

Map Room II (1965)

Overview

Map Room II, choreographed by Robert Rauschenberg, was first presented at the New Cinema Festival I (also known as the Expanded Cinema Festival) at the Film-makers' Cinematheque, Forty-first Street Theater, New York, December 1-3 and 16-18, 1965. Performers included Trisha Brown, Alex Hay, Deborah Hay, Steve Paxton, Rauschenberg, and two student volunteers.

There is no known footage of the complete performance. All excerpts derive from the same performance footage from the Film-makers' Cinematheque, and were edited for a compilation created by the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in 1997. The earliest known excerpt is in the WNET documentary *USA Artists* (211.MM002.01) and includes brief behind-the-scenes/testing-out- props footage and 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 clips:	Duplicate or virtually similar clips:
<p>66.MM002.00 BRIEF DESCRIPTION: B&W. Includes footage of Steve Paxton and Alex Hay attempting to walk in tires and Rauschenberg, Deborah Hay, Alex Hay, and Steve Paxton seated, holding signs. PERFORMERS: Rauschenberg, Alex Hay, Deborah Hay, Steve Paxton. EXCERPT LENGTH: 00:05:32** Note that the unique excerpt of the work is 00:03:52 in length and then the segment from 00:06:50-00:08:34 repeats again. EXCERPT TIME CODE: 00:04:42-00:10:24 SOUND: None</p>	<p>63.MM001.00 (part of compilation, same excerpt) 63.V002.05 (part of compilation, same excerpt) 65.V003.00 (part of compilation, same excerpt) 97.V016.00 (part of compilation, same excerpt) 97.V016.03 (part of compilation, same excerpt) 97.V016.04 (part of compilation, same excerpt) 212.V001.00 (part of compilation, same excerpt)</p>
<p>211.MM002.01 SOURCE: 1966 WNET documentary <i>USA Artists</i>. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: B&W. Rauschenberg, Steve Paxton, Alex Hay work with props (tires, mattress springs) while Deborah Hay warms up. PERFORMERS: Rauschenberg, Steve Paxton, Alex Hay, Deborah Hay. EXCERPT LENGTH: 00:01:38 EXCERPT TIME CODE: 00:21:24—00:23:02 SOUND: Yes</p>	