York City, New  
York, 1977

ROBERT HUOT/MEREDITH MONK  
Meredith Monk, 16 Millimeter Earrings  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Meredith Monk  
FP Hunter College Playhouse, New York City, New York,  
June 30, 1967

ROBERT HUOT/MEREDITH MONK  
Meredith Monk, The Beach  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Meredith Monk  
FP Billy Rose Theatre, New York City, New York, February  
4, 1969

ROBERT HUOT/TWYLA THARP DANCE COMPANY  
Twyla Tharp, Tank Dive  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Twyla Tharp  
Lighting Jennifer Tipton  
FP Hunter College Art Department, Hunter College, New  
York City, New York, April 29, 1965

ROBERT HUOT/TWYLA THARP DANCE COMPANY  
Twyla Tharp, Cedar Blue Lake and Unprocessed  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Twyla Tharp  
Lighting Jennifer Tipton  
FP Hunter College Art Department, Hunter College, New  
York City, New York, December 1, 1965

ROBERT HUOT/TWYLA DANCE COMPANY  
Twyla Tharp, Re-moves  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Twyla Tharp  
Lighting Jennifer Tipton  
FP Judson Memorial Church, New York City, New York,  
October 29, 1966

ROBERT HUOT/TWYLA THARP DANCE COMPANY  
Twyla Tharp, Yancey Dance  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Twyla Tharp  
Lighting Jennifer Tipton  
FP Judson Memorial Church, New York City, New York,  
October 29, 1966

ROBERT HUOT/TWYLA THARP DANCE COMPANY  
Twyla Tharp, One Two Three  
Dance/Costumes  
FP Hunter College Playhouse, New York City, New York,  
December 1966

ROBERT HUOT/TWYLA THARP DANCE COMPANY  
Twyla Tharp, Disperse  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Twyla Tharp  
Lighting Jennifer Tipton  
FP Richmond Polytechnical Institute, Richmond, Virginia,  
April 27, 1967

ROBERT HUOT/TWYLA THARP DANCE COMPANY  
Twyla Tharp, Three Page Sonata for Four  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Twyla Tharp  
Lighting Jennifer Tipton  
Music Charles Ives  
FP State University of New York, Potsdam, New York, July  
6, 1967

ROBERT HUOT/TWYLA THARP DANCE COMPANY  
Twyla Tharp, Forevermore  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Twyla Tharp  
Lighting Jennifer Tipton  
FP Midsummer Inc., Southampton, New York, August 27,  
1967

ROBERT HUOT/TWYLA THARP DANCE COMPANY  
Twyla Tharp, Generation  
Dance  
Costumes/Choreography Twyla Tharp  
Lighting Jennifer Tipton  
FP Wagner College Gymnasium, Staten Island, New  
York, February 9, 1968

ROBERT HUOT/TWYLA THARP DANCE COMPANY  
Twyla Tharp, Excess, idle, surplus  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Twyla Tharp  
Lighting Jennifer Tipton  
FP Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, April  
1968

ROBERT HUOT/TWYLA THARP DANCE COMPANY  
Twyla Tharp, After Suite  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Twyla Tharp  
Lighting Jennifer Tipton  
FP Billy Rose Theatre, New York City, New York, February  
3, 1969

ROBERT INDIANA/CENTER OPERA COMPANY  
Gertrude Stein, The Mother Of Us All  
Opera / Costumes, poster, sets  
Libretto Gertrude Stein and Virgil Thomson  
Music Virgil Thomson  
FP Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
January 1967

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ROBERT INDIANA/LOUIS FALCO DANCE COMPANY  
 Louis Falco, Huescape  
 Dance/Poster  
 Choreography Louis Falco  
 Music Bernard Baschet, Pierre Henry, Jacques Lasry,  
 Pierre Schaeffer  
 Scenery William Katz  
 FP Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Lee, Massachusetts,  
 June 27, 1968

ROBERT INDIANA/LOUIS FALCO DANCE COMPANY  
 Louis Falco, Timewright  
 Dance  
 Costume (after costume in James Waring's In the Hallelujah  
 Gardens, FP Hunter College, New York City, New York,  
 1963)  
 Chareography Louis Falco  
 Music collage  
 FP YMHA, New York City, New York, 1969

