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Summary information

Repository:	Fashion Institute of Technology-SUNY, Gladys Marcus Library, Special Collections and College Archives
Title:	Nancy North photographs and sketches, 1973
ID:	SC.387
Date:	1973 (date of creation)
Language:	English
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Physical description:	3 linear feet

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Born Roy Halston Frowick in 1932 in Des Moines, Iowa, the fashion designer who went as simply 'Halston' moved to Chicago in 1952 where he took a job as a window dresser for the Carson Pirie Scott department store. In 1958, he moves to New York to work for the preeminate milliner Lilly Daché before taking a job designing millinery for Bergdorf Goodman. In 1966, Bergdorf Goodman sponsored Halston's first ready-to-wear clothing line which had its own boutique within the store. He leaves Bergdorf in 1967 and launches his own line the following year which was an immediate success; he won COTY Awards in 1969, 1971 and 1972. In 1973, Halston signs licensing deals with Norton Simon. Halston and menswear lines were launched in 1975.

During this period, Halston is at the epicenter of a glittering social circle, frequently attending Studio54 beginning in 1977 with the likes of Andy Warhol, Liza Minelli, Mick and Bianca Jagger and his coterie of models dubbed 'The Halstonettes.'

Diffusion lines were launched with J.C. Penny's in 1983 and the following year, Halston unsuccessfully attempts to buy his company back from Norton Simon; Halston Originals closes in 1985 and the following year Halston receives the news he is HIV positive. He passes away from AIDS related complications in 1990.

Scope and content

This collections is comprised of seventeen (17) 18x16" black and white framed photographs by Bill Cunningham taken at the Grand Divertissement à Versailles in 1973. Persons featured in photographs include Marisa Berenson, Karen Bjornson, Alva Chinn, Dennis Christopher, Pat Cleveland, Bill Dugan, Heidi Lieberfarb, China Machado, Nancy North, Chris Royer, Ramona Saunders, and Andy Warhol.

Also included in the collection are twenty-five (25) 17 x 11" original marker sketches by Halston and a program for the Grand Divertissement à Versailles.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Nancy North, February 2018

Arrangement

Two series: photographs and sketches

Restrictions on access

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Status description:** Final
- **Description identifier:** US.
- **Institution identifier:** NNFIT.SC.

Access points

- North, Nancy (subject)
- Eula, Joe (subject)
- Cleveland, Pat (subject)
- Dugan, Bill (subject)

- Warhol, Andy, 1928-1987 (AUTHORIZED) (subject)
 - Royer, Chris (subject)
 - Saunders, Ramona (subject)
 - Chinn, Alva (subject)
 - Machado, China (subject)
 - Berenson, Marisa (subject)
 - Bjornson, Karen (subject)
 - Christopher, Dennis (subject)
 - Leiberfarb, Heidi (subject)
 - Cunningham, William J. (subject)
 - Fashion design--20th century--History (subject)
 - Fashion shows (subject)
 - Versailles, France (place)
-

Collection holdings

Series: SC.387.1 - Bill Cunningham photographs, 1973

Creator: Cunningham, William J.

Title: Bill Cunningham photographs, 1973

ID: SC.387.1

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

17 framed 18 x 16" black and white photographs of the American participants during the Grande Divertissement à Versailles.

Physical description: Seventeen framed photographs

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Versailles, France (place)
 - Paris (France) (place)
-

Item: SC.387.1.1 - Bill Dugan, Nancy North and Andy Warhol at Maxims

Title: Bill Dugan, Nancy North and Andy Warhol at Maxims

ID: SC.387.1.1

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed 18 x 16" black and white photograph of Bill Dugan, Nancy North and Andy Warhol seated at a dinner table.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Dugan, Bill (subject)
 - North, Nancy (subject)
 - Warhol, Andy, 1928-1987 (AUTHORIZED) (subject)
-

Item: SC.387.1.2 - Nancy North at La Coupole

Title: Nancy North at La Coupole

ID: SC.387.1.2

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed 16 x 18" photograph of Nancy North wearing a fur coat at La Coupole restaurant in Paris.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- North, Nancy (subject)
-

Item: SC.387.1.3 - Bill Dugan and Nancy North

Title: Bill Dugan and Nancy North

ID: SC.387.1.3

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed 18 x 16" photograph of Nancy North and Bill Dugan rehearsing onstage for the Grande Divertissements à Versailles.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Dugan, Bill (subject)
 - North, Nancy (subject)
 - Versailles, France (place)
-

Item: SC.387.1.4 - Nancy North in Stephen Burrows

Title: Nancy North in Stephen Burrows

ID: SC.387.1.4

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed 18 x 16" photograph of model Nancy North rehearsing onstage for the Grande Divertissements à Versailles.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- North, Nancy (subject)
 - Versailles, France (place)
-

