

Guide to the Terry Ritter Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Ritter, Terry
Title:	Terry Ritter Collection
ID:	MS-00773
Date [inclusive]:	Approximately 1995-2012
Physical Description:	0.66 Cubic Feet (1 oversize box)
Physical Description:	1.35 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Terry Ritter Collection, dating from approximately 1995-2012, contains six color prints of Ritter's artwork depicting Las Vegas, Nevada showgirls. There is also one convention flier advertising her artwork.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Artist, author, and entertainer Terry Ritter began performing on the Las Vegas Strip in 1975, and later retired in 1993 to devote herself fully to her artwork. She wanted to capture the mystique of the showgirl and the extravagant productions, once so popular on the Las Vegas Strip, before the shows vanished completely. Her artistry garnered her a commission to paint a fifty-foot mural in the International Terminal (Terminal 3) at McCarran Airport. It has been welcoming visitors since June 9th, 2012.

Source: "Terry Ritter Fine Art," accessed November 2, 2015, <http://www.terryritterart.com/art/mccarran-mural.php>

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Material remains in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Kelli Luchs via the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA) in 2015; accession number 2015-092.

Processing Note

Material was processed in 2015 by Joyce Moore.

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Names and Subjects

- Showgirls -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Artists -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Biography
- Entertainment -- Nevada -- Las Vegas

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Artwork depicting Las Vegas showgirls, undated Physical Description: 6 Items	oversized box 01
Convention flier, "Capturing Entertainment", undated	oversized box 01