ACTS OF ART, INC.

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Acts of Art, Inc.
Title: Acts of Art, Inc. collection, 1970-1975
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1373
Extent: .5 linear feet (1 box) and 1 oversized paper (OP)
Abstract: Collection of promotional material advertising exhibitions at Acts of Art
gallery in New York City.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Collection Description

Historical Note
Acts of Art, Inc. was a gallery in Greenwich Village, New York, New York. Owned by artists Nigel L. Jackson and Pat Grey, the gallery specialized in showing art by African Americans and was an integral part of the Black Arts Movement in the 1970s.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of promotional material created by Acts of Art, Inc. from 1970-1975. It primarily contains fliers, programs, and invitations to exhibitions hosted by the gallery. The gallery frequently exhibited photography, paints, sculptures, and other artwork by such artists as James Denmark, Reginald Gammon, Dindga McCannon, Ann Tanksley, Robert Threadgill, Lloyd Toone, and Frank Wimberley. Notable amongst this material are the flier and invitation to "Where We At: Black Women Artists," a 1971 exhibition of 14 black, feminist artists. The collection also contains a small amount of promotional material for the gallery itself, including membership calls, a holiday card, and an event calendar.

Arrangement Note
Arranged in alphabetical order by artist.
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