Item: SC.387.1.5 - Bill Dugan Dancing with Nancy North

Title: Bill Dugan Dancing with Nancy North

ID: SC.387.1.5

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed 18 x 16" black and white photograph of model Nancy North and Bill Dugan dancing.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Dugan, Bill (subject)
 - North, Nancy (subject)
-

Item: SC.387.1.6 - Nancy North and Pat Cleveland Singing at Maxims

Title: Nancy North and Pat Cleveland Singing at Maxims

ID: SC.387.1.6

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed 18 x 16" black and white photograph of models Nancy North and Pat Cleveland singing at Maxims.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- North, Nancy (subject)
 - Cleveland, Pat (subject)
-

Item: SC.387.1.7 - Nancy North and Pat Cleveland at Maxims

Title: Nancy North and Pat Cleveland at Maxims

ID: SC.387.1.7

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed black and white photograph of models Nancy North and Pat Cleveland singing at Maxims with a live band in the background.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Cleveland, Pat (subject)
 - North, Nancy (subject)
-

Item: SC.387.1.8 - Pat Cleveland and Joe Eula

Title: Pat Cleveland and Joe Eula

ID: SC.387.1.8

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed 18 x 16" black and white photograph of model Pat Cleveland drinking out of a bottle seated at a dinner table with fashion illustrator Joe Eula.

Physical description: 1 framed photograh

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Cleveland, Pat (subject)
 - Eula, Joe (subject)
-

Item: SC.387.1.9 - Pat Cleveland at Maxims

Title: Pat Cleveland at Maxims

ID: SC.387.1.9

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed 18 x 16" black and white photograph of model Pat Cleveland seated at the dinner table wearing a coat with a large fur collar and cuffs.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Cleveland, Pat (subject)
-

Item: SC.387.1.10 - Dennis Christopher, Heidi Leiberfarb, Bill Dugan, Marisa Berenson

Creator: Cunningham, William J.

Title: Dennis Christopher, Heidi Leiberfarb, Bill Dugan, Marisa Berenson

ID: SC.387.1.10

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed 18 x 16" black and white photograph of Dennis Christopher, Heidi Leiberfarb, Bill Dugan and Marisa Berenson onstage rehearsing for the Grande Divertissements a Versailles.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Christopher, Dennis (subject)
 - Leiberfarb, Heidi (subject)
 - Dugan, Bill (subject)
 - Berenson, Marisa (subject)
-

Item: SC.387.1.11 - Marisa Berenson

Title: Marisa Berenson

ID: SC.387.1.11

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed black and white photograph of model Marisa Berenson standing near a buffet table.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Berenson, Marisa (subject)
-

Item: SC.387.1.12 - China Machado and Marisa Berenson

Title: China Machado and Marisa Berenson

ID: SC.387.1.12

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed black and white photograph of models China Machado and Marisa Berenson rehearsing onstage for the Grande Divertissements à Versailles.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Machado, China (subject)
 - Berenson, Marisa (subject)
-

Item: SC.387.1.13 - Alva Chinn for Halston

Title: Alva Chinn for Halston

ID: SC.387.1.13

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed black and white photograph of model Alva Chinn wearing Halston while rehearsing on stage for the Grand Divertissements à Versailles.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Chinn, Alva (subject)
 - Halston, 1932-1990 (subject)
-

Item: SC.387.1.14 - Alva Chinn for Halston with Breast Exposed

Title: Alva Chinn for Halston with Breast Exposed

ID: SC.387.1.14

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed black and white photograph of model Alva Chinn rehearsing on stage for the Grande Divertissements à Versailles with one breast exposed.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Chinn, Alva (subject)
 - Halston, 1932-1990 (subject)
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Item: SC.387.1.15 - Ramona Saunders and Chris Royer

Title: Ramona Saunders and Chris Royer

ID: SC.387.1.15

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed black and white photograph of models Ramona Saunders and Chris Royer rehearsing for the Grand Divertissements à Versailles.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Saunders, Ramona (subject)
 - Royer, Chris (subject)
-

Item: SC.387.1.16 - Karen Bjornson

Title: Karen Bjornson

ID: SC.387.1.16

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed black and white photograph of model Karen Bjornson at the Grande Divertissements à Versailles.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Bjornson, Karen (subject)
-

Item: SC.387.1.17 - American models and assistants backstage

Title: American models and assistants backstage

ID: SC.387.1.17

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Framed black and white photograph of models and assistants backstage at the Grande Divertissements à Versailles.

Physical description: 1 framed photograph

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Versailles, France (place)
-

Series: SC.387.2 - Halston sketches

Title: Halston sketches

ID: SC.387.2

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Twenty five 17 x 11" marker sketches of womenswear designs by Halston.

Physical description: Twenty-five 17 x 11" original sketches

Publication status:

Published
