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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Jan Mapou (Jean-Marie Denis) is a Haitian author, playwright, director, and arts advocate. He was one of the founders of the Haitian Creole Movement, which began in Haiti in 1965. That same year he also created S osyete Koukouy (The Fireflies Society), a multi-disciplinary arts company dedicated to preserving Haitian cultural traditions and rituals. In 1969, Mapou was arrested by the Duvalier government for his activities promoting Haitian Kreyol. He immigrated to New York in 1972, before settling in Miami in 1984. He helped found chapters of Sosyete Koukouyin in both New York and Miami, and serves as the Society's artistic director. Mapou's writing legacy includes 2 poetry books, 1 short story, and 8 plays. He has also directed more than 15 plays in Haiti, New York, and Miami. He owns Libreri Mapou (Mapou Bookstore) in Little Haiti, which has one of the largest inventories of titles on Haitian culture and history in the nation. He also hosts two radio programs on education and culture on WLRN Public Radio and has served on numerous boards, including the Miami Book Fair International. Finally, he is the co-founder of the Haitian Arts Alliance. In 2007, he was the recipient of the Folk Life Award from the State of Florida.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

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- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Audiovisual materials (documentary form)
- Videocassettes (documentary form)
- Haitians -- United States (subject)

Series descriptions

Series id385116: Photo Albums

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id374414	File -			1
id374421	Item - Red Photo Album (medium): Sosyete Koukouy dance and song	N.D.		1
id374422	Item - Black photo album (small): Haitian Youth of Tomorrow and Sosyete Koukouy events	N.D.		1
id374423	Item - Red photo album (large): Soysete Koukouy events	2002, 1981, 1999, 2000		1
id374424	Item - Black photo album (large): Haitian cultural events and ceremonies	1994, 1980		1
id374416	File -			2
id374425	Item - Blue photo album (medium): Haitian music and dance	2003		2
id374426	Item - Blue photo album (medium): Sosyete Koukouy meetings and music	N.D.		2
id374427	Item - Car photo album (medium): Sosyete Koukouy event in Camaguey, Cuba	2009		2

id374428	Item - Landscape photo album (medium): Miami's 106th Anniversary Event	2002	2
id374429	Item - Red photo album (large): Sosyete Koukouy art, parades, dance	1997, 2000, 2003	2
id374430	Item - Rowboat photo album (medium): Sosyete Koukouy plays and acting	2003, 2004	2
id374431	Item - River photo album (medium): Lectures and the Miami book fair	N.D.	2
id374432	Item - Dark blue photo album (small): Sosyete Koukouy 40th Anniversary Celebration	2005	2
id374417	File -		3
id374433	Item - Floral photo album (large): Bookstore pictures and events	1997	3
id374434	Item - Monkey photo album (medium): Camaguey, Cuba events	June 20-27, 2009	3
id374435	Item - Blue palm tree photo album (medium): President Préval event and performances	2006	3
id374436	Item - Blue rose photo album (medium): Sosyete Koukouy Conference	2003	3
id374437	Item - Floral photo album 2 (large): Liberi Mapou event with Félix Morisseau-Leroy and funeral	1997, 1998	3
id374438	Item - Black photo album (large): Miami Bookfair	2002	3
id374439	Item - Scenic town photo album 1 (medium): Sosyete Koukouy dance and performances	2007, 2002, 2000	3
id374440	Item - Scenic town photo album 2 (medium): Sosyete Koukouy speaking engagements	2003	3
id374564	Item - New archival cover album (large): NY Theater	N.D.	
id374565	Item - Grey photo album (large): Libreri Mapou Events	1996-1997	
id374566	Item - Grey photo album (large): Koukouy	1996-1998	
id374567	Item - Grey photo album (large): Miscellaneous	1996-1999	
id385119	Item - Red photo album (large): Libreri Mapou Events	1997-1998	
id385120	Item - Red photo album (large): Miscellaneous	1997-1998	

Series id385117: Audio-Visual Materials

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File / item list

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id374570	File - Audio-Visual Materials - 3 VHS-C tapes & Audiocassettes	1992-2000	4
id378402	Item - VHS-C: Clarence, Communion	May 6, 2000	4
id378403	Item - VHS-C: Semoine de la Diaspora	July 17, 2000	4
id378404	Item - VHS-C: Unlabeled		4
id378405	Item - South Dade Performance Library	February 26, 1994	4
id378406	Item - Chita Tande Kazak, Korale: Dejun, Mandela-Cauvin-Maou, Jezikri	April 4-27, 1993	4
id378407	Item - A - Chita Tande, Let Pou Tisolda / B - Anten Koukouv, Komemorasyon	July 5-19, 1994	4
id378408	Item - Noel Compas		4
id378409	Item - Chita Tande, Repotaj Marta & Salad Pwezi	February 1 & June 28, 1994	4
id378410	Item - Moreso Leroy Anniversary	March 13, 1995	4
id378411	Item - Benwa Batravil	November 4, 1992	4
id378412	Item - Chita Tande, Repotaj Kiltirel, Fledize Chante	November 30, 1993 & March 1, 1994	4
id378413	Item - Chita Tande, Kristof Kolon, Serge Fuerte	November 17-24, 1992	4
id378414	Item - Kazak	April 2, 1993	4
id378415	Item - A - Chita Tande, Dyalog Zanmitay / B - Anten Koukovy	July 12 & August 2, 1994	4
id378416	Item - 40 Semine	August 1993	4
id378417	Item - [Label indecipherable] - Tape II		4
id378418	Item - A - Chita Tande, Marlene Sou Famm / B - Mission Societe C	March 2, 1993	4
id378419	Item - Anten Koukovy	January 14, 1994	4
id374571	File - Audio-Visual Materials - Audiocassettes	1992-2008	5
id378420	Item - Seth and Chris' Room Mix / Police Mix		5
id378421	Item - Unlabeled tape		5
id378422	Item - Kont, Paula Pean	April 23, 2000	5
id378423	Item - Chita Tande	June 29 & July 12, 1993	5
id378424	Item - A - Chita Tande Rankont Ak Marcel Alexis / B - Chita Tande Pawol Fann	September 20 & December 13, 1994	5
id378425	Item - Dr, Chailot	July 6, 2008	5
id378426	Item - 20 Semine	April 24, 1993	5
id378427	Item - Chita Tande / Espesyal Mandela	April 12-26, 1994	5
id378428	Item - N'a Debat Theatre Radiophonique de Fayolle Jean		5
id378429	Item - 60 Semine Sosyete Koukovy	January 5, 1993	5
id378430	Item - L'Artiste Nationaliste - Ivens Lavalasse, "An Nou Fe You Se!" Oun Mizik Pou Haiti		5
id378431	Item - Seremoni Setifika	1993	5

id378432	Item - DPM Kannte	December 4, 1994	5
id378433	Item - Sosyete Koukovy	1993	5
id378434	Item - Chita Tande	March 22, 1991	5
id378435	Item - Chita Tande Rankont Ak Max Manigat	1994	5
id378436	Item - Theologie et Politique	May 20, 1993	5