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Guide to the

Robert Kovich papers

1980s-1992

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Summary

Creator: Kovich, Robert

Title: Robert Kovich papers

Date: 1980s-1992

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Abstract: Robert Kovich (1950-1991) was a dancer and choreographer. He danced with the Merce Cunningham Dance Company for eight years before leaving to work on his own choreography. In the 1980s, Kovich performed, choreographed, and taught dance in New York and France. The collection contains photographs and negatives, correspondence, blank contracts, programs, clippings, a press pack, and material from Kovich's memorial retrospective. The photographs include Kovich performing solo and in group works, as well as in more candid shots.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Choreographers

Subjects

Choreographers -- United States -- 20th century

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Clippings (information artifacts)

Correspondence

Photographs

Slides (photographs)