

Benny Andrews Papers

Renowned Master Visual Artist,
Educator, Lecturer Activist and Arts Advocate
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- BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** Benny Andrew was an internationally renowned master visual artist, educator and lecturer. The Benny Andrews Estate archives are housed at Emory University's Rose Library. Additional archival materials are housed with the Andrews-Humphrey Family Foundation which oversees the estate. The Michael Rosenfeld Gallery in New York became the estate's artistic representative in 2008.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The collection contains several folders of miscellaneous exhibition cards, flyers, and announcements. Most are illustrated by Benny Andrews.

SERIES DESCRIPTION: The box contains four file folders with information regarding his career as a master artist, educator and lecturer. The first one includes several exhibition announcements. The other three are divided by decade: 1980's, 1990's, and, 2000's. They are each marked "Miscellaneous Exhibition Cards/Flyers/Announcements". The majority of the cards and/or programs have Benny Andrews' illustrations on them or another of the extended artistic Andrews-Humphrey members,

CONTAINER LISTING:

Box 1 FF1

Master Visual Artist/Educator/Lecturer

1 Xeroxed copy of an article "Field, Boll, and Monument: Toward An Iconography of Cotton in African American Art", by Julie L. McGee in The International Review of African American Art, volume 19, Number 1.; "Treasures from the Amistad Research Center", The Ogden Museum of Southern Art, University of New Orleans, August 4-29, 2001; Alma Simmons Memorial Art Gallery, Atlanta Public Schools, "Art and Literature by The Andrews: Benny, George, Viola, Christopher, Thomas, and Raymond", March 18-29, 1991; Barnes & Noble Welcome Illustrator Benny Andrews, New York; Huntsville Museum of Art "Meet the Masters: A Contemporary Series with Benny Andrews, February 7, 1998; Noel Gallery "Benny Andrews COLLAGE" announcement, Noel Gallery, New York, "Benny Andrews & Bob Gray" announcement card, Southside Gallery, Oxford, Mississippi;

"Benny Andrews Preview Reception, The McIntosh Gallery,
Atlanta, GA.

Box 1 FF2

Miscellaneous Exhibition Cards/Flyers/Announcements – 1980's

"Benny Andrews Recent Works on Paper", The Albany Museum of Art postcard; "Works on Paper", Glass Gallery, New York; African American Master Artists in Residency Program (AAMARP) Northeastern University, Boston, MA; "Benny Andrews Portraits of...", The High Museum at Georgia-Pacific Center, Atlanta; "Benny Andrews", Armstrong Gallery, New York; "Benny Andrews A Modern Master", Sherry Washington Fine Arts, The Millender Center, Detroit, MI; "Benny Andrews", Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA; "Benny Andrews: With Georgia on My Mind", Wendell Street Gallery, Boston, MA; "Benny Andrews", AAMARP Visual Arts Complex; Northeastern University; Boston, MA; "Benny Andrews", The Gallery, Fine Arts Hall, Columbus College, Columbus, GA; "Master Visual Artist Benny Andrews Exhibition, 'Portraits of...'", The CRT'S CRAFTERY GALLERY, Hartford, CT; "Icons and Images in the Work of Benny Andrew", Southern Arts Federation, Atlanta, GA; Black Emergency Cultural Coalition, Third Annual Newsletter, "BECC Art Programs", pg. 3

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Miscellaneous Exhibition Cards/Flyers/Announcements – 1990's

"Benny Andrews: Selected Works, Bomani Gallery, San Francisco, CA; "The Revival Series by Benny Andrews", A. F. T. U., Bill Hodges Gallery, New York; "The Art of Benny Andrews Bomani Gallery, San Francisco, CA; "Benny Andrews George Andrews", Diggs Gallery At Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC; "Benny Andrews 'Music Interludes'", Sherry Washington Gallery, Detroit, MI; "Homecoming by Benny Andrews", Tubman African American Museum, Macon, GA; "Benny Andrews", McIntosh

