

Guide to the "Las Vegas Hard Core" Collection of Punk Rock Fliers and Photographs

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Michelle C. Quinn Fine Art Advisory
Title:	"Las Vegas Hard Core" Collection of Punk Rock Fliers and Photographs
ID:	MS-00605
Date [inclusive]:	1981-2013
Date [bulk]:	1981-1989
Physical Description:	0.83 Linear Feet (2 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The "Las Vegas Hard Core" Collection of Punk Rock Fliers and Photographs (1981-2013) includes fliers and photographs documenting the Las Vegas, Nevada punk rock scene in the 1980s. It includes photocopied fliers from bands such as The Ramones, The Germs, Misfits, Meat Puppets, Wasted Youth, Black Flag, FSP, TSOL, Circle Jerks, Shattered Faith, Agent Orange, Self Abuse, Bad Attitude, and many others. The majority of items are from the 1980s.

Preferred Citation

"Las Vegas Hard Core" Collection of Punk Rock Fliers and Photographs, 1981-2013. MS-00605. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Note

As part of the larger national punk movement, the Las Vegas, Nevada punk rock scene surfaced in the early 1980s and consisted of several bands that played in Las Vegas frequently. Many of these bands emerged from California locales, especially Los Angeles. Some regular bands included The Ramones, The Germs, Misfits, Meat Puppets, Wasted Youth, Black Flag, FSP, TSOL, Circle Jerks, Shattered Faith, Agent Orange, Self Abuse, and Bad Attitude, among others. This genre of punk rock was notable for its strong social critiques of economic and political authority in the United States and the world. Las Vegas became a destination where punk rock bands could play exploratory music that was raw and full of energy. Originally, the materials were a part of an exhibit entitled, "The Art of Las Vegas Hard Core" which ran from October 24 to November 15, 2013.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2013 by Michelle C. Quinn of Fine Art Advisory, LLC.; accession number 2014-004. The materials were originally part of an exhibit entitled, "The Art of Las Vegas Hard Core" which ran from October 24 to November 15, 2013.

Processing Note

In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid project, Ian M. Baldwin revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently, Ian M. Baldwin entered information into ArchivesSpace.

Revision Description

The finding aid was revised by Ian M. Baldwin to bring it into compliance with DACS June, 2014

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Names and Subjects

- Entertainment -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History
- Punk Rock -- Las Vegas -- Nevada

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Event fliers and photographs, 1980-1988	box 01	folder 1-14
Event fliers and photographs, 1980-1988	box 02	folder 1-15
Slideshow of Las Vegas punk bands, 1984 Physical Description: 01 Optical Discs	box 02	folder 16