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Summary Information

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Language of the Material:	Most Materials in English, with some programs and articles in Finnish, French, Dutch, German.

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Biographical / Historical

Marilyn Crispell, is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. She has been a touring member of the Anthony Braxton Quartet, the Reggie Workman Ensemble and the Henry Grimes Trio. She has also performed and recorded music by contemporary composers Robert Cogan, Pozzi Escot, John Cage, Pauline Oliveros, Manfred Niehaus and Anthony Davis (including four performances of his opera "X" with the New York City Opera). She has performed modern art productions including artists, Cy Twombly and Christian Marclay's festival at the Whitney Museum of Modern Art. Ms. Crispell is the recipient of three New York Foundation for the Arts fellowship grants (1988-1989, 1994-1995 and 2006-2007), a Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust composition commission (1988-1989), and a Guggenheim Fellowship (2005-2006). In 1996 she was given an Outstanding Alumni Award by the New

England Conservatory, and in 2004, was cited as being one of their 100 most outstanding alumni of the past 100 years.

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Summary

Jazz pianist Marilyn Crispell's career is documented in this collection by programs, reviews, scrapbooks, books, sounds recordings, art, and posters.

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Collection donated by Marilyn Crispell via the Columbia University Music Library in 2017 and in 2020.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Ariana Csonka Kaleta, St. John's University (2018) under the supervision of Catherine Carson Ricciardi, with additional processing by Jenny Lee. Materials were reboxed, but items were not refoldered for the most part.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Jazz
- Compact discs
- DVDs
- Composers
- Pianists
- Women jazz musicians
- Scores (documents for music)
- Crispell, Marilyn
- Creative Music Studio

Collection Inventory

Series I: Papers

Title/Description	Instances
Early Compositions, 1965	box 1
Scope and Contents	
National Federation of Music Club's Certificate for Junior Composers and Judge's Rating Sheet, includes four compositions: "Piano Sonata I", "Requiem and Kyrie", "Glory on High", "Le Ciel Est, Par Dessus le Toit"(with words by Paul Verlaine).	
For Trio/The Kitchen Concert, 1989 February	box 1

Scope and Contents

sheet music and poetry for "Failing", "Solstice", "Night Light Beach", "Alchemy", "For L.T.", "Ahmadu/Sierra Leone", "Three Poems" (for CT). Commissioned by Roulette with funds from Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust

Marilyn Crispell "Circles", 1991	box 1
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Santuerio, 1993	box 1
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Suite for Trio, 1991 October	box 1
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Scope and Contents

Solstice, Not Wanting, Commodore, Rain, Movement Changable.

NOW Orchestra, "Yin-Yang", 2004	box 1
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Scope and Contents

Program, sheet music, conductors copy and description of program.

Cy Twombly Dream House, 2006 May 26	box 1
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Scope and Contents

CD in case (no extra desc) in plastic green file with 12 copies of Cy Twombly original art work for event.

Original Compositions by Marilyn Crispell, 1988-2016	box 1
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Scope and Contents

Works include: Demonstration Fragments and Composition for Improvisation, Ballad, America, Element Air...Leap, Homage, In Violet, Numus, Only Paradise, Opium Dream Eyes, Point in Time, Rythms Hung in Undrawn Sky, Rounds, Mars, Soft White Star that Beats, Gives Subtle Light, Song for Jean Lee, Song for Abdullah, Theme for Gary, Thomas, Woodstock 3/13/87, Piano t

Marilyn Crispell "Luzerne Originals", 2009	box 1
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Reggie Workman Ensemble	box 1
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Reggie Workman Quartet at Visiones, 1988 April 21	box 1
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Scope and Contents

description of performance

"Middle Passage" by Anthony Davis, 1983	box 1
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Scope and Contents

Handsigned Printed Sheet Music copy by Anthony Davis to Marilyn (on back)

"Word Scores" by Jacques Demierre, 2003 box 1

Scope and Contents

Quartet Noir performance at Luzerne Festival

Co-Stellar Pulsations by Robert Cogan,, Mirabilis II & Manfred Niehaus' "Concerto for Marilyn", Robert Cogan, 1991 November & 1992 March box 1

Scope and Contents

Costellar Pulsations for two pianos,Mirabilis II piano, clarinet, sax, trumpet, Concerto for Marilyn (piano part)

Buenos Aires Residency, Student Ensemble Pieces, 2016 November box 1

Scope and Contents

Structures I-III, La distancia entre los pasos (Ramila Nebbia) at

Miller Theatre NYC, 2006 October box 1

Soundscape Archival Recording Project, 2009 November 11 box 1

Braxton Music "For Trio", Marilyn Crispell, Mark Dresser, Gerry Hemingway, 2012 box 1

