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Guide to the

**Adam Berger portraits of performing arts personalities**

1967-1976

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## Summary

**Creator:** Berger, Adam

**Title:** Adam Berger portraits of performing arts personalities

**Date:** 1967-1976

**Size:** 52 portraits (in 1 box), color, 48 x 64 cm; 52 portraits (in 1 box), color, 48 x 64 cm

**Source:** Drawings: gift, Richard Hundley, 10/11/2001

**Abstract:** Adam Berger, artist. Consists of 52 portraits, in various medium including crayon, pastel, ink and wash, all identified on the back, most signed. The subjects, who were connected to avant garde theater in New York City in the main, are: Anthony Harvey (1), Al Carmines (3), Betty Williams (5), Robert Wilson (3), Lamar Alford (2), Richard Barr (5), his dog (1), Roger Morgan (3), Joseph Papp (1), John Guare (5), Tom Eyen (3), Ellen Stewart (3), Jean Claude van Italie (4), Joe Chaikin (3), Richard Foreman (1), Charles Ludlam (5), James Purdy (1) and Richard Flagg (3). Also includes one promotional poster.

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## Creator History

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Entertainers -- Portraits  
Experimental theater -- New York (State) -- New York  
Off Off-Broadway theater  
Off-Broadway theater

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Portraits

### **Names**

Berger, Adam  
Alford, Lamar  
Barr, Richard  
Carmines, Al  
Chaikin, Joe  
Eyen, Tom  
Flagg, Richard  
Foreman, Richard, 1937-  
Guare, John  
Harvey, Anthony, 1931-  
Italie, Jean Claude van  
Ludlam, Charles  
Morgan, Roger, 1938-  
Papp, Joseph  
Purdy, James  
Stewart, Ellen, 1919-2011  
Williams, Betty  
Wilson, Robert, 1941-