

research guide

Performance Art

Reference Sources:

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World encyclopedia of the film. Cawkwell, Tim. New York : Galahad Books, [1974] c1972.	PN1998.A2 C38 1974
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Film & video on the Internet : the top 500 sites. Deivert, Bert. Studio City, CA : Michael Wiese Publications, 1996.	PN1998.A1 1996
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Art on screen : a directory of films and videos about the visual. Editor, Nadine Covert. Boston, Mass. : G.K. Hall, c1991.	PN1998 .A78 1991

Area of interest in the collection:

N6494 = 20th century art (performance art area)
 NX400 – 650 = History of the arts and special subjects
 PN1560 – PN 1992.95 = Performing arts, drama, broadcasting and video recordings

Subject Headings:

Conceptual art	Performance art -- History.
Performing arts	
Street art	
Video art	
Performance art – state/country – city	<i>example:</i> Performance art -- Massachusetts – Boston
Artist's last name, first name	<i>example:</i> Jones, Kim

Indexes:

Print:

ArtBibliographies Modern	1970-current	Z5939.A8
Film Literature	1988 - current	PN1995.F4639 1988
New York Times Index	1851-1997	A121.N44

Databases:

[Art Bibliographies Modern](#) contains almost 300,000 abstracts concerning contemporary and modern art from journal articles, books, exhibition catalogs, essays and reviews. The abstracts cover subjects ranging from performance art and installation art to illustration and body art since the late 19th century . The entire history of photography is covered.

Art Full-Text Coverage : Abstracts Jan. 1994 – current / Full-Text 1997 – current

A bibliographic database that has international coverage of periodicals dealing with art history, decorative arts, industrial design, photography, sculpture, fashion design, graphic arts, advertising and many more art oriented subjects. The database indexes international professional journals, yearbooks and museum bulletins. Reproductions of works of art published in indexed periodicals are also indexed within the database.

Art Index Retrospective Compilation of Art Index volumes 1 – 32 published from 1929 – 1984.

Art Index covers art history, decorative arts, graphic arts, industrial design, interior design, photography, textiles and many more art related subjects. The database indexes international professional journals, yearbooks and museum bulletins. Reproductions of works of art published in indexed periodicals are also indexed within the database.

Bibliography of the History of Art contains over 650,000 citations on western art history from the 4th century to present. There is a focus on traditional arts but it also covers archaeology and architecture. Journals, dissertations, papers are indexed.

Film and Television Literature Index is a database that indexes more than 300 publications and selected coverage of 300 more publications in film and television research. It is the definitive database for research in Film.

Grove Dictionary of Art contains more than 45,000 articles covering most aspects of art history including, painting, sculpture, graphic arts, architecture, decorative arts and photography. This database includes over 23,000 biographies of western and non-western artists, patrons and writers. There are thousands of images available in the Grove Dictionary of Art and you can also access the Bridgeman Art Library's collection of over 100,000 images.

JStor has over 275 full-text journals available in art history, archaeology, asian studies, performing arts and architecture.

To connect to our databases off-campus simply go to the Library Webpage <http://www.massart.edu/library> and click on the desired database under either Database link. You will need to enter your MassArt email log-in and password. Once entered you can switch from database to database with out having to re-enter your log-in and password. Call 617-879-7150 if you have problems logging in.

Periodicals:

Journal Title	Indexed
Camera Obscura	Art Full-Text, ArtBibliographies Modern, InfoTrac's Expanded Academic ASAP, Film Literature Index
Cineaste	Art Full-Text, InfoTrac's Expanded Academic ASAP, Biography Index, Film Literature Index
Cinema Journal	Art Full-Text, Biography Index, Film Literature Index
Cinematograph	Film Literature Index
Dance	Art Index Retrospective, InfoTrac's Expanded Academic ASAP & General Reference Center
Entertainment Design	DAAI, Art Full-Text, InfoTrac's Expanded Academic, Reader's Guide
Film Comment	Art Full-Text, Art Index Retrospective, InfoTrac's Expanded Academic ASAP & General Reference Center, Biography Index, Film Literature Index, Reader's Guide
Film Journal International	Infotrac's General Reference Center
Film Quarterly	Art Full-Text, Art Index Retrospective, InfoTrac's Expanded Academic ASAP & General Reference Center Biography Index, Film Literature Index, Reader's Guide
Filmmaker	Not indexed in MassArt Resources
High Performance (<i>no longer being published</i>)	Not indexed in MassArt Resources
P-Form (Performance Art Magazine)	Not indexed in MassArt Resources
PAJ (Performing Arts Journal)	ArtBibliographies Modern
Quarterly Review of Film & Video	Art Full-Text, InfoTrac's Expanded Academic ASAP, Film Literature Index
Screen	Art Full-Text, Biography Index, Film Literature Index
Sight and Sound	Art Full-Text, InfoTrac's Expanded Academic ASAP Biography Index, Film Literature Index
Videography	Film Literature Index,

To locate journals in our databases please click on **Journal Manager under Electronic Databases on our webpage. Simply type in the title of the journal and the database will indicate which of our databases gives access to that journal.

Web sites of interest:

Flicker – Film and Video Artists

<http://www.hi-beam.net/mkr/fmhome.html>

Performing Arts 1875 – 1923 – New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

http://digital.nypl.org/lpa/nypl/lpa_home4.html

SIBMAS: International Dictionary of Performing Arts Collections and Institutions

<http://www.sibmas.org/English/sibmas.html>

DANCE

Artslynx International Dance Resources

<http://www.artslynx.org/dance>

Dance Links, Ballet Links, and other resources organized into accessible link libraries. Includes

<http://www.artslynx.org/dance/danchron.htm>. This Month in Dance History. Compiled and edited by Richard Finkelstein, from the University of Colorado at Denver.

Dance Heritage Coalition

<http://www.danceheritage.org>

Provides links and services for dance research and documentation.

Dance Collection Catalog - New York Public Library

<http://www.nypl.org/research/lpa/lpa.html>

Index to works about all forms of dance, from all cultures, in print and other media. Includes materials in many languages and serves as an index to an international range of dance periodicals.

MUSIC

Classical Music Resources.

http://www.lib.duke.edu/music/resources/classical_index.html

Links to scholarly biographical and historical sites on all musicological periods, and to international and regionally-oriented sites. From Duke University.

Ethnomusicology, Folk Music and World Music.

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/music/world.html>

Good start to find Internet resources in ethnomusicology. Created by the University of Washington Music Library.

Internet Resources for Music Scholars

<http://hcl.harvard.edu/libraries/loebmusic/collections/digital.html>

Links to several scholarly music resources maintained by Harvard's Music Library.

Lester S. Levy Collection of Sheet Music

<http://levysheetmusic.mse.jhu.edu/>

An index to The Johns Hopkins University's wonderful trove of American sheet music published between 1780 to 1960. In the case of music printed before 1923, the cover and music itself can be retrieved and downloaded.

Red Hot Jazz Archive

<http://www.redhotjazz.com/>

Early jazz history, prior to 1930

Voice of Dance

<http://www.voiceofdance.org/>

Includes archived news articles, Q & A with top dance professionals, and an impressive set of links to other sites.

Internet Music Resources

http://www.music.indiana.edu/music_resources/

Links to musicians and musical organizations worldwide. Created by the Indiana University Music Library.