Guide to the Mexican Cinema Costume Design Drawings

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Mexican cinema costume design drawings,
Date (inclusive): 1925-ca. 1949
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Abstract: This collection comprises pencil and ink design drawings, many colored using watercolors or other media, of mostly contemporary costumes for men and women from the Mexican cinema 1925-ca. 1949. Designers include Andrés Audiffred, Ramon Peinador Checa, Mario Luis, F. Marín, Jorge Gutiérrez Navarro, A.X. Peña, Edmay, Gene, L.B.F. (Blas), Mendoza, Mexa, and Toledo, as well as unidentified or unsigned costume designs.

Language: Spanish or Castilian.

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**Acquisition Information**

**Processing History**

**Collection Scope and Content Summary**
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The collection is arranged by designer with all unidentified or unsigned material grouped together.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

**Subjects**
Audiffred, Andrés--Archival resources.
Checa, Ramon Peinador--Archival resources.
Navarro, Jorge Gutiérrez--Archival resources.
Costume design--Mexico--Archival resources.
Motion pictures--Mexico--Archival resources.
Theater--Archival resources.

**Genres and Forms of Materials**
Costume design drawings.

- **Box FB-18 : 3**
  Audiffred, Andrés. Hand-colored ink drawings; 1 labeled "Hi-Tang final" and signed; 1, labeled "Correo," has detailed pencil annotations and is unsigned, but contains signed, printed Kraal Theatre printed illustrations on the verso, undated.
  Physical Description: 2 items.

- **Box FB-18 : 3**
  Checa, Ramon Peinador. Watercolor drawings of costume designs for a man and 2 women; characters identified as "Novios escandinavos" and "Colón, dama de la corte," undated.
  Physical Description: 2 items.

- **Box FB-20 : 3**
  Edmay. Hand-colored pencil drawing of woman's costume design, undated

- **Box FB-20 : 3**
  Gene. Hand-colored pencil drawing of woman's costume design, undated

- **Box FB-18 : 4-5**
  L.B.F. (Blas). Initialed pencil and hand-colored costume design drawings for male and female characters for a single, unknown production; many drawings contain identification of characters and miscellaneous costume-related notes, ca. 1940-ca. 1949.
  Physical Description: 30 items in 2 folders.

- **Box FB-17 : 2**
  Oversize pencil drawing of costumes for character "Anita," ca. 1940-ca. 1949

- **Box FB-18 : 6**
  Luis, Mario. Signed pencil and hand-colored drawings of designs for women's costumes, most include front and back views, ca. 1935