ROBERT INDIANA/LOUIS FALCO DANCE COMPANY  
 Poster  
 New York City, New York, 1969

ROBERT INDIANA/PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
 Poster  
 Portland, Maine, 1975

ROBERT INDIANA/SANTA FE OPERA COMPANY  
 Gertrude Stein, The Mother Of Us All  
 Opera/Costumes, poster and sets  
 Director John O'Crosby  
 Libretto Gertrude Stein and Virgil Thomson  
 Music Virgil Thomson  
 FP Santa Fe Opera House, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1976

ROBERT ISRAEL/KANSAS CITY LYRIC THEATRE  
 Jack Beesan, The Sweet Bye and Bye  
 Play/Costumes and sets  
 Director Russell Patterson  
 FP Kansas City Lyric Theatre, Kansas City, Missouri, 1973

ROBERT ISRAEL/MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY  
 Lewis Allan, The Good Soldier Schweik  
 Opera/Costumes and sets  
 Director Wesley Balk  
 Music Robert Kurka  
 FP Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
 February, 1966

ROBERT ISRAEL/MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY  
 William Shakespeare, A Midsummer Nighf's Dream  
 Opera/Costumes and sets  
 Director Wesley Balk  
 Music Benjamin Britten  
 FP Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
 March 1968

ROBERT ISRAEL/MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY  
 Alvin Greenberg, Horspfal  
 Opera/Costumes and sets

Director Wesley Balk  
 Music Eric Stokes  
 Produced by Minnesota Opera  
 FP Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
 February, 1969

ROBERT ISRAEL/MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY  
 Stephen Pruslin, Punch and Judy  
 Opera  
 Costumes and sets  
 Director Wesley Balk  
 Music Harrison Bertwistle  
 FP Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1970

ROBERT ISRAEL/MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY  
 Ann Sexton, Transformation  
 Opera/Costumes and sets  
 Director Wesley Balk  
 Conductor Philip Brunelle  
 Music Conrad Susa  
 FP Cedar Village Theatre, St. Paul, Minnesota, May, 1973

ROBERT ISRAEL/MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY  
 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, The Magic Flute  
 Opera/Costumes and sets  
 Director Wesley Balk  
 Conductor Philip Brunelle  
 FP O-Hsaughnessy Auditorium, College of St. Catherine,  
 St. Paul, Minnesota, 1974

ROBERT ISRAEL/MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY/OPERA  
 TODAY  
 Robert Karman, Louis Phillips, after Jonathan Swift,  
Gulliver  
 Opera/Costumes and praps  
 Director Wesley Balk  
 Lyrics Robert Karman and Louis Phillips  
 Music Easley Blackwood, Elliot Kaplan and Frank Lewin  
 Sets Jack Barkla  
 FP Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
 February 22, 1975

HAROLD JACOBS/GROUP MOTION MULT-MEDIA DANCE  
 THEATRE  
 Manfred Fischbeck and Brigitta Herrmann, Crossing the  
 Great Stream  
 Dance/Environment  
 Choreography Manfred Fischbeck and Brigitta  
 Herrmann  
 Music Charles Cohen, Manfred Fischbeck, Marshall  
 Taylor, Ron Thomas  
 FP Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,  
 May 1, 1975

PAUL JENKINS/FOUNDATION FOR THE OPEN EYE  
 Jean Erdman (after W. B. Yeats plays), Moon Mysteries  
 Play/Poster  
 Costumes Dan Erkkila, Ralph Lee, Patricia McGourty  
 Music Teiji Ito  
 Sets Scott Johnson  
 FP St. Clement's Church, New York City, New York, 1974

JASPER JOHNS/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
Merce Cunningham, Walkaround Time  
Dance/Sets after Marcel Duchamp's The Large Glass  
(with Robert Rauschenberg)  
Choreography Merce Cunningham  
Music David Behrman  
FP Upton Auditorium, State University College, Buffalo,  
New York, 1968

JASPER JOHNS/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
Merce Cunningham, Second Hand  
Dance/Costumes  
Music John Cage  
FP Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York, 1970

JASPER JOHNS/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
Merce Cunningham, Landrover  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Merce Cunningham  
Lighting Richard Nelson  
Music John Cage, Gordon Mumma, David Tudor  
FP Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York, February 1, 1972

