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Sub series 10.5 **Ruth Grauert**

Summary: Ruth Grauert donated materials in 2003, 2006 and 2009. She is a former manager of the Alwin Nikolais and Murray Louis companies, as well as a lighting designer. Materials in this series include technical information for the lighting design of several performances, administrative papers, programs, press and playbills. Ms Grauert also is the owner and facilitator of the listserv for former associates of the Alwin Nikolais and Murray Louis Dance companies. Her latest donation is an email discussion of the ideas and philosophy of these choreographers.

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