

**Finding Aid for
Polly Smith Collection
Nancy Staub Puppetry Research Library
Center for Puppetry Arts
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Collection Summary

Title: Polly Smith Collection

Span Dates: 1986 - 1995

Creator: Polly Smith

Extent: 1 Box, 1 Oversize Envelope

Accession: 2001.004

Fonds Record: 2021.004.001

Language: English

Repository: Nancy Staub Puppetry Research Library, Center for Puppetry Arts

Abstract: Contains a collection of concept art, style sheets, promotional materials, photographs, sketches, and correspondence organized and compiled by Polly Smith, concerning her career as a costume designer on Jim Henson Company and Sesame Street Workshop productions.

Administrative Information

Provenance: This collection contains materials donated to the Center for Puppetry Arts by Polly Smith.

Copyright Status: Some material may be copyrighted or restricted. It is the patron's obligation to determine and satisfy copyright or other case restrictions when publishing or otherwise distributing materials found in the collections.

Access and Restrictions: The Nancy Staub Puppetry Research Library is open to research by appointment only. The library is open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00 to 3:00. It is suggested that researchers call two weeks in advance to set up an appointment.

Preferred Citation: Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information Folder Title, Series Title, Collection Title, Nancy Staub Puppetry Research Library, Center for Puppetry Arts.

Scope and Content Note: Polly Smith's collection contains materials pertaining to Smith's work on numerous television series, television specials, and films productions. The materials enclosed herein, which include photographs, concept art, promotional materials, and style sheets, document Smith's professional contributions work on *John Denver & The Muppets: Rocky Mountain Holiday*, *The Tale of the Bunny Picnic* (1986), *Muppet Sing Alongs: Billy Bunny's Animal Songs* (1993), *Muppet Treasure Island* (1996), and *Sesame Street Live*.

Organization

This collection is arranged in six series organized by show and materials are sorted chronologically within the each series.

Series: The Tale of the Bunny Rabbit's Picnic (1986)

Series: John Denver & The Muppets: Rocky Mountain Holiday (1990)

Series: Billy Bunny's Animal Songs (undated)

Series: Sesame Street Live (undated)
Series: Muppet Treasure Island (1993-1995)
Series: Oversized (1993)

CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

Series: The Tale of the Bunny Rabbit's Picnic (1986)

Folder: The Tale of the Bunny Rabbit's Picnic - 1985-1986

- Concept art, style sheets, and promotional materials

Series: John Denver & The Muppets: Rocky Mountain Holiday (1990)

Folder: John Denver and the Muppets: Rocky Mountain Holiday – 1990, undated

- Concept art and style sheets

Series: Billy Bunny's Animal Songs (undated)

Folder: Billy Bunny's Animal Songs – undated

- Concept art, style sheets, and notes

Series: Sesame Street Live (undated)

Folder: Sesame Street Live – undated

- Concept art

Series: Muppet Treasure Island (1993-1995)

Folder: Muppet Treasure Island – Swatches – undated

- Style sheets and images

Folder: Muppet Treasure Island – Rat Tourists – 1993-1994

- Concept art, images, and fabric swatches

Folder: Muppet Treasure Island – Island Boars – 1993-1994, undated

- Concept art and images

Folder 8: Muppet Treasure Island – Pirates/Hispaniola Crew – 1993-1994, undated

- Concept art, images, and style sheets

Folder: Muppet Treasure Island – Miscellaneous Concept Art and Correspondence – 1993-1994

- Concept art, images, fabric swatches, and costume correspondence

Series: Oversized (1993)

Envelope: Concept art