JASPER JOHNS/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
Merce Cunningham, TV Rerun  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Merce Cunningham  
Lighting Richard Nelson  
Music Gordon Mumma  
FP Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York, February 3, 1972

JASPER JOHNS/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
Merce Cunningham, Un Jour Ou Deux  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
Choreography Merce Cunningham  
Music John Cage  
FP Opéra, Paris, France, 1973

JASPER JOHNS/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY  
Paul Taylor, The Tower  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Paul Taylor  
Set Robert Rauschenberg  
Music John Cooper  
FP Kaufmann Concert Hall, YM - YWHA, Ninety-Second  
Street, New York City, New York, 1957

CLETUS JOHNSON/BERKSHIRE THEATRE FESTIVAL  
Allan Albert, The Casino  
Play/Costumes and sets  
Director Allan Albert  
FP The Unicorn Theatre, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, 1970

ALLEN JONES/SOMMERFORD PRODUCTIONS  
Jules Feiffer, Dan Greenberg, Lenore Kendel, John  
Lennon, Jacques Levy, Leonard Melfi, David Newman  
and Robert Benton, Sam Shepard, Clovis Trouille,  
Kenneth Tynan, Sherman Yellen, Oh! Calcutta!  
Musical/Costumes  
Director Michael White in association with Hillard Elkins  
and Robert Stigwood  
Choreography Margo Sappington

Music and lyrics The Open Window  
FP Roundhouse Theatre, London, England, July 27, 1970

ALEX KATZ/ARTS FESTIVAL THEATER  
Henrik Ibsen, Little Eyolf  
Play/Sets  
FP Arts Festival Theatre, South Hampton, New York,  
Summer 1968

ALEX KATZ/BETTIE DE JONG AND COMPANY  
Paul Taylor, Scudorama  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
Choreography Paul Taylor  
Music Charles Jackson  
FP Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut,  
August 10, 1963

ALEX KATZ/KENNETH KOCH/ARTHUR STORCH  
Kenneth Koch, Washington Crossing the Delaware  
Play/Set  
Director Arthur Storch  
FP Maidman Theatre, New York City, New York, 1962

ALEX KATZ/POETS' THEATRE  
James Schuyler, Shopping and Waiting  
Play/Costumes, lighting, sets  
Director Alan Marlow  
Produced by Poets' Theatre  
FP Poets' Theatre, New York City, New York, 1965

ALEX KATZ/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY  
Paul Taylor, Junction  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
Choreography Paul Taylor  
Music Johann Sebastian Bach  
FP Hunter College Playhouse, New York City, New York,  
November 24, 1961

ALEX KATZ/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY  
Paul Taylor, Post Meridian (The Red Room)  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
Choreography Paul Taylor  
Music E. DeBoeck  
FP Ambassador Theatre, New York City, New York 1965

ALEX KATZ/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY  
Paul Taylor, Orbs  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
Choreography Paul Taylor  
Music Ludwig van Beethoven  
FP Hague Opera House, Holland, July 4, 1966

ALEX KATZ/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY  
Paul Taylor, Private Domain  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
Choreography Paul Taylor  
Lighting Jennifer Tipton  
Music Iannis Xenakis  
FP City Center of Music and Drama, New York City, New  
York, May 7, 1969

SELECTED COLLABORATIONS 1945-1977

ALEX KATZ/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY

Paul Taylor, Foreign Exchange  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Paul Taylor  
Costumes Alec Sutherland  
Music Morton Subotnick  
FP City Center of Music and Drama, New York City, New York, 1970

ALEX KATZ/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY

Paul Taylor, Polaris  
Dance/Costumes and Sets  
Choreography Paul Taylor  
Lighting Jennifer Tipton  
Music Donald York  
FP Rogers High School Auditorium, American Dance Festival, Newport, Rhode Island, 1976

ELLSWORTH KELLY/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY

Paul Taylor, Tablet  
Dance/Costumes and curtain  
Choreography Paul Taylor  
Music David Hollister  
FP Spoleto, Italy, 1960

NICHOLAS KRUSCHENICK/MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY

Carlo Goldoni, The Man in the Moon  
Opera/Costumes and sets  
Director Wesley Balk  
Choreography Loyce Houlton  
Music Josef Haydn  
FP Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 25, 1968

