

Linoleum (1966)

Overview

Linoleum, choreographed by Robert Rauschenberg, premiered at the NOW Festival, National Arena roller-skating rink, Washington, D.C., with Simone (Whitman) Forti, Alex Hay, Deborah Hay, Steve Paxton, and Rauschenberg.

The only filmed version of the piece that is currently available is the 1966 version produced for television by WNET/13 New York with Rauschenberg, Robert Breer, Trisha Brown, Alex Hay, Deborah Hay, and Steve Paxton. All excerpts here derive from this version.

The work also included projections from *Canoe*, a film by Rauschenberg created from edited found footage to be presented in conjunction with the piece, and later presented as an independent film. To view *Canoe* (1966) independently, see 76.MM003.00.

The highest quality clip listed below includes sound. Other excerpts vary in terms of their inclusion of sound.

This material is from the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation's Audiovisual Collection (RRFA-02). For a broader overview of the complete collection, access the finding aid at the RRF website in "Archives Collections."

File Details

| Highest quality unique clip: | Duplicate or virtually similar clips: |
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| <p>66.V004.00 BRIEF DESCRIPTION: B&W. Begins with TV host, dissolves to the performance, concludes with TV host. LENGTH: 00:14:20 EXCERPT TIME CODE: 00:21:24—00:23:02 SOUND: Yes</p> | <p>66.V010.00 (same excerpt with addition of slides from Rauschenberg's collaborations with Merce Cunningham, <i>Minutiae</i> and <i>Travelogue</i>, sound) 66.MM002.00 (part of compilation, short excerpt, no sound) 66.V011.02 (truncated version with timecode, sound) short excerpt, no sound) 66.MM002.01 (part of compilation, short excerpt, no sound) 97.V016.00 (part of compilation, short excerpt, sound) 97.V016.03 (part of compilation, short excerpt, sound) 212.V001.00 (part of compilation, short excerpt, sound)</p> |