Guide to the Chicano Latino Comic Books Collection MSS.2015.06.05

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Abstract: The Chicano Latino Comic Books Collection consists of comic books, zines, and posters that were written, illustrated, and in some instances, published by Chicano and Latino artists. With the exception of Michael Aushenker, prominent author of the series 'The Nine Lives of El Gato', the Chicano Latino Comic Books Collection is primarily comprised of comic books by Latino artists. Comic book collaborations between well-known Latino artists such as Rafael Navarro and non-Hispanic authors such as Mike Wellman are included in the collection. Other prominent artists represented in the Chicano Latino Comic Books Collection include Octavio Rodriguez, Crystal Gonzalez, the Hernandez brothers, Mario, Gilbert, and Javier, J. Gonzo, and Carlos Saldaña.  
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Arrangement  
This collection has been arranged into two series: Series I. Comic Books and Series II. Posters.  
Scope and Contents  
The Chicano Latino Comic Books Collection consists of comic books, zines, and posters that were written, illustrated, and in some cases, published by Chicano and Latino artists. With the exception of Michael Aushenker, prominent author of the series 'The Nine Lives of El Gato', and other non-Hispanic comic book artists, the collection is primarily representative of Latino artists. Comic book collaborations between well-known Latino artists such as Rafael Navarro and non-Hispanic authors such as Mike Wellman are included in the collection. Other prominent artists represented in the Chicano Latino Comic Books Collection include Octavio Rodriguez, Crystal Gonzalez, the Hernandez brothers, Mario, Gilbert, and Javier, J. Gonzo, and Carlos Saldaña. The primary language used throughout the collection is English, however, Spanish words and phrases can often be found interspersed in the titles and stories of the comic books and zines.  
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Series I: Comic Books 1990-2016

Scope and Contents
This series is comprised of comic books written, illustrated, and in some instances, published by Latino artists. Well-known comic book artists that are represented in this series include the Hernandez brothers, Mario, Javier, and Gilbert, Crystal Gonzalez, J. Gonzo, Carlos Saldaña, Rafael Navarro, and Octavio Rodriguez.

Arrangement
The folders in this series are arranged alphabetically by the authors' last names. The items in the folders are arranged chronologically by publication date.

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