

Minutiae (1954)

Overview

Minutiae, choreographed by Merce Cunningham, with sets and costumes by Rauschenberg and music by John Cage, was first premiered at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, December 8, 1954. The only version of the work available in the RRF archives is an excerpt filmed for the 1977 broadcast *Merce Cunningham and Dance Company: Event for Television*, produced as part of the *Dance in America* series by Merrill Brockway and WNET New York.

Still color images of a performance, circa 1954, edited into video format can also be viewed in 66.Vo10.00.

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File Details

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<p>97.Vo16.03 BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Color. Filmed with a replica of Rauschenberg's combine <i>Minutiae</i> (1954) that served as the original set piece. YEAR: 1977 PARTICIPANTS: Merce Cunningham Dance Company LENGTH: 00:00:40 TIME CODE: 00:20:53-00:21:33 SOUND: Yes</p>	<p>97.Vo16.01 (duplicate footage)</p>