ROBERT KUSHNER/RISA JAROSLOW, WENDY PERRON, WENDY ROGERS, SARA RUDNER

Risa Jaroslow, Wendy Perron, Wendy Rogers, Sara Rudner, Dancing On View  
Dance/Backdrop  
Choreography Risa Jaroslow, Wendy Perron, Wendy Rogers, Sara Rudner  
FP Saint Mark's Church, New York City, New York, June 10, 1975

ROBERT KUSHNER/TOM JOHNSON

Tom Johnson and Robert Kushner, The Masque of Clouds  
Opera/Costumes  
Libretto Tom Johnson and Robert Kushner  
Music Tom Johnson  
FP The Kitchen, New York City, New York, October 10, 1975

ROBERT KUSHNER/WENDY ROGERS

Wendy Rogers, Gulf's Meadow  
Dance/Costumes  
Cunningham Dance Studio, New York City, New York, May 1975

ROBERT KUSHNER/ROSALIND NEWMAN AND DANCERS

Tom Borek and Rosalind Newman, Moorings

Dance/Costumes and sets

Choreography Tom Borek and Rosalind Newman  
Music Eastern European folk music  
FP Dance Theatre Workshop, New York City, New York, November 18, 1976

ROBERT KUSHNER/SARA RUDNER

Sara Rudner, November Duets/Molly's Suite  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Sara Rudner  
Music Peggy Stern  
FP Roundabout Theatre, New York City, New York, February 26, 1977

STANLEY LANDSMAN/LOUIS FALCO DANCE COMPANY

Louis Falco, Ibid  
Dance/Decar  
Choreography Louis Falco  
Lighting Richard Nelson  
Music Matthew Kristian  
FP ANTA Theatre, New York City, New York

JOE LAVAL/NEW MEXICO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Poster  
Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1976

ROY LICHTENSTEIN/MINNESOTA THEATRE COMPANY

Poster  
Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1968

RICHARD LINDNER/SPOLETO FESTIVAL

Alan Berg, Lulu  
Opera/Poster  
FP Spoleto, Italy, 1973

RICHARD LINDNER/TYRONE GUTHRIE THEATRE

Bertolt Brecht, The Resistable Rise of Arturo  
Play/Poster  
Director Edward Payson  
Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1968

MARISOL/LOUIS FALCO DANCE COMPANY

Louis Falco, Caviar  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
Choreography Louis Falco  
Lighting Richard Nelson  
Music Robert Cole  
FP ANTA Theatre, New York City, New York, 1970

MARISOL/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY

Nathaniel Hawthorne, The Scarlet Letter  
(dedicated to Katharine Cornell)  
Dance/Poster and sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Halston  
Lighting Ronald Bates  
Music Hunter Johnson  
FP Mark Hellinger Theatre, New York City, New York, December 22, 1975

BILL MARTIN/WESTERN OPERA THEATRE  
Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill, Three Penny Opera  
Play/Costumes, poster, sets  
FP Performed in the streets, San Francisco,  
California, 1976

ANTONIO MIRALDA/MEDICINE SHOW THEATRE  
ENSEMBLE  
George Bernard Shaw, Don Juan in Hell  
Play/Costumes and sets  
Director Ron Faber  
Music Julalu Kalvert Nelson  
FP State University of New York, Purchase, New York,  
November 19, 1977

JOAN MIRO'/FONDATION MAEGHT  
Poster  
Saint-Paul de Vence, France, 1977

ROBERT MORRIS/CUNNINGHAM DANCE  
FOUNDATION, INC.  
Merce Cunningham, Canfield  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Merce Cunningham  
Music Pauline Oliveros  
FP Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York, April 15,  
1969

REE MORTON/MABOU MINES  
JoAnne Akalaitis, Dressed Like An Egg  
Play/Costumes  
Director JoAnne Akalaitis  
Backdrop Nancy Graves  
Choreography Mary Overlie  
Set Becky Howland  
FP Joseph Papp's Public Theatre, New York City,  
New York, 1977

ROBERT MOTHERWELL/SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA  
Poster  
St. Louis, Missouri, 1973

