LONG, RICHARD A., 1927-2013
Richard A. Long posters, 1933-2011

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**Collection Description**

**Biographical Note**
Richard A. Long (1927-2013) was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Long received his B.A. from Temple University (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) in 1947 and his M.A. from the same university in 1948. Long conducted post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) and attended the University of Paris (France) on a Fulbright Scholarship from 1957-1958. Long went on to earn his Ph.D. from the University of Poitiers (France) in 1965. He taught English at West Virginia State College (Institute, West Virginia) and Morgan State College (Baltimore, Maryland) before teaching English and French at Hampton Institute (Hampton, Virginia). At Hampton, he also directed the College Museum from 1969-1971. Subsequently, Long taught English and African American Studies at Atlanta University (Atlanta, Georgia) from 1968-1987 and taught at Emory University's Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts (Atlanta, Georgia) from 1987 until his retirement.

Long was actively engaged in international and national academic and artistic communities. He founded the Triennial Symposium on African Art, Atlanta University’s Annual Conference at the Center for African and African American Studies, and the New World Festivals of the African Diaspora. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Smithsonian Museum of African Art (Washington, D.C.), the Board of Directors of the High Museum of Art in Atlanta (Georgia), and the Board of the Society of Dance History Scholars. Long was also an active member of the National Planning Committee of the Zora Neale Hurston Festival. He died in 2013.

**Scope and Content Note**
The collection consists of posters collected by Richard A. Long from 1942-2011, and contains posters depicting African American art, Latin American art, African American dance, domestic and international conferences for 20th century African American literature and diaspora studies, concerts, gallery and museum exhibits, and art festivals. The posters include African American art by Jacob Lawrence and Beauford Delaney, African art by Julliet Brazzaville, and Latin American art by Francisco Rodón. The posters also advertise events by the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater, Aboriginal Islander Dance Theater, The Clive Thompson Dance Company, Emory University Dance Company, Atlanta Ballet, the Annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival, and the National Black Arts Festival. There are additional posters for international conferences such as Diaspora: The New World Festival of the African Diaspora, the International Symposium for African Americans and Europe, and the Programa Nacional do Centenário da Abolição in Brazil. Exhibit posters document events by the High Museum of Fine Art; Emory University, Robert
W. Woodruff Library; Fernbank Museum; Spelman College Museum of Fine Arts; and Studio Museum in Harlem.

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