Scope and Contents

from "for Trio" from recording of "Marilyn Crispell, Mark Dresser, Gerry Hemingway Play Braxton"

"Odyssey", "Ithaca","Phases of the Night" Trio: Berry and Paul, 2001 box 1

Scope and Contents

from CD Intakt, CD 070, 2001, Intakt CD 096, 2004 and Intakt CD 138, 2008

Barry Guy, 1997 box 2

Scope and Contents

Sleeping Furiously (Three Haiku for Marilyn Crispell), "Strange Loops" (uses attached Cecil Taylor poems as text-poems), "Sleeping Furiously" and "Strange Loops" as recorded in "Three Pieces for Orchestra", "Three

Meditations" (also using the included Cecil Taylor poems as text)

Barry Guy's Big Band Music, 1998 2001

box 2

Scope and Contents

pieces include "Double Trouble II", "Inscape Tableaux", "Theoria", "Harmos"

Gathering Together: Piano for Eight Hands, 1983 April

box 2

Scope and Contents

42 page, hand written musical score of Pauline Oliveros, for Kitchen Benefit NYC for performers: Ursula Oppens, Marilyn Crispell, BlueGene Tyranny, Debra Richards

Gunhild Seim's "Elephant Wings", 2012

box 2

Scope and Contents

pieces include "Joni", "Honu", "Jambo", "Elefant i Romaret", "Eyes No See", "Morning Perspective", "Enough", "Manu", "Volcano Village", "Song for Meelie", "Set List"

John Geggie/Geggie Project/Ambience Magnetique, 2008

box 2

Scope and Contents

pieces include "Across the Sky", "Canon", "Credo"...From Which", "I Wanted More", "Or Not", "Run Away Sheep", "View from the Bridge", "Again", "What Not #3"

Charles Alexander "The Air of June Sings", 2016 March 11

box 2

Scope and Contents

poetry pages for performance

Mark Helias, 1977-2007

box 2

Scope and Contents

Pieces include "Kdreefda Molaina", "Kdreefda Solo Form", "Professor of Air Science", "Subway", "Limbo", "The Harmonic Line", "Broken", "Story Line", "Trundle"

"Shifting Grace" by Michele Rabbia, 2006

box 2

Scope and Contents

pieces include "Shifting Grace", "Soffio", Masque,Sequence, Liaisons,Figure

Correspondence: Lloyd Peterson, 2004-2016

box 2

Correspondence: Charlie Banacos, 1987-1997	box 2
Email correspondences, 2008-2013	box 2
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George Quasha and correspondences from various fans	
Christian Marclay Festival Whitney Museum (excerpts), 2010	box 2
Tuning Score for the Nervous system, 4/18/18	box 2
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Music Scores for Angelica Sanchez Project, 2018	box 2
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Correspondence with Robert Gibbons 2019-July 2021	box 2
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Marilyn Crispell, Bobby Skankel Quartet, 1996, June 19	box 2
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Scope and Contents	
Linda Graedl	
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Scope and Contents

Early 1980s-1990s,

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Late 1990s-2001

Archival Scrapbook

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Scope and Contents

Mostly early newspaper articles

Archival Scrapbook

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Early to 2004

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Archival Scrapbook

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ECM: 2004-2008

Archival Scrapbook

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Mostly 2006-2007

Archival Scrapbook

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Archival Scrapbook

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Archival Scrapbook

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January 2011-June 2013

Archival Scrapbook

box 5

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Letters mostly 2013-2015

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Record Reviews	
Archival Scrapbook	box 5
Scope and Contents	
Foreign Full Length Magazine articles	
4x6 Photo Book, 1981-2007	box 6
Scope and Contents	
37 photographs, privately collected of artist and colleagues	
Art Portfolio Photo Book, 1985-2011	box 6
Photograph of Anthony Braxton Quartet at Stonehenge 1985, 1985	box 6

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Series II: Art and Posters

Title/Description	Instances
Gradations of Light collaborative art/music exhibition by Jo Ganter, Marilyn Crispell, 2017 August 25- October 8	box 7
Scope and Contents	
7 art works with instructions for musical interpretation solo & duet, CD included	
Green Suite I-III, "Three Meditations"	box 7

Scope and Contents

6 art works, three meditations description, green suites description. Performance direction for 2 Suites of Graphic Scores, Marilyn Crispell, Jo Ganter