ROBERT NATKIN/PAUL SANASARDO DANCE  
COMPANY  
Paul Sanasardo, Footnotes  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Paul Sanasardo  
Music Eugene Lester  
FP City Center of Music and Drama, New York City,  
New York, May 16, 1970

ROBERT NATKIN/PAUL SANASARDO DANCE  
COMPANY  
Paul Sanasardo, The Platform  
Dance/Backdrop and costumes  
Choreography Paul Sanasardo  
Music Johann Sebastian Bach  
FP Opera House, Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New  
York, May 23, 1974

LOWELL NESBITT/OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE  
Ferenc Molnar, after Liliom, Carousel  
Play/Sets  
Music Rogers and Hammerstein  
FP Ogunquit Playhouse, Ogunquit, Maine, 1953

LOWELL NESBITT/OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE  
Joseph Fields and Anita Loos, after a book by Anita  
Loos, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes  
Play/Sets  
FP Ogunquit Playhouse, Ogunquit, Maine, 1953

LOWELL NESBITT/OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE  
Russel Crause and Howard Lindsay, Life with Mother  
Play/Sets  
FP Ogunquit Playhouse, Ogunquit, Maine, 1953

LOWELL NESBITT/OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE  
Nathaniel Benchley, The Frogs of Spring  
Play/Sets  
FP Ogunquit Playhouse, Ogunquit, Maine, 1953

LOWELL NESBITT/OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE  
George Abbott, The Boys from Syracuse  
Play/Sets  
Music Lorenz Hart and Richard Rogers  
FP Ogunquit Playhouse, Ogunquit, Maine, 1954

GERALD NICHOLS/VILLANOVA THEATRE COMPANY  
Henrik Ibsen, Brand  
Play/Costumes and sets  
Director Robert Hedley  
Music Improvisations by performers  
FP Vasey Theatre, Villanova University, Villanova,  
Pennsylvania, 1972

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Dark Meadow  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Eadythe Gilford  
Music Carlos Chavez  
FP Plymouth Theatre, New York City, New York, January  
23, 1946

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Cave of the Heart  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Eadythe Gilford  
Music Samuel Barber  
FP McMillin Theatre, Columbia University, New York City,  
New York, May 10, 1946

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Errand Into the Maze  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Martha Graham  
Music Gian Carlo Menotti

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FP Ziegfeld Theatre, New York City, New York, February 28, 1947

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Night Journey  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Martha Graham  
Music William Schuman  
FP Cambridge High and Latin School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 3, 1947

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Diversion of Angels  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Martha Graham and Oliver Gray  
Music Norman Dello Joio  
FP Palmer Auditorium, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut, August 13, 1948

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Judith  
Dance/Sets (with Charles Hyman and William Sherman)  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Martha Graham  
Music William Schuman  
FP Columbia Auditorium, Louisville, Kentucky, Jan 4, 1950

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Voyage  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Edythe Gilford  
Music William Schuman  
FP Alvin Theatre, New York City, New York, May 17, 1953

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Seraphic Dialogue  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Martha Graham  
Music Norman Dello Joio  
FP ANTA Theatre, New York City, New York, May 8, 1955

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Clytemnestra  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Martha Graham  
Music Halim El-Dabh  
FP Adelphi Theatre, New York City, New York, April 1, 1958

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Embattled Garden  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Martha Graham  
Music Carlos Surinach  
FP Adelphi Theatre, New York City, New York, April 3, 1958

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Acrobats of God  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Martha Graham  
Music Carlos Surinach  
FP 54th Street Theatre, New York City, New York, April 27, 1960

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Alcestis  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Martha Graham  
Music Vivian Fine  
FP 54th Street Theatre, New York City, New York, April 29, 1960

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Phaedra  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Martha Graham  
Music Robert Storer  
FP Broadway Theatre, New York City, New York, March 4, 1962

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Circe  
Dance/Costumes and sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Music Alan Hovhaness  
FP Prince of Wales Theatre, London, England, September 6, 1963

ISAMU NOGUCHI/MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY  
Martha Graham, Cortege of Eagles  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Martha Graham  
Costumes Martha Graham  
Lighting Jean Rosenthal  
Music Eugene Lester  
FP Mark Hellinger Theatre, New York City, New York, February 21, 1967

