

# Illusion vs. Reality Project collection

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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

M 562

**Unit ID**

/repositories/5/resources/594

**Unit Date**

1991-1993

**Language**

English .

**Creator**

Whaley, J.

**Extent**

1.84 Linear Feet 2 document cases, 1 records storage box

**Repository**

VCU James Branch Cabell Library

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access is restricted to two items in folder 1:1; please consult Special Collections and Archives staff for details. Collection is otherwise open to research.

**Conditions Governing Use**

Not all materials have releases or transcripts. Of the 40 interviews in the collection, only 29 have transcripts, and 9 have releases. This may impact how these materials can be used.

**Processing Information**

Materials in this collection are from the Illusion vs. Reality project, and at one time may have been part of multiple artificial groupings from disparate donations and accessions, including the Oral History Collection, the Virginia Black History Archives, and Black History Archives Project. These materials were reprocessed in 2020 and repatriated to their correct collection.

Accession Notes: Some of the accessions added to this collection are only a few items from that accession, noted below.

1995.05.20 contains the Le Transcript 2016.07.139 contains the Le tape, the Briggs and Johnson transcripts.

**Preferred Citation**

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## Content Description

The materials were created by those connected with the "Illusion vs. Reality" project in 1991-1992, predominantly in Richmond, Virginia and the surrounding counties of Henrico and Chesterfield. The collection contains interviews, releases and transcripts, reports and syllabi from the courses, and the original grant application. These interviews discuss the African American, Black Islamic, Asian, and Native American experience in Richmond, dealing with religion, education, literature, and culture in central Virginia. Not every interview has a transcript, and only a few items have their signed releases. None of the VHS interviews have transcripts or releases. Please see the Conditions Governing Use for more detailed information.

## Keywords

African Americans -- Education -- Virginia -- History

African American Muslims

Asian Americans

Education -- Virginia

Islam

Muslim women

Native Americans

Oral histories

Richmond (Va.) -- Economic conditions.

## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Materials listed as "Moving Images" or "Audio" need a cassette player or VHS player to access.

## Arrangement

Materials in this collection retain their original arrangement and are arranged into series based on the course title. Transcripts, interview audio/visual formats, supporting documents, and transcripts and/or releases are included in their respective series.

# Description of Subordinate Components

## Series 1: Project Documentation

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63589

### Proposal for "Illusion vs. Reality"

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63590

**Unit Date** ca. 1991

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### Conditions Governing Access

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## Series 2: Islam in Richmond

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63591

### Syllabus, reports, and transcripts

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63592

**Unit Date** 1992

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### Interview: Islam in America with Muslim Women in Richmond

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63593

**Unit Date** 3/5/1992

**Moving Images** 3 (box)

### Interview: Islam in Among African American Muslims, Washington, D.C.

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63594

**Unit Date** 4/9/92

**Moving Images** 3 (box)

### Interview: Mubeen and Ozair

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63595

**Unit Date** 4/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### Interview: Hamidullah al-Amin

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63596

**Unit Date** 4/24/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### Interview: Basim Sami Abdullah & Yahya Muhamad

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63597

**Unit Date** 4/17/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Interview: Sister Elizabeth**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63598

**Unit Date** 3/20/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Interview: Bilal Yasin al-Amin**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63599

**Unit Date** 4/17/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Interview: C. abd Rashid and Saladin Ibrahim Uwaydah**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63600

**Unit Date** 4/17/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Interview: Ibrahim Uwaydah**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63601

**Unit Date** 3/29/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Interview: Khalil Ahmad**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63602

**Unit Date** 3/29/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Series 3: Native American Literature**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63603

**Progress: Native American Literature**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63604

**Unit Date** 5/7/1991

**Moving Images** 3 (box)

**Interview: Birdie Sours; Phyllis Hicks and Keith Lewis**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63605

**Unit Date** 4/1991

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Interview: Brad Moody and Family**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63606

