The Brooklyn Children's Museum

A Guide to the Photograph Collection of the Brooklyn Children's Museum, 1890-2008

(28.25 Linear feet, 91 boxes)

Collection No.: BCM-01

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Summary

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Main Entry: Brooklyn Children's Museum

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Dates: 1899-2008

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Abstract: The Photograph Collection illustrates the history of the Brooklyn Children's Museum from its founding in 1899 to its latest renovation and re-opening in 2008.

Related Materials: Records of the Brooklyn Children's Museum (BCM-02)

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The Photograph Collection of the Brooklyn Children's Museum (BCM-01)

Crafts (Handicrafts) Culture Dolls Education Entomology History Horticulture Mineralogy Museum exhibits Muse Community Museum (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.) Performances Science – Study and teaching – Activity programs Technology

Administrative History

In January of 1899, Professor William H. Goodyear, Curator of Fine Arts at the newly constructed Brooklyn Museum, approached the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences (BIAS) with the idea of creating the world's first children's museum. The Brooklyn Children's Museum (BCM) opened its doors just 11 months later on December 16th at the Adams House in Bedford Park, boasting two exhibit rooms and a library. By 1908, the museum had expanded to include twelve exhibit rooms, inviting visitors to explore such topics as U.S. history, geography, art, botany and biology. In 1923, the city purchased the neighboring Smith House as an annex for the now overcrowded museum, which officially opened to the public in 1929.

The museum faced its first major overhaul in 1968 when BCM moved to an empty warehouse and adopted the name "MUSE – The Bedford Lincoln Neighborhood Museum." The move allowed BCM to continue its programming for nine years while the Smith and Adams buildings were demolished and a new facility constructed in their place. The new Brooklyn Children's Museum opened on May 17th 1977 in a building designed by Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates – known vernacularly as the "HHP Building". Two years later, BCM separated from BIAS and became an independent institution for the first time in its 80 year history.

BCM continued to thrive over the next twenty years, receiving numerous accolades and awards and experiencing multiple renovations. The museum closed in 2007 for another re-build, opening again in 2008 with entirely new exhibits housed in the Rafael Vinoly designed building – BCM's current home.

Scope and Content Note

The Photograph Collection of the Brooklyn Children's Museum (BCM) illustrates the history of the museum from its inception in 1899 to the opening of the current facility in 2008. The series are arranged chronologically by the names of the various buildings that have housed the museum in order to showcase each phase in BCM's history. Each sub-series is arranged in chronological order where possible. Materials in each series include photographic prints, negatives, slides and contact sheets, as well as the occasional piece of accompanying paper ephemera. The collection contains many duplicate prints.

Series #1 contains images of exhibits, clubs and events that took place during the museum's first 68 years in the Adams and Smith buildings. Series #2 documents the transformation of the MUSE space and the subsequent exhibits and events held within. Series #3 chronicles the museum's later years in the HHP and Vinoly buildings, including exhibits, programs, special events and renovations. Series #4 contains images of the museum's permanent collections and storage. Series #5 holds images of staff, board members and BCM dignitaries. Series #6 is a collection of slides arranged by corresponding subjects within the first 5 series. Series #7 is a collection of photographic negatives and contact sheets found without accompanying prints, arranged by subject where possible. Series #8 contains photographic reference materials from the BCM library.

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Series Descriptions

Series 1: Adams and Smith Buildings, 1899-1970

1.1: Buildings, c. 1890-1929

5 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Interior and exterior images of the Adams and Smith buildings.

1.1.1: Building Plans, 1907-2004

8 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Photographs of 3D models and blueprints from various architecture firms. Includes a 3 page typed history of the buildings.

1.1.2: Subway Construction, 1915

1 folder

Arrangement: Chronological

MTA Subway construction that took place on museum property.

1.2: Exhibits, 1899-1967

1.2.1: Natural History and Science Exhibits, c. 1904-1962

10 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Individual "type rooms" and displays within the museum. Rooms were arranged by topic (i.e. botany, geography, mineralogy...)

1.2.2: Cultural Exhibits, c.1900-1967

5 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Exhibitions featuring cultural objects and narratives.

1.2.3: Doll Exhibits, 1941-1964

3 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Doll and toy related exhibitions. Includes Madame Alexander's Coronation dolls.