ISAMU NOGUCHI/NEW YORK CITY BALLET  
Merce Cunningham, The Seasons  
Ballet/Costumes and sets  
Choreography Merce Cunningham  
Music John Cage  
FP Ziegfeld Theatre, New York City, New York, May 18, 1947

ISAMU NOGUCHI/NEW YORK CITY BALLET  
George Ballanchine and Igor Stravinsky, Orpheus  
Ballet/Costumes and sets  
Choreography George Ballanchine  
Lighting Jean Rosenthal  
Music Igor Stravinsky  
FP City Center of Music and Drama, New York City, New York, April 28, 1948

RICHARD NONAS/MABOU MINES

Poster  
New York City, New York, 1972

OTTO PIENE/NEW ENGLAND CHAMBER OPERA COMPANY

Grimm Brothers, The Dog and the Sparrow  
Opera/Costumes

Director/Conductor Phillip Marehead

Music Paul Earls  
FP Old South Church Chapel, Boston, Massachusetts,  
December 31, 1976

OTTO PIENE/NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Igor Stravinsky, Oedipus Rex

Opera/Costumes and sets

FP Loeb Theatre, Harvard University, Cambridge,  
Massachusetts, 1970

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM DANCE

FOUNDATION, INC.

Merce Cunningham, Nocturnes

Ballet/Costumes and sets

Choreography Merce Cunningham

Music Eric Satie

FP Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Lee, Massachusetts,  
1956

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM DANCE

FOUNDATION, INC.

Merce Cunningham, Suite for Five In Space and Time

Dance/Costumes

Choreography Merce Cunningham

Music John Cage

FP University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, May  
18, 1956

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM DANCE

FOUNDATION, INC.

Merce Cunningham, Labyrinthian Dances

Dance/Costumes and sets

Choreography Merce Cunningham

FP Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York, 1957

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM DANCE

FOUNDATION, INC.

Merce Cunningham, Antic Meet

Dance/Costumes and sets

Choreography Merce Cunningham

Music John Cage

FP Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut,  
1958

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM DANCE

FOUNDATION, INC.

Merce Cunningham, Crises

Dance/Costumes

Choreography Merce Cunningham

Music Conlon Nancarrow

FP Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut,  
August 19, 1960

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM DANCE

FOUNDATION, INC.

Merce Cunningham, Aeons

Dance/Costumes and sets

Choreography Merce Cunningham

Music John Cage

FP La Comédie, Canadienne, Montreal, Canada, August  
5, 1961

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM DANCE

FOUNDATION, INC.

Merce Cunningham, Story

Dance/Costumes and sets

Choreography Merce Cunningham

Music Ichiganagi

FP University of California at Los Angeles, California,  
1963

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM DANCE

FOUNDATION INC

Merce Cunningham, Winterbranch

Dance/Costumes

Choreography Merce Cunningham

Music La Monte Young

FP Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut, March  
21, 1964

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM DANCE

FOUNDATION, INC.

Merce Cunningham, Travelogue

Dance/Costumes and sets

Choreography Merce Cunningham

Music John Cage

FP Minskoff Theatre, New York City, New York, January  
18, 1977

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/MERCE CUNNINGHAM/KENNETH  
KOCH

Kenneth Koch, The Construction of Boston

Play/Costumes, props sets (with Niki de Saint Phalle and  
Jean Tinguely)

Director Merce Cunningham

Participants Öyvind Fahlstrom, Viola Farber, Henry

Gelzahler, Billy Klüver, Steve Paxton, Frank Stella

FP Mermaid Theatre, New York City, New York, 1962

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/JUDSON DANCE THEATRE

Yvonne Rainer, Terrain

Dance/Lighting

Choreography Yvonne Rainer

FP Judson Memorial Church, New York City, New York,  
April 28, 1963

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/NEW YORK CITY BALLET

Merce Cunningham, Summerspace

Ballet/Costumes and sets

Choreography Merce Cunningham

Lighting Ronald Bates

Music Morton Feldman

FP American Dance Festival, Connecticut College, New  
London, Connecticut, August 17, 1958

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ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

Poster  
St. Louis, Missouri, 1968

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY

Paul Taylor, Four Epitaphs  
Dance/Costumes

Choreography Paul Taylor  
Music American folk music  
FP Henry Street Settlement Playhouse, New York City,  
New York, 1956

