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Guide to the
Patrick Kelly collection of audio-visual recordings, [videorecording]
1984-1990
Sc Visual DVD 76-87

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Summary

**Creator:** Kelly, Patrick, 1954-1990

**Title:** Patrick Kelly collection of audio-visual recordings, [videorecording]

**Date:** 1984-1990

**Size:** 14 audio-visual items

**Source:** Forms part of the Patrick Kelly Archive, Sc MG 631, held by the Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, NYPL

**Abstract:** African-American fashion designer who came to fame in the fashion houses of Paris, Patrick Kelly was voted into the Chambre Syndicale du Prêt à Porter des Couturiers et des Créateurs de Mode, the prestigious French organization of fashion designers in 1988. He was the first American to be so honored. Although he produced collections only from 1985 until his death from AIDS in 1990 at the age of 35, his exuberant, witty garments proved to be potent and original contributions to the field of fashion. For more biographical information see the Patrick Kelly Archives record. The Patrick Kelly collection of audio-visual recordings documents a selection of the designer's fashion shows, including several of his runway shows from Paris (1986-1989), interviews with the designer on CNN Style (1989) and Runway Club (1989), and a recording of the memorial service held for Patrick Kelly at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York. See the finding aid for specific classmarks.

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement:  I: Runway shows ; II: Interviews ; III: Memorial service ; IV: Duplicates and production elements

Key Terms

Subjects
African American fashion designers
Fashion shows -- France -- Paris

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Filmed interviews

Names
Kelly, Patrick, 1954-1990
Container List

Series I: Runway shows

Patrick Kelly — Invenzione, Autunno, Inverno 1984/85 1984
Sc Visual VRB-2049 (1 videocassette (U-matic, PAL) 10:11:00)

Patrick Kelly — Hiver 86-87 1986
Sc Visual VRB-2050 (1 videocassette (U-matic, NTSC) 46:45:00)
Runway show from Paris. Inventory number: PK 2

Patrick Kelly — Automne Hiver 87-88 1987
Sc Visual VRB-2052 (1 videocassette (U-matic, PAL) 30:52:00)
Runway show from Paris. Inventory number: PK 14

Patrick Kelly — Program: Automne Hiver 88-89 1988
Sc Visual VRA-792 (1 videocassette (VHS, NTSC) 41:00:00)
Runway show from Paris. Inventory number: PK 5

Patrick Kelly — 89-90 1989
Sc Visual VRD-5 (1 videocassette (Betacam Sp, PAL) 44:28:00)
Runway show from Paris. Inventory number: PK 3

Patrick Kelly — Rushes Camera [Finale]
Sc Visual VRB-2053 (1 videocassette (U-matic, PAL SP) sd., col. 49:18:00)
Runway show from Paris. Inventory number: PK 13
High Band PAL transferred at DuArt

Series II: Interviews

Patrick Kelly on CNN Style July 7, 1989
Sc Visual VRA-795 (1 videocassette (VHS, NTSC) 26:30:00)
Television program including a segment on Patrick Kelly (begins at approximately 19 min.)
Inventory number: PK 7
Recorded off air; poor quality noted in original source tape.

Patrick Kelly on Bob Hope Special
Sc Visual VRA-796 (1 videocassette (VHS, NTSC) 18:44:00)
Runway show from Paris; Bob Hope and Brooke Shields narrate. Inventory number: PK 9

Patrick Kelly on Runway Club / Channel America Fall 1989
Sc Visual VRA-793 (1 videocassette (VHS, NTSC) 24:50:00)
Television program including a feature on Patrick Kelly. Kelly segment begins at ca. 11 min.
Inventory number: PK 8

Patrick Kelly — Spring ’89 Runway Club 1989
Sc Visual VRA-794 (1 videocassette (VHS, SECAM) 24:03:00)
Television program highlighting Patrick Kelly. Inventory number: PK 10

Series III: Memorial service

Patrick Kelly — Service Memorial - NY March 28, 1990
Sc Visual VRB-2054
Sc Visual VRB-2055 (2 videocassettes (U-matic, NTSC) 53:48:00; 26:45:00)
Memorial service held for Patrick Kelly at the Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC. Inventory number: PK 11 & PK 12

Series IV: Duplicates and production elements

Patrick Kelly / Program Automne Hiver 86-87 1986
Sc Visual VRB-2051 (1 videocassette (U-matic, SECAM) 46:45:00)
Not copied: duplicate of PK 2 Inventory number: PK 4
Series IV: Duplicates and production elements (cont.)

The Gene Davis Group “Black American Designer Patrick Kelly” March 27, 1990
Sc Visual VRA-797 (1 videocassette (VHS, NTSC) 00:41:00)
Excerpt B- Freeze Frame Dub Not copied: vhs copy of freeze frame element for PK12 Inventory number: PK 1