Gallery, Atlanta, GA; "Benny Andrews 'The America Series'", Arkansas Artist Center, Little Rock, AR; "Benny Andrews", ACA Galleries, New York; "Benny Andrews: Selected Works", Hearne Fine Art, Little Rock, AR; "Benny Andrews: Collages and Drawings", The McIntosh Gallery, Atlanta, GA; "Benny Andrews: A Different Drummer, Changing Gallery, American Jazz Museum, Kansas City, MO; "Benny Andrews 'The Muses of Benny Andrews', New Collages and Drawings; Sherry Washington Gallery; Detroit, MI; "Benny Andrews America Series", Wendell Street Gallery, Boston, MA; "Benny Andrews: People", Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY; "Benny Andrews Pre-Museum Exhibition 'Cruelty and Sorrow'", CRT's Craftery Gallery, Hartford, CT; Benny Andrews 'The Critic Series and a Musical Interlude'", ACA Galleries, New York; 'New south old south somewhere in between", Gallery One. Winthrop University Galleries, Rock Hill, NC; "Benny Andrews Works on Paper", Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA; "Benny Andrews 'Recent Work'", Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA; "The Dot Man: George Andrews of Madison Georgia", The Broome Street Gallery, New York, NY; "FOLK: The Art of Benny and George Andrews", The Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA; "Benny Andrews in the Big Easy", Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA; "The Andrews Family of Morgan County, Georgia: "Arts & Letters in Rural Georgia", the Uncle Remus Regional Library System & the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, Madison, GA; "The Revival Series" by Benny Andrews", A.F.T.U/Bill Hodges Gallery, New York, NY; "FOLK: The Art of Benny & George Andrews", The Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, Marietta, GA; "Benny Andrews: New Work", Susan Conway Galleries, Washington, D. C.; publication announcement of "Sky Sash So

Blue”, a children’s book illustrated by Benny Andrews, Wendell Street Gallery, Boston, MA; “Benny Andrews: 35 Years of Benny Andrews Selected Works”, African-American Cultural Center, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC; “FOLK, The Art of Benny & George Andrews”, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN; Benny Andrews, J. Richard Gruber, Libby Hathorn Book Signing Party, ACA Galleries, New York, NY; Benny Andrews Major Museum Collections, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA; “a different drummer: Benny Andrews, the music series, 1991-1998, Dorothy W. and C. Lawson Reed, Jr. Gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH; “Benny Andrews ‘Revival Series’ New Collages and Drawings, Sherry Washington Gallery, Detroit, MI; “Benny Andrews, Artist”, Tom M. Cordell Distinguished Lecture Series, Cordell Conference Room, Baldwin Library, Abraham Baldwin College, Tipton, GA; “Benny Andrews: Like a Sublime Love”, Sherry Washington Gallery, Detroit, MI; Benny Andrews Artist Reception, Noel Gallery, Charlotte, NC; “Reflections on Southern Life”, The McIntosh Gallery, Atlanta, GA; “Interludes” Opening Reception, Thomas J. Walsh Art Gallery, Fairfield, CT; Noel Gallery opening card; “The Revival Series’ by Benny Andrews”, A.F.T. U./Bill Hodges Gallery, New York, NY; “Artists for Mumia 911 (National Day of Art to Stop the Execution of Mumia Abu-Jamal) card; “Benny Andrews: ‘The Music Series’”, Visual Arts Buffet Luncheon & Gallery Talk with Benny Andrews”, The Black Academy of Arts and Letters, James E. Kemp Gallery, Dallas, TX; “Benny Andrews: Chronicles and Recollections” Reception, Brandywine Workshop, Printed Image Gallery, Philadelphia, PA; “The Art of Benny Andrews”, Mailou ArtFest, Museum of African-American Art.

Box 1 FF4

Miscellaneous Exhibition Cards/Flyers/Announcements – 2000's

“Observations: Major Works by Benny Andrews”, SunTrust Plaza Associates; “The Art of Family: Benny Andrews and Nene Humphrey”, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA; “Getting The Spirit: Religious Works by Benny Andrews”, Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts, Eatonville, FL; “Benny Andrews ‘Migrant Series’”, ACA Galleries, New York, NY; “end papers: Drawings 1891-1900 and 1990-2000, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY; “Rhythm & Blues Gallery Opening Reception and Jazz, Hayti Cultural Center, Durham, NC; “Benny Andrews Native Son”, Simmons Visual Arts Center, Gainesville, FL; “Benny Andrews Interiors”, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA; ‘Echoes of an Era: Jazz Photography of Lou Jones”, The Benny Andrews Foundation, Huntington House Museum, Windsor, CT; “A conversation with Benny Andrews”, Art in the Atrium, Morristown, NJ; “Bennie (sp.) Andrews: Religious Works”, Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts, Eatonville, FL; Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts 2003-2004 exhibition season schedule; “Master Visual Artist Revisited: Benny Andrews Exhibition”, State of Connecticut, African-American Affairs Commission, Craftery Gallery, Hartford, CT; “The Art of Benny Andrews & Testaments of the Spirit”, Lyda Moore Merrick Gallery, Hayti Heritage Center, Durham, NC; “Benny Andrews: A Retrospective:1959-1996”, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA; “Detroit Collects Benny Andrews”, Wayne County Community College District, “Benny Andrews Colleges & Prints, Wendell Street Gallery, Cambridge, MA; The Works Gallery’s Masterworks Series: Paying Homage to Great American Artists of African Descent: Benny Andrews”, Guild Gallery, Urban League of Essex