1.2.4: Dioramas, 1906-1936

5 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Dioramas created for the history and geography rooms. Folders include names of the respective artists, one containing dioramas created through a WPA project.

1.3: Clubs, c. 1899-1960

21 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Photographs and some ephemera from the many clubs held at BCM.

1.4: Programs, c. 1900-1967

8 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Various programs offered by BCM, including field trips, school classes, opportunities for the disabled and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

1.4.1: Loan Programs, c. 1900-1970

4 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Museum collection loans including the Portable Collections program, loans to individual children and schools, and loans to exterior institutions.

1.4.2: Science Programs, c. 1905-1964

6 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Programs involving technology, astronomy, geology and anthropology, as well as the Spitz Planetarium. Several programs sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

1.5: Special Events, 1952-1965

5 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Festivals, pet shows, Easter activities and filming of a television program with BCM animal handler Oaks A. White.

1.6: The Library, 1899-1967

folder
Arrangement: Chronological
Interior views of the library and reading room.

Series 2: MUSE, 1967-1975

2.1: Building, 1967-1968

3 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Renovation, transportation of collections and the MUSE grand opening.

2.2: Exhibits, 1968-1974

18 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Exhibits involving themes of art, music, science, history and culture.

2.3: Programs, 1968-1974

9 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Programs including art, music, dance, live animals, theatre, field trips and school classes.

2.4: Special Events, 1969-1971

2 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Birthday and Christmas parties.

Series 3: HHP and Vinoly Building, 1971-2007

3.1: Buildings, 1971-2001

7 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Building plans, 3D models, interior views, exterior views and grand opening.

3.1.1: Construction, 1971-2007

2 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Construction of the building and Participatory Learning Environment

3.1.2: Renovations, 1980-2001

8 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Repairs and additions to the museum.

3.2: Exhibits, 1980-2001

23 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Exhibits covering themes of art, culture, history, science and learning. Includes the museum's 90th anniversary exhibit and the Crown Heights History Project.

3.2.1: Visiting Exhibits, 1995-2001

8 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Visiting exhibits including Lego, Sesame Street, Gumby and the circus.

3.3: Programs, 1980-2001

6 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Programs offered by BCM, including field trips, live animals and school classes.

3.3.1: After School Programs, 1984-1998

3 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Includes Kids Crew, Museum Team and Home in Any Shape.

3.3.2: Workshops, c. 1990-2000

9 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Includes art, holiday and performance workshops.

3.3.3: Performances, 1979-2001

15 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Special performances by visiting theatre groups, musicians and dancers. Includes performances from the Free Friday Family Fun (FFFF) series.

3.3.4: June Balloon, 1980-1999

18 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

The annual BCM children's festival held from 1980-2001.

3.3.5: Black Family Forum, 1990-2000

11 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

A series of lectures by eminent speakers discussing family issues and community.

3.3.6: Special Programs, 1983-2001

15 foldersArrangement: ChronologicalParties, Birthdays, parades, celebrations and programs to raise awareness.

3.4: Events, 1983-2002

28 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Conferences, meetings, benefits and galas.

3.4.1: Anniversary Celebrations, 1979-1999

5 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Celebratory events on the 80th and centennial anniversaries of BCM.

3.4.2: Awards, 1977-2002

5 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Government and community awards both given and received by BCM.

3.5: Library, 1983-2002

1 folder

Arrangement: Chronological

Images of the library and library programs.

Series 4: Collections, c. 1965

6 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Images of objects within the museum's collections, as well as collections storage and floods that occurred in the storage space.

Series 5: People, 1899-1999

3 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Staff, board members, dignitaries and unidentified individuals.

Series 6: Slides, 1899-2007

19 boxes

Arrangement: by topic, at box level

Slides correlating with other series in this collection.

Series 7: Negatives and Contact Sheets, 1899-2002

7 boxes

Arrangement: by topic, at box level

Negatives and contact sheets found without corresponding prints, relating to all series in this collection.

Series 8: Reference Materials, c. 1900-1960

8.1.: Montaukett Indians, c. 1900-1960

1 folder

Arrangement: Chronological

Photographs of the Montaukett tribe with accompanying text. These prints were obtained respectfully from the original photographer and Montaukett tribe member, Red Thunder Cloud.

