Inventory of the Latino Comic and Publication Collection SPC.2018.035

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Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: California State University Dominguez Hills, Gerth Archives and Special Collections
Title: Latino Comic and Publication Collection
creator: Cabrera, Jose (Cartoonist)
creator: Hernandez, Gilbert
creator: Hernandez, Javier, 1966-
creator: Hernandez, Jaime (Complete Love and rockets)
creator: Navarro, Rafael , 1967-
creator: Ortega, Dave
creator: Saldana, Carlos
creator: Rodriguez, Manuel, 1940-2012
Identifier/Call Number: SPC.2018.035
Physical Description: 3.38 Linear Feet
Physical Description: 3 boxes; plus an oversized folder.
Date (inclusive): January 1952-Fall 2016; undated
Language of Material: Collection material is in English.
Abstract: This collection includes comic books, zines, books, over sized posters, and other publications related to Latino/Latina writers and artists, material related to Latino/Latina culture and history, and publications by other writers and artists. Subjects include latino/latina writers and artists, Latino/Latina culture and history, and Latino/Latina comic books.
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Processing Information
Separated Materials
This collection includes twelve oversized posters regarding comic book characters and events that are housed separately.
Scope and Contents
The Latino Comic and Publication Collection (1952-2016) consists of 3.38 linear feet of comic books, oversized posters, zines, and books related to Latino/Latina writers and artists as well as Latino/Latina history and culture. It includes comic books from recognized artists and writers including Javier Hernandez, Rafael Navarro, Liz Mayorga, Carlos Saldana and others. The collection also includes other artists and subject matters.
Arrangement
This collection is arranged in four series.
Series List:
1. Series 1: Comic Books
2. Series 2: Zines, Sketchbooks, and Larger Comic Books
4. Series 4: Oversized Posters
Material is arranged in alphabetical order by title.
Biographical / Historical
Many comic books published before the 1980's did not contain Latino/Latina themes or characters. One of the first comic books to include such material was Love and Rockets, a self-published comic book by the three Hernandez brothers- Gilbert, Jaime, and Mario. The comic book was first published in 1982 and later published by the comic book publisher,
Fantagraphics. Today, there is an annual comic book expo, the Latino Comic Expo, to showcase the works of Latino/Latina artists as well as other comic book artists.

This collection features comic book artists such as Javier Hernandez, Rafael Navarro, Liz Mayorga, Dave Ortega, and others. Javier Hernandez is best known for his comic *El Muerto: The Aztec Zombie*, and *Maniac Priest*. Hernandez is one of the co-creators of the Latino Comic Expo.

Rafael Navarro is an artist who works with many different forms of media, including comic books. His work has included comics for Marvel and DC as well as creating his comic, *Sonambulo*.

Liz Mayorga is an artist from Southeast Los Angeles who creates comics and zines. She was also the Director of the San Francisco Zine Fest from 2012-2015.

Dave Ortega is a cartoonist from Massachusetts. His work includes *Hacienda, Insurrectos, and De Las Casas* He has also served as a Latino Comics Expo Panelist in 2016.

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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Hispanic Americans

Comic books, strips, etc

Zines

Graphic novels

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**Series 1: Comic Books**

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains mostly comic books by Latino/Latina writers and/or artists and comics based on the Latino/Latina history or experience. Comics by other artists, writers, or subject matters are included.

**box 1, Folder 1**

**Araná - The Heart of the Spider March 2005-February 2006**

**Scope and Contents**

"Araná - The Heart of the Spider" Issues 1-12. Written by Fiona Avery.

**box 1, folder 2**

**Aski: The Mayan Warrior circa 2013**

**Scope and Contents**


**box 1, folder 3**

**Atelier 2010**

**General**

"Atelier" by Fabio Moon and Gabriel Ba. Written in English, Spanish, French, and possibly Portuguese.

**box 1, Folder 4**

**Aztec of the City October 1993-circa 2013**

**Scope and Contents**

"Aztec of the City" Vol. 1 No. 2 by Fernando Rodriguez and Luis Rodriguez. "Aztec of the City- Legends Last Forever" Vol. 3 No. 2 written by Fernando Rodriguez.