Count, Newark, NJ; “Master Visual Artist Benny Andrews Exhibition: “Portraits of ...”, The CRT’s Craftery Gallery, Hartford, CT; “Benny Andrews Selections”, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN; The Amistad Foundation 1999 Artist Conversation Series: Benny Andrews, The Museum Theater at the Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, CT; Benny Andrews “Coed” card, The McIntosh Gallery, Atlanta, GA; Benny Andrews Opening Reception, Shifflett Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Benny Andrews, Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS; 2002 Black History Month Opening Celebration, York College Art Gallery, “Where I’m Comin’ From: The Art of Benny Andrews”, Jamaica, Queens, NY; “2001 Congo Square, New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival Poster (card) by Benny Andrews; “Benny Andrews: The Human Spirit Series”, Winthrop University Galleries, Rutledge Gallery, Rock Hill, NC; “The Human Figure”, ACA Galleries, New York, NY; Vanderbilt University Black History Month 2002, “Exploring Our Past Through the Visual Arts’, Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center, Nashville, TN; “The Art of Family: Benny Andrews and Nene Humphrey”, Tremaine Gallery, the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, CT; “Startling Figures: The Art of Benny Andrews”, Blackbridge Hall Gallery, Milledgeville, GA; The Art Museum of Western Virginia and the Harrison Museum of African American Culture, Benny Andrews, Roanoke, VA; “Benny Andrews: Interiors”, ACA Galleries, New York, NY; Georgia Literary Festival Celebrates Southern Humor in Morgan County, Columbus, GA; “Benny Andrews: Shades of the Human Spirit, Queens Museum of art, ACA Galleries, New York, NY; “Self Portrait Exhibition”, Sherry Washington Gallery, Detroit, MI; College of Visual and Performing Arts, Winthrop University, fall 2003 events calendar; “The Art of

Family: Benny Andrews and Nene Humphrey, The Ogden Museum of Southern Art, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA; Maier Museum of Art, Winter/Spring 2003, "Women I Have Known: A Survey of Work by Benny Andrews"; "Benny Andrews: Pictures for Miss Josie", Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA; "Then & Now: 1941-2001", The Ogden Museum of Southern Art, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA; "Benny Andrews: The Hickory Chair" New Collaged and Paintings, Sherry Washington Gallery, Detroit, MI; Benny Andrews "Dream Variations, Series V", Stella Jones Gallery, Detroit, MI; "Benny Andrews: The America Series", New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ; "The Family works by: Benny Andrews, Ann Bourassa, Larry Francis, Brinah Kessler, Bertha Leonard", Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA; "Musical Interludes: Images By Benny Andrews", The Ritz Theatre & Lavilla Museum, Jacksonville, FL; "Benny Andrews: Still Lifes", Lerner Heller, New York, NY; "Benny Andrews: Small Works", Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA; "The Hickory Chair Series: Collage Book Illustrations by Benny Andrews", The Atlanta Financial Center, Atlanta, GA; "different drummer", Dorothy W and C. Lawson Reed, Jr. Gallery, College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH; "Benny Andrews Collages & Drawings", Wendell Street Gallery, Cambridge, MA; "American Icons: From Madison to Manhattan, The Art of Benny Andrews, 1948-1997, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA; "Jazz Jammin' in June, The Art Museum of Western Virginia & The Harrison Museum of African American Culture, Roanoke, VA; "Benny Andrews: The Human Spirit Series", Rutledge Gallery Winthrop University Galleries, Rock Hill, SC.; NA Bulletin: Newsletter of the National Academy,

Museum and School of Fine Art, "The Artist's Voice: Benny Andrews", p. 5.; Art in America, "Benny Andrews Migrant Series", ACA Galleries, New York, NY; Ogden Museum Premieres "The Migrant Series" by Benny Andrews, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.