Marilyn Crispell Timucua Art White House (Poster), 2000 March 30 box 7

Scope and Contents

With smaller posters

Trio Rabbia/Crispell/Courtois "Shifting Grace" (Poster), 2009 February 7 box 7

Marilyn Crispell, Gerry Hemingway Open Music (Poster), 2013 May 7 box 7

3 Jazz Masters: A World of Piano, Northampton Arts Center (Poster) box 7

Sons d'Hiver Festival de Musiques (Poster), 2011 January 21- February 12 box 7

Chapel of our Lady Restoration Music Series 2005 (Poster), 2005 August 28 box 7

Marilyn Crispell, Pianist at Centre Durenmatt (Poster), 2004 October 27 box 7

Colony Cafe Concert Poster, December 30 mapcase 15-L-1

Scope and Contents

20 x 30

Cecil Taylor 18th Uzeste Musical (Poster), 1995 mapcase 15-L-1

Scope and Contents

16 x 23 ½, Inscribed

Ann Wilson collage from tree leaves box 7

Choc De L'Anne 1997 (art work), 1997 box 12

Scope and Contents

Jazzman award, Annette Peacock, Marilyn Crispell, Gary Peacock, Paul Motian

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John Zorn "Arcana"	box 10
Arrivals/Departures-New Horizons in Jazz, 2000	box 10
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Scope and Contents	
Ton Koopman, Quartet Noir, Almut Rössler, die 12 Cellisten der Berliner Philharmoniker.	
Nathaniel Mackey "Callalou", 2003 summer	box 10
Marilyn Crispell "Poems", 2000 November 2	box 10
Fred Hersch "Good Things Happen Slowly, A Life In and Out of Jazz", 2020	box 10
Scope and Contents	
Inscribed	
Norman Meehan "Time Will Tell conversations with Paul Bley", 2017	box 10
Graham Lock "Forces In Motion: The Music and Thoughts of Anthony Braxton", 2003	box 10
Graham Lock: "Forces in Motion: Anthony Braxton and the Meta-reality of Creative Music", 1988	box 10
Diary: How to Improve the World (You Will Only Make Matters Worse) by John Cage, 2018	box 11
Barrow River Arts Festival Program, 2015	box 11
George Quasha's "Art Is...", 2015 May 17	box 11
Acrostic Woodstock: Poems by Will Nixon, 2016	box 11
Drawing Sound: An Exhibition and Musical Performance of Graphic Scores, 2015	box 11
Scope and Contents	
Jo Ganter, Marilyn Crispell, Raymond MacDonald	
To Know Others, Various & Free, 2017 August 25 - October 15	box 11
Scope and Contents	
Robbin Gibbons (signed 1st/1st)	
This Time, 2013	box 11
Scope and Contents	
Robbin Gibbons (signed 1st/1st)	
Marilyn Crispell/L'Autre MC, 2011	box 11

Scope and Contents

chapters of book wrapped in papers

Jefferson Hanson "Lyrical Eddies: poems after the music of marilyn crispell"	box 11
Domenico Cipriano "November", 2005 March 29	box 11
Llyod Peterson "Music and the Creative Spirit", 2015 December 2	box 11
Garrison Fewell "Outside Music, Inside Voices", 2006	box 11
Joe Morris "Perpetual Frontier", 2014	box 11
Wayne Enstice, Janis Stockhouse "Jazz Women", 2012	box 12
Steve Lake and Paul Griffiths"Horizons Touched: The Music of ECM", 2004	box 12
Will Nixon "Marilyn Crispell", 2007	box 12

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Joe Lovano, Marilyn Crispell, Carmen Castaldi	
Trio Tapestry Garden of Expression (LP)	box 7
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Joe Lovano, Marilyn Crispell, Carmen Castaldi	
Harlem in the Himalayas (CD)	box 8
Scope and Contents	
Henry Grimes, M Crispell, Rubin Museum of Art production	
Ad Hoc Music (CD), 2010 September 24	box 8
Piano Solo, Live im Loft fur den WDR (2 CDS), 2006 November 24	box 8

Scope and Contents

Marilyn Crispell, Hendrickson, Lotte Ankers, Anette Peacock, John Coltrane.

Sound Grube 15, Blue Tomato (CD), 2003 December 1 box 8

Scope and Contents

Marilyn Crispell, Harrison Smith (sax), Eddie Prevost (drums)

Sound Grube 15, Blue Tomato (CD), 2012 April 10 box 8

Scope and Contents

Marilyn Crispell.