8.2: Anthropology, c. 1900-1960

1 folder

Arrangement: N/A

Vernacular images depicting various countries and cultures.

8.3: Unidentified, c. 1900-2000

2 folders

Arrangement: N/A

Photographs of people in and around the museum with no obvious theme or context.

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- (4/7) 3.3.6: West Indian Day Parade, 1989-1998
- (5/7) 3.3.6: Black History Makers, 1988-1989
- (6/7) 3.3.6: Barrier Awareness Day, 1988
- (7/7) 3.3.6: Summer Youth Party, 1996

- (1/8) 3.3.6: Future Search, 1996
- (2/8) 3.3.6: Teacher's Conference, 1998
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- (4/8) 3.3.6: Harry Potter Magic, c. 1999
- (5/8) 3.3.6: Time Capsule Burial, 1999
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- (1/9) 3.4: Atlantic Antic, 1980
- (2/9) 3.4: Benefit: Brooklyn Academy of Music, 1983
- (3/9) 3.4: International Partnership Among Museums, 1985 [MISSING]
- (4/9) 3.4: BCM Benefit, 1987-1990
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- (6/9) 3.4: IBJ Foundation, 1993-1997
- (7/9) 3.4: Benefit: Children of Brooklyn, 1996
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- (1/6) 3.4: Legislature Breakfast, 1997-1999
- (2/6) 3.4: Everett Dinner, 1997
- (3/6) 3.4: Charles Innis Fund for the Children of Brooklyn, 1998-2000
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- (1/13) 3.4: NYC Council Appreciation, 1999
- (1/13) 3.4: NY State Assembly and Brooklyn Assembly Delegation, 2000
- (1/13) 3.4: Health Plus, 2001-2002
- (1/13) 3.4: Fleet Bank, 2001
- (1/13) 3.4: Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2001
- (1/13) 3.4: Independence Foundation, 2001
- (1/13) 3.4: Children's 1st Initiative, 2001
- (1/13) 3.4: Reception at the Home of William Rifkin, 2001
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- (1/13) 3.4.1: 80th Anniversary, 1979
- (1/13) 3.4.1: Museum Team 10th Anniversary, 1998
- (1/13) 3.4.1: Centennial Press Events, 1999
- (1/13) 3.4.1: 100th Birthday Celebration, 1999
- (1/13) 3.4.1: Centennial Gala, 1999
- (1/13) 3.4.1: Centennial Campaign, 1999
- (1/13) 3.4.2: City Proclamation, 1977
- (1/13) 3.4.2: IMS Inauguration, 1977
- (1/13) 3.4.2: Lloyd Hezekiah Award, 1983
- (1/13) 3.4.2: White House National Award for Museum Service, 1995
- (1/13) 3.4.2: IMS Award, 1995
- (1/13) 3.4.2: Great Friend to Kids Award, 1999
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- (1/2) 4: Cultural Objects, c. 1965
- (2/2) 4: Natural Science Objects, c. 1965

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(2/3) 4: Miniatures, c. 1965

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- (1/5) 4: Taxidermy, 1980-1983
- (2/5) 4: Flood, 1984
- (3/5) 4: Restoration and Installation, c. 1984 1988
- (4/5) 4: Deaccession Sale, 1984
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(1/1) 5: Staff and Board Members, 1899 - 1970

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(1/1) 5: Staff and Board Celebrations, 1985 – 2002

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(1/1) 6: Slides – June Balloon, 1988-1999

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(1/2) 7: Negatives and Contact Sheets, c. 1980s

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- (1/4) 8.1: Reference Materials Anthropology, c. 1900-1960
- (2/4) 8.2: Reference Materials Mantaukett Indians, c. 1900-1960
- (3/4) 8.3: Reference Materials Unidentified, c. 1900-2000 (1)
- (4/4) 8.3: Reference Materials Unidentified, c. 1900-2000 (2)

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- FF7: 1.1: Buildings, c. 1900
 - 1.2: Exhibits, c. 1900-1960
 - 1.4: Programs, c. 1900-1960
 - 8.1: Reference Materials Anthropology, c. 1950
- FF8: 8.1: Reference Materials Anthropology, c. 1950
 - 1.3: Clubs, c. 1900

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