**Unit Date** 4/1991

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Interview: Atkins-Bradby****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63607**Unit Date** 4/1991**Audio** 3 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Series 4: A Multicultural Perspective of Poverty****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63608**Syllabus****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63609**Unit Date** 1992**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Clara Tyler Transcript****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63610**Unit Date** 4/1992**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Trung Hoang Transcript****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63611**Unit Date** 4/1992**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Shirley Jones Transcript****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63612**Unit Date** 4/1992**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**George Garrison transcript****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63613**Unit Date** 4/1992**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Grace Thompson Transcript****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63614**Unit Date** 4/1992**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Bachelin T. Le Transcript****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63615**Unit Date** 4/1992**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)

**Long Nguyen Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63616

**Unit Date** 4/1992

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**Pauline Anderson Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63617

**Unit Date** 4/1992

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

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**Reginald Butts Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63618

**Unit Date** 4/1992

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

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**Mamie Johnson Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63662

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Venice Briggs Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63663

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Interview: Delmi and Elsa Alvarado**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63619

**Unit Date** 4/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Interview: Trung Hoang**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63620

**Unit Date** 4/9/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Interview: George Garrison**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63621

**Unit Date** 4/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Interview: Clara Tyler**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63622

**Unit Date** 4/9/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Interview: Grace Thompson**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63623

**Unit Date** 4/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Interview: Mamie Johnson**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63624

**Unit Date** 4/20/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Interview: Pauline Anderson**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63625

**Unit Date** circa 4/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Interview: Long Nguyen**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63626

**Unit Date** circa 4/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Interview: Unknown by Renee Serra**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63627

**Unit Date** 4/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Interview: Shirley Jones**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63628

**Unit Date** circa 4/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Interview: Venice Briggs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63629

**Unit Date** 4/20/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Interview: Reginald Butts**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63630

**Unit Date** 4/20/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Interview: V. Laskey (?)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63631

**Unit Date** circa 4/1992

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Interview: Bachelin Le**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63664

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Series 5: Gains and Losses in Integration of Education**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63632

**Illusion vs. Reality, Introduction by Samuel Craver**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63633

**Unit Date** 1993

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Haywood Baugh Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63634

**Unit Date** 1992-03-21

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Tony Baugh Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63635

**Unit Date** 1992-03-28

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Thomas and Beverly Brownlee Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63636

**Unit Date** 1992-03-22

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Bernardin and Margaret Dabney Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63637

**Unit Date** 1992-03-28

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Emma Griffin Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63638

**Unit Date** 1992-03-06

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Helen and Allen Hamlet Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63639

**Unit Date** 1992-03-21

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Elizabeth Howlett Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63640

**Unit Date** 1992-03-19

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Susan B. Lewis Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63641

**Unit Date** 1992-03-29

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Helene Hinton Lovell Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63642

**Unit Date** 1992-03-04

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**William and Jean Quarles Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63643

**Unit Date** 1992-03-05

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Sheri N. Lewis Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63644

**Unit Date** 1992-04-01

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Jennifer F. Tunage Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63645

**Unit Date** 1992-03-16

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**James E. Washington Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63646

**Unit Date** 1992-03-29

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Malcolma Washington Transcript**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63647

**Unit Date** 1992-03-20

**Mixed Materials [A11424377202]** 2 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Interview: Elizabeth Howlett**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63648

**Unit Date** 3/19/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Interview: Allen and Helen Hamlet**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63649

**Unit Date** 3/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Interview: Malcolma Washington**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63650

**Unit Date** 3/20/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Interview: Emma Griffin**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63651

**Unit Date** circa 3/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Interview: Thomas and Beverly Brownlee**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63652

**Unit Date** 3/22/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Interview: Sheri N. Taylor**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63653

**Unit Date** circa 3/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Interview: Jennifer Turnage**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63654

**Unit Date** 3/16/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Interview: William and Jean Quarles**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63655

**Unit Date** 3/25/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Interview: Bernardin and Margaret Dabney**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63656

**Unit Date** 3/28/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Interview: James Washington**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63657

**Unit Date** 3/29/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Interview: Tony Baugh**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63658

**Unit Date** 3/28/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Interview: Haywood Baugh**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63659

**Unit Date** 3/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Interview: Helene Lovell**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63660

**Unit Date** circa 3/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Interview: Susan Lewis**

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/63661

**Unit Date** 3/28/1992

**Audio** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)