**box 2, folder 2**

**Batman El Hombre Murcielago circa 1968**

**box 1, folder 5**

**Carlos Saldana's Burrito - Jack-of-all-Trades January 1995-July 1996**

**Scope and Contents**

"Carlos Sandala's Burrito -Jack-of-all-Trades" Issue No. 1-5. Written and created by Carlos Saldana.
box 1, Folder 6  The Cisco Kid January 1952-June 1956; March 1973
Scope and Contents
"The Cisco Kid" Issue No. 7, 9, 10, 14, 19, 21, 27, 29, 31 and Vol. No. 1. No artist or writer
listed on earlier issues. Vol. 1 No. 1 by Jose Luis Salinas and Rod Reed.

box 1, Folder 7  Comics by Javier Hernandez: Comics!, More Comics! and Los Comex Feliz Navidad
Special 2013-2014
Scope and Contents
"Comics!", "More Comics!" and "Los Comex Feliz Navidad Special" by Javier Hernandez.

box 1, Folder 8  Cortez and the Fall of the Aztecs 1993-1994
Scope and Contents
"Cortez and the Fall of the Aztecs" No. 1 and 2. Written by Brent Traux.

box 1, Folder 22  Dark Bloods 2008
Scope and Contents
"Dark Bloods" No. 1 by Eric Rivera, D. Douglas, and Wilson Ramos Jr.

box 1, folder 9  Death in Oaxaca 2014
Scope and Contents
"Death in Oaxaca" No. 1. Written by Steve Lafler.

box 1, folder 10  Dia De Los Muertos January-May 2013
Scope and Contents
"Dia De Los Muertos" Issue 1-3. Art by Riley Rossmo and script by various writers.

box 1, folder 11  Eight March-May 2015
Scope and Contents
"Eight" Issues 1-4. Story by Rafael Albuquerque and Mike Johnson.

box 1, folder 12  El Diablo December 1989-March 1990
Scope and Contents
"El Diablo" Issues 4-7 by Gerard Jones, John Nyberg, and Mike Parobeck.

box 1, folder 13  El Gato Negro comics October 1993-November 2004
Scope and Contents
Warrior: Legacy No. 1 (of 4)" by Richard Dominguez.

box 1, folder 14  El Muerto Comics Fall 2002-Fall 2016
Scope and Contents
"El Muerto: The Aztec Zombie" No. 1 and "El Muerto Reserrection- The Latino Comics
Expo Exclusive Variant" by Javier Hernandez.

box 1, folder 15  El Zombo Fantasma April-June 2004
Scope and Contents
"El Zombo Fantasma" Issues 1-3 by Dave Wilkins, Kevin Munroe, and Tony Washington.

