

Antic Meet (1958)

Overview

Antic Meet, choreographed by Merce Cunningham, with sets and costumes by Rauschenberg and music by John Cage, was first premiered at the American Dance Festival, Connecticut College, New London, CT on August 14, 1958. A complete film version of the work was shot by Sveriges Radio Televisionen in 1964. Performers included Merce Cunningham, Shareen Blair, Carolyn Brown, William Davis, Viola Farber, Barbara Dilly [Lloyd], Sandra Neels, Steve Paxton, and Albert Reid.

There is a very brief excerpt from another filming of the work included in the 1964 film *Merce Cunningham*, directed by Jackie Raynal, with Etienne Becker and Patrice Wyers. A brief color excerpt of a remounted version of the work is also in the documentary *The Collaborators: Cage, Cunningham, and Rauschenberg* (1987).

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File Details

Highest quality unique clips:	Duplicate or similar clips:
<p>64.V002.00 BRIEF DESCRIPTION: B&W. Full version of the work shot by Sveriges Radio Televisionen from a single camera. This version is also distributed by Electronic Arts Intermix. YEAR: 1964 PARTICIPANTS: Merce Cunningham, Shareen Blair, Carolyn Brown, William Davis, Viola Farber, Barbara Lloyd [Dilley], Sandra Neels, Steve Paxton, Albert Reid. LENGTH: 00:27:09 SOUND: Yes</p>	
<p>87.V014.00 BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Color. Excerpt from <i>The Collaborators</i> documentary. Includes 4 women in parachute dresses and Merce Cunningham in the multi-armed sweater. YEAR: 1977 LENGTH: 00:00:30 TIME CODE: Start: 00:15:20; End: 00:15:50 SOUND: Yes</p>	
<p>62.V001.00 BRIEF DESCRIPTION: B&W. Brief unique excerpts of the work derived from 1964 documentary by Jackie Raynal. PARTICIPANTS: Merce Cunningham, Carolyn Brown, Viola Farber, Barbara Dilley [Lloyd], Sandra Neels, Steve Paxton TIME CODES: 00:10:42; 00:11:38; 00:21:03 SOUND: Yes</p>	<p>97.v016.00 (part of Guggenheim compilation, short excerpt) 97.v016.03 (part of Guggenheim compilation, short excerpt at 00:23:38)</p>