

Guide to the Judith Scott Papers, 1954-1981

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract:	Judith Scott was a founding member along with Gus Giordano of Dance Inc.-Chicago. She was also an educator, teaching Modern Dance at the University of Jamaica in the West Indies, Northwestern University and Barnard College. Scott also formed Judith Scott Dance Company and performed pieces throughout the metropolitan New York area.

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The Judith Scott Papers were donated to the Jerome Robbins Dance Division in 1992 by Judith Scott.

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Biographical Note

Judith Scott was born Judith Skwiot in Chicago, ca. 1937. She attended Mundelein College, where she received her degree in 1958, majoring in Theater and Psychology. She completed a Masters Degree in Dance Education at Northwestern.

In 1963 she joined Gus Giordano in forming Dance Inc.-Chicago. As well as performing, Scott was the Modern Dance choreographer for the group. During her time with Dance Inc.-Chicago, she also taught Modern Dance at the University of Jamaica in the West Indies, and at Northwestern University.

From 1969-1975 Scott taught at Barnard College in New York City. During that time, she also formed Judith Scott Dance Company and performed pieces throughout the metropolitan New York area.

Scope and Content Note

The papers are comprised of choreography notes, teaching notes, clippings, contracts, photographs, correspondence and awards. There is not much information concerning her time with Dance Inc. Chicago.

Box/Folder	Description
	Airport Piece
Box 1	
F 1	Newark, New Jersey, 1973 Oct. 12
F 2	New London, Connecticut, 1973
F 3	<i>Apple Breaks</i> , Citibank, 1981 June
F 4	A/P Improv Group, 1974
F 5	The Arts Process in a Democratic Society, 1971, August
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F 8	Battery Park, 1974 July, 10
F 9	<i>Changes III</i> , 1977 Oct. 1-2
F 10	<i>Coast Guard Piece-New London</i> , 1974 July
F 11	Colby College, 1977 Feb. 13-15 (Waterville, MA)
F 12	Curriculum and lesson plans for children's classes, 1962
F 13	<i>Cycles</i> , Judith Scott and Esther Rambellini, 1972 July 6
F 14	Dance Correspondence, 1960-1969
F 15	Dance Inc. Chicago, 1963-1966
F 16	<i>Dance/Video Event II</i> , 1973 Feb. EIA (Experiments in Interactive Arts)
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F 1	1977, Deca Dance
F 2	<i>Gym Piece at Barnard</i> , Pt. 1, 1975 Feb 14
F 3	<i>Gypsy Barn</i> , New Brunswick Opera Co., 1970
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F 5	Improv, A/P @ Changes, 1977 Jamaica
F 6	1964
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F 9	<i>Kaxpiksu</i> , S/P Improv, 1975
F 10	The Kitchen, events, 1972 Lincoln Center Out of Doors
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F 12	<i>Up From the Streets</i> , 1972 Aug. 26
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F 1	Macy's Special Events, 1981
F 2	Mumma, Gordon, 1971 Mundelein College
F 3	1954-1958
F 4	1981 Apr., Awards National Dance Week
F 5	<i>Celebration in the Square and Plaza</i> , 1980
F 6	Choreography, 1980 New Jersey Teen Arts Festival
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F 9	New York City, 1977 July 4
F 10	New York University, Sesquicentennial, 1981 Nov. Notes
F 11	1958-1960
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F 15	Rhythm and dance for the child, 1960 (course handouts and notes. Connecticut College School of Dance)
F 16	<i>Salute to Dance</i> , 1980
F 17	<i>Scores</i> , 1977
F 18	Sky Sculpture Event, 1979 Sept. 15 (Milwaukee, WI)
F 19	South Street Seaport, 1979 June 3 St. John's High School, St John, New Brunswick, Canada
F 20	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> , 1978
F 21	<i>Guys and Dolls</i> , 1977
F 22	<i>West Side Story</i> , 1967 and 1975
F 23	St. Peter's Church, 1974
F 24	Trythall, Gil, ca. 1972 (choreography collaboration)
F 25	Weidman, Charles, 1975 (correspondence and flyers)