box 2, folder 7  Female Force April 2010
Scope and Contents
"Female Force-Sonia Sotomayor" Issue 1 by Robert Schnakenberg, Cesar Feliciano, Kirsty
Swan, Wilson Ramos Jr. and Darren F. Davis.
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<td>1, Folder 26</td>
<td>Forever Freshman June 2013</td>
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<td>&quot;Forever Freshman Saturday School Shenanigans!&quot; by Neil Segura and Ray Mendivil.</td>
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<td>H.R.U &quot;Heavy Response Unit&quot; Preview Issue undated</td>
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<td>&quot;H.R.U - Heavy Response Unit Preview Issue&quot; No. 0 by Marissa Garcia, Jose Garcia, and Grant Miller.</td>
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<td>1, Folder 16</td>
<td>ICE- Immigration and Customs Enforcement July 2011-April 2012</td>
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<td>&quot;ICE - Immigration and Customs Enforcement&quot; Issues 1-4. Written by Doug Wagner and art by Jose Holder.</td>
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<td>Jennifer the She-Wolf 2014</td>
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<td>&quot;Jennifer the She-Wolf&quot; Issue 1 with alternate covers by Luis. M Cruiz, Henry Simon, Mikt Ruiz, and Jorge Medina.</td>
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<td>2, Folder 3</td>
<td>Love and Rockets circa 1982</td>
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<td>&quot;Love and Rockets&quot; No. 1 by Gilbert and Jaime Hernandez.</td>
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<td>1, Folder 26</td>
<td>Mac Afro Sleeze 'N' Crackers 2006</td>
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<td>&quot;Mac Afro - Sleeze 'N' Crackers&quot; written by David Walker and art by Rafael Navarro.</td>
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<td>2, Folder 28</td>
<td>Mechanics October-December 1985</td>
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<td>Issues #1-3. Created by Jamie Hernandez. (part of &quot;Love and Rockets&quot;)</td>
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<td><strong>Ninja Mouse 2010</strong></td>
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<td>&quot;Ninja Mouse&quot; No. 1 by Wilson Ramos Jr.</td>
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<td>1, 20</td>
<td><strong>Nonaji - The Gringo Evolution May 2013</strong></td>
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<td>&quot;Ninaji -The Gringo Evolution&quot; No. 3 by Isis Rodriguez and Alfi Lopez.</td>
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<td>1, 21</td>
<td><strong>Pablo's Inferno 1999-2001</strong></td>
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<td>&quot;Pablo's Inferno&quot; Issues 1-5. Story by Dan Chapman and Art by Rhode Montijo.</td>
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<td><strong>Sara Rising September 2013-October 2014</strong></td>
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<td>&quot;Sara Rising&quot; Issue 1, 2, and Chapter 3 by Emilio Rodriguez, James Rodriguez, Michele St. Martin, and Wilson Ramos Jr.</td>
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<td>1, 23</td>
<td><strong>Sonambulo: Sleep of the Just August 1996</strong></td>
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<td>&quot;Sonambulo: Sleep of the Just&quot; No. 1 by Rafael Navarro.</td>
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<td><strong>El Salvador- A House Divided March 1989</strong></td>
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<td>1, 22</td>
<td><strong>Star's Edge 2013</strong></td>
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<td>&quot;Star's Edge&quot; No. 1 by Eric Rivera, Gene Decicco, and Wilson Ramos Jr.</td>
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<td>2, 5</td>
<td><strong>Subvert Comics circa 1970</strong></td>
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<td>&quot;Subvert Comics&quot; No. 2 and 3 by Spain Rodriguez. Also included is a No. 38 button of Spain Rodriguez's face.</td>
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<td><strong>Tales of the Marine Corps Semper Fi' April 1989</strong></td>
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<td>&quot;Tales of the Marine Corps Semper Fi&quot; Vol. 1 No. 5 by Michael P. Palladino, Andy Kubert, and others.</td>
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<td><strong>Team Kaiju 2013</strong></td>
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<td>&quot;Team Kaiju in Monster Mash&quot; No. 1 (of 6) by Erica Rivera, Wilson Ramos Jr., and Rich Perrotta.</td>
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<td>1, 24</td>
<td><strong>USMZ undated</strong></td>
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<td>&quot;USMZ&quot; by Roman Montes De Oca.</td>
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Young Lust 1977; 1990
Scope and Contents
"Young Lust" No. 5 by Guy Colwell, Jay Kinney, and others.
"Young Lust Twentieth Anniversary Blowout" No. 7 by Jay Kinney and others.

Series 2: Zines, Sketchbooks, and Larger Comic Books

Scope and Contents
This series includes larger comic books, zines, or sketchbooks by Latino/Latina artists or those that include the Latino/Latina experience. Other artist, writer, or subject matter is included.

box 2, Folder 8

The Cactus Queen undated
Scope and Contents
"The Cactus Queen" by Leah Wishia.

box 2, folder 9

Cat-Burglars and Hooligans (two copies) undated
Scope and Contents
Artwork by Santino Arturo.

box 2, folder 10

Boots 1997
Scope and Contents
"Boots" Vol. 1 No. 1 by Harry Kamper and Spain Rodriguez.

box 2, Folder 11

Chicano Superstar 2010-2011
Scope and Contents
"Chicano Superstar" Issue 1 and 2 by Chris Navarro.

box 2, folder 18

The Diary of Two Siren Sisters undated
Scope and Contents
"The Diary of Two Siren Sisters" by Grasiela Rodriguez.

box 2, folder 18

Early undated
Scope and Contents
"Early" by Pina Laurie.

box 2, folder 12

Efren Molina Sketchbook 2004 2004
Scope and Contents
"Efren Molina Sketchbook 2004" by Efren Molina.

box 2, folder 14

La La Land - Here I sit broken undated
Scope and Contents
"La La Land - Here I Sit Broken" by Bernyce Talley.

box 2, folder 18

Luna Roja undated

box 2, folder 13

Hot Mexican Love Comics 2006 2006
Scope and Contents
"Hot Mexican Love Comics, 2006" by Albert James Calleros and Larry Reynosa.

box 2, folder 15

La Perdia 2002-2003
Scope and Contents
"La Perdia" contains Part 2 and Part 3 by Jessica Abel.
Series 2: Zines, Sketchbooks, and Larger Comic Books

