

## Summerspace (1963)

### Overview

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*Summerspace*, by Merce Cunningham, with set and costumes by Rauschenberg and music by Morton Feldman, premiered at the American Dance Festival, Connecticut College, New London, CT on August 17, 1958. The footage in the RRF archives derives from excerpts that were used in the 1964 film *Merce Cunningham*, directed by Jackie Raynal with Etienne Becker and Patrice Wyers. The dancers in this footage include Merce Cunningham, Carolyn Brown, Viola Farber, Barbara Lloyd [Dilley], and Steve Paxton.

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

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<p><b><u>62.V001.00</u></b>            BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Black and white. Excerpt included as part of <i>Merce Cunningham</i> documentary film. Includes views of Rauschenberg's costumes as well as backdrop.            YEAR: 1964            LENGTH: 00:02:00            EXCERPT TIME CODE START TIMES: 00:13:50-00:15:50            SOUND: Yes</p>	<p>Shorter excerpt of same footage captured in compilations 97.V016.00 and 97.V016.03</p>