Wind Up Space (CD), 2012 April 10 box 8

Scope and Contents

Crispell Formanek Duo

Chax Mix (CD), 2011 April 12 box 8

Scope and Contents

Marilyn Crispell, Ron Silliman, mixer:Thomas Gaudynski

Jazz on 3 (2 CDs), 2010 September 15 box 8

Jazz on 3 Breakfast (CD), 2012 November 2 box 8

Scope and Contents

Marilyn Crispel, Harrison Smith, Eddie Prevost, Café Otto London

Video Clips from Berklee Concert (DV AVI FILES DVD Rom), 2013 June 12 box 8

Soul Suitcase (CD) box 8

Sound Scape Recordings (6 CDs) box 8

Scope and Contents

Artists include: Olatungi, EQ'd Dub, Marilyn Crispell WBAI Solo, marked #570, #569, #562, #563,#571, #572, #573 + Reels 1,2&3

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Scope and Contents

includes art cover by Jo Gantner

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Marilyn Crispell, Joe Lovane, Paul Motion, Mark Holiday	
Live at the Round Tower (CD), 2006 October 21	box 8
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Lotte Anker (tenor-soprano sax), Marilyn Crispell (piano), Marilyn Mazur (drums, percussion)	
Shimmers of Light (CD), 1998 July	box 8
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Lovano Street Band	
Marilyn Olari Teppo in Temple Church (CD), 2011 May 20	box 8
Crispell, Hauta-aho, Louhiriori live at Raahe, Finland (CD), 2007	box 8
Laurel Masse Live (2 CDs), 2005	box 8
Augmeneted Vignettes by Marilyn Crispell, Gary Checora (CD), 2004 February 25	box 8
Lines of Light: Jamaica Peerna Music (DVD), 2009 May	box 8
Scope and Contents	
Crispell and Rothenbert	
Roulette TV (DVD), 2009	box 8
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Crispell, Lotte Anker	
Anthony Braxton Quartet - (UK four) (DVD), 2007	box 8
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Scope and Contents	
Berklee College of Music	
A Tribute to Paul Motian (Marilyn Crispell) (DVD), 2008 February 12	box 8
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Symphony Space, NYC	
Nathaniel Mackey and Marilyn Crispell Concert (DVD), 2013 March 23	box 8

George Quasha's "Music Is..."volume 1 (DVD), 2013 March 28	box 8
Veesooned Waterveins (J (DVD), 2007 Scope and Contents Janikia Peerna, Marilyn Crispell	box 8
Karakia (Prayer) Solo Concert (DVD), 2006 Scope and Contents Marilyn Crispell (edited by Burrill Crohn)	box 8
La Huit présente Marilyn Crispell, un film de Gilles Le Mao (DVD), 2000 October	box 8
Marilyn Crispell and Doug James (DVD)	box 8
Marilyn Crispell and Raymond MacDonald (DVD), 2008 December 13	box 8
Solo@Colony Cafe (DVD), 2014 October 2	box 8
Henry Grimes Trio (DVD), 2014 December 30 Scope and Contents Henry Grimes, Marilyn Crispell, Newman Taylor Baker	box 8
ABQ in Ljubljana'85, Coltrane (DVD), 2006 April 19	box 8
ConcertOTO (CD) Scope and Contents Marilyn Crispell, Eddie Prevost, Harrison Smith, Matchless Recordings	box 9
Odes and Meditations for Cecil Taylor by Barry Guy, Poetry Marilyn Crispell (CD) Scope and Contents Blue Shroud Band	box 9
The Adornment of Time (CD) Scope and Contents Tyshawn Sorey and Marilyn Crispell	box 9
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Joe Lovano, Marilyn Crispell, Carmen Castaldi

Blue Horizon, Barry Guy @ 70 (CD) box 9

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Didier Petit Marilyn Crispell

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Joe Lovano, Marilyn Crispell, Carmen Castaldi

Trio Tapestry Garden of Expression (CD) box 9

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Joe Lovano, Marilyn Crispell, Carmen Castaldi

Trio Tapestry (CD) box 9

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Marilyn Crispell, David Rothenberg

Affinities (CD) box 9

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Parker/Guy/Lytton and Marilyn Crispell

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Marilyn Crispell, Fred Anderson, Hamid Drake

Complicite (CD) box 9

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Paul Plimley, John Oswald, Marilyn Crispell, Cecil Taylor

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Irene Schweizer

Lugano, Quartet Noir (CD)

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Urs Leimgruber, Marilyn Crispell, Joelle Leandre, Fritz Hauser

Braxton/Crispell Live in London (CD)

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Grensland (CD), 1993

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Gunhild Seim, Marilyn Crispell, David Rothenberg

Time Jungle (CD)

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Gunhild Seim

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Marilyn Crispell, Tanya Kalmanovitch, Richard Teitelbaum

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