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<td>&quot;Battle of Juarez McMxi&quot; by Dave Ortega.</td>
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<td>&quot;De Las Casas&quot; by Dave Ortega.</td>
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<td>Hacienda (one bound and one stapled copy) 2014</td>
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<td>Gringa! 2015</td>
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<td>&quot;Monstrous Love Stories&quot; by Liz Mayorga.</td>
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<td>Temastian February 2015</td>
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<td>&quot;Temastian&quot; by Liz Mayorga.</td>
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Series 3: Books, Graphic Novels, and Newspaper Publications

Scope and Contents

This series contains books, graphic novels, or newspaper publications by Latino/Latina artists or include material on the Latino/Latina history or subject matter. Other artist or subject matter is included.
Series 3: Books, Graphic Novels, and Newspaper Publications

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box 2, folder 22

El Andar-The Bilingual Paper for the Central Coast June 1992
Scope and Contents
Contains Vol. 3 No. 12.

box 2, Folder 23

Cesar Chavez-Champion and Voice of Farmworkers circa 2008
Scope and Contents
"Cesar Chavez-Champion and Voice of Farmworkers" by Suzanne Slade.

box 2, folder 24
box 3, folder 5

Cesar Chavez - Fighting for Farmworkers (two copies) circa 2006
CHE - A Graphic Biography circa 2008
Scope and Contents
"CHE-A Graphic Biography" by Spain Rodriguez.

box 3, folder 6

Historieta Campesina-La Historia de La Lucha De Los Trabajadores agrícolas en California
General
"Historieta Campesina" by Spain Rodriguez and Bill Morgan.

box 2, folder 25

Loose Joints 2014
Scope and Contents
"Loose Joints" No. 1 by Johny Negron.

box 2, folder 26

Misfortune High School 2013
Scope and Contents
"Misfortune High" Book 1 by Jules Rivera.

box 2, Folder 27

O.C.T. Occult Crimes Taskforce 2007
Scope and Contents
"O.C.T. Occult Crimes Taskforce" by David Atchinson, Rosario Dawson, Tony Shasteen, and others.

box 3, folder 7

Originals Magazine, Issues #1,5, 7 Spring 2016; Spring 2018; Summer 2019
Scope and Contents
Two different issues labeled as issue #7.

box 3, Folder 1

Ouroboros circa 2013
Language of Material: Preface written in Spanish.
Scope and Contents
"Ouroboros" Uzuel E. Orlandi Alegria.

box 3, Folder 2

The Sumo Art of Jose Cabrera 2013
Scope and Contents
"The Sumo Art of Jose Cabrera" by Jose Cabrera.

box 3, Folder 3

Zoro - A Graphic Novel circa 2008
Scope and Contents
"Zoro- A Graphic Novel" Vol. 1 by Matt Wagner.

box 3, Folder 4

Newspaper publication entitled "Abuela/Dead Mexicans" 2011
Scope and Contents
"Abuela/Dead Mexicans" newspaper publication by Dave Ortega.
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| 3, 4        | Newspaper publication entitled "Insurrectos" (three copies) 2012  
Scope and Contents  
"Insurrectos" newspaper publication by Dave Ortega. |

**Series 4: Oversized Posters**

Items in the series are oversized (OS) and are housed separately.

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains oversized posters on the Latino Comic Book Expo and promotions for Latino/Latina comics and artists.

- **folder OS**
  - **Spider-Calaca poster 2012-03**
    - Scope and Contents  
    - Comic art on poster by Javier Hernandez.
  - **Sonambulo Contra Los Monstruos! poster circa 2006**
    - Scope and Contents  
    - Art on poster by Rafael Navarro.
  - **Amigoman-The Latin Avenger posters 2004-2010**
    - Scope and Contents  
    - Art on posters by Anthony "AO" Oropeza.
  - **The Collected Trashman**
    - Scope and Contents  
  - **The Latino Comics Expo posters circa 2012-circa 2013**
    - Scope and Contents  
    - Art on posters by Jose Cabrera.
  - **Latino Comics from Libros Latinos poster undated**
    - Scope and Contents  
    - Art on poster by Jose Cabrera.
  - **Eagle Knight Comic poster undated**
  - **Cholo Libre comic promotion poster undated**
    - Scope and Contents  
    - Art by John C. Narcomey Jr.
  - **Hell Paso-The Story of Dallas Stoudenmire poster 2012**
    - Scope and Contents  
    - Art on poster by Rudy Vasquez and Kate Finnegan.
  - **Other oversized posters undated**