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY

Paul Taylor, The Least Flycatcher  
Dance/Costumes and taped score  
Choreography Paul Taylor

Music Tape  
FP Henry Street Settlement Playhouse, New York City,  
New York, 1956

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY

Paul Taylor, Untitled Duet  
Dance/Costumes

Choreography Paul Taylor  
FP Henry Street Settlement Playhouse, New York City,  
New York, 1956

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY

Paul Taylor, Epic  
Dance/Lighting

Choreography Paul Taylor  
FP Kaufmann Concert Hall YM-YWHA, Ninety-Second  
Street, New York City, New York, October 20, 1957

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY

Paul Taylor, Seven New Dances  
Dance/Costumes and sets

Choreography Paul Taylor  
FP Kaufmann Concert Hall, YM-YWHA, Ninety-Second  
Street, New York City, New York, 1957

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY

Paul Taylor, The Tower  
Dance/Set

Choreography Paul Taylor  
Costumes Jasper Johns  
Music John Cooper  
FP Kaufmann Concert Hall, YM-YWHA, Ninety-Second  
Street, New York City, New York, 1957

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY

Paul Taylor, Rebus  
Dance/Costumes and sets

Choreography Paul Taylor  
Music David Hollister  
FP Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1958

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY

Paul Taylor, Three Epitaphs  
Dance/Costumes

Choreography Paul Taylor  
Music American folk music  
FP Festival of Two Worlds, Spoleto, Italy, June 8, 1960

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY

Paul Taylor, Tracer  
Dance/Costumes and sets

Choreography Paul Taylor  
Music James Tenney  
FP Théâtre Lutèce, Paris, France, 1962

PATRICK RILEY/METROPOLITAN BALLET COMPANY OF  
OKLAHOMA CITY

Igor Stravinsky, Firebird  
Ballet/Costumes and sets

Choreography Conrad Ludlow  
Director Conrad Ludlow  
FP Kirkpatrick Fine Arts Auditorium, Oklahoma City  
University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 8, 1974

LARRY RIVERS/ARTISTS' THEATRE

Frank O'Hara, Try-Try  
Play/Sets

Director Herbert Machiz  
Lighting Mildred Jackson  
Music John LaTouche  
FP Artists' Theatre, New York City, New York, February,  
1953.

NIGEL ROLFE/PROJECT ARTS CENTRE

W. B. Yeats, The Hour Glass, The Words Upon the  
Window Pane, and The Cat and the Moon

Plays (three)/Sets  
Director James Flannery  
Costumes Nicola Kozakiewicz  
Lighting Daphne Carroll  
Music Thomas O'Brien and Eoin Ruari O'Brolchain  
FP Project Arts Centre, Dublin, Ireland, Summer 1976

JAMES ROSENQUIST/THE CITY CENTER JOFFREY BALLET

Twyla Tharp, Deuce Coupe II

Dance/Choreography Twyla Tharp  
Assistant to Miss Tharp Rose Marie Wright

Ballet Mistress Diane Orio  
Costumes Scott Barrie  
Lighting Jennifer Tipton  
Music The Beach Boys  
FP St. Louis, Missouri, February 1, 1975

GEORGES ROUËLT/NEW YORK CITY BALLET

George Balanchine, Prodigal Son

Ballet/Costumes and sets

Choreography George Balanchine  
Lighting Jean Rosenthal  
Music Sergei Prokofiev  
FP City Center of Music and Drama, New York City,  
New York, February 23, 1950

EDWARD RUSCHA/MARK TAPER FORUM  
Poster  
Los Angeles, California, 1975

GEORGE SEGAL /SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
Poster  
St. Louis, Missouri

ALEXIS SMITH/MARK TAPER FORUM  
Oliver Hailey, And Where She Stops Nobody Knows,  
Susan Miller, Cross Country, David Rudkin, Ashes  
Plays/Poster  
Director Gordon Davidson  
FP Music Centre/Centre Theatre Group, Los Angeles,  
California, April 1 - June 27, 1976

DAN SNYDER/MARK TAPER FORUM  
Derek Walcott, The Charlatan  
Play/Sets  
Director Mel Shapiro  
Costumes Sondra Stewart  
Music Galt McDermott  
FP Mark Taper Forum, Los Angeles, California, May 23,  
1974

KEITH SONNIER/LA MAMA EXPERIMENTAL THEATRE  
COMPANY and MABOU MINES  
Keith Sonnier, Send/Receive/Send  
Environment  
Director Lee Breuer  
FP The Kitchen, New York City, New York, 1974

SAUL STEINBERG /SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
Poster  
St. Louis, Missouri, 1974

SAUL STEINBERG/SPOLETO FESTIVAL  
Poster  
Spoleto, Italy, 1969

FRANK STELLA/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC  
Merce Cunningham, Scramble  
Dance/Sets  
Choreography Merce Cunningham  
FP Ravinia Festival, Chicago, Illinois, 1967

FRANK STELLA/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
Poster  
New York City, New York, 1968

GARY STEPHAN/LAURA FOREMAN DANCE THEATRE  
Laura Foreman, Heirlooms  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Laura Foreman  
Music John Watts  
FP The New School, New York City, New York, April 1,  
1977

GEORGE TRAKAS/PHYLLIS LAMHUT  
Phyllis Lamhut, House  
Dance/Set  
Choreography Phyllis Lamhut  
Costumes Frank Garcia  
Music Steve Reich  
FP Barnard College, New York City, New York,  
November 19, 1971

ERNEST TROVA/SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
Poster  
St. Louis, Missouri, 1973

PETER VAN RIPER/TRISHA BROWN DANCE COMPANY  
Poster  
New York City, New York, August 1976

CLARA WAINWRIGHT/NEW ENGLAND CHAMBER OPERA GROUP  
Paul Earls, The Death of King Philip  
Opera/Costumes and environmental sets  
Artistic Designs Lowry Burgess and Paul Earls  
Choreography Marianne Liebknecht  
Conductor Phillip Moorehead  
Director Raphael De Acha  
FP All Saint's Church, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, March 1976

ANDY WARHOL/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC  
Merce Cunningham, Rainforest  
Dance/Costumes and Sets  
Choreography Merce Cunningham  
FP Upton Auditorium, State University College, Buffalo,  
New York, 1968

WILLIAM WILEY/SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE  
Alfred Jarry, Ubu Roi  
Play/Costumes and sets  
Director R.G. Davis  
Music Steve Reich  
Technical assistance Robert Nelson  
FP San Francisco, California, January 1963

WILLIAM WILEY/UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS  
DRAMA DEPARTMENT  
Bill Morrison, Jock Reynolds, Dan Snyder, Out Our Way  
Play/Costumes and sets  
Producer University of California at Davis Drama Department  
FP University of California at Davis, California, 1975

JAMES WINES/THE CENTER OPERA COMPANY  
Ronald Duncan, The Rape of Lucretia  
Opera/Sets  
Director John Olan-Scrymgeour  
Music Benjamin Britten  
FP Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 1964

EZRA WITTNER/SOUTHEASTERN ACADEMY OF THEATRE AND MUSIC, INC.  
William Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice  
Play/Costumes and sets  
Director Frank Wittow  
FP Academy Theatre, Atlanta, Georgia, 1975

## Addendum

ROBERT INDIANA/LOUIS FALCO DANCE COMPANY  
Louis Falco, Timewright  
Dance/Costume (after costume James Waring In the  
Hallelujah Gardens, FP Hunter College, New York City,  
New York, 1963)  
Choreography Louis Falco  
FP YMHA, New York City, New York, 1969

JASPER JOHNS/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC  
Poster  
New York City, New York, 1977

JASPER JOHNS/CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC  
Merce Cunningham, Second Hand  
Dance/Costumes  
Choreography Merce Cunningham  
Music John Cage  
FP Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York, 1970

KIM MACCONNEL/YOUNG COMPOSERS AND MINIMAL  
ARTISTS  
Warren Burt and Kim MacConnel,  
Mr. Burt his Memory of Mr. White his Fantasy of Mr.  
Dumstable  
Play/Set  
Music Warren Burt  
FP Courtyard of La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art,  
La Jolla, California, July 28, 1974

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/CUNNINGHAM DANCE  
FOUNDATION, INC  
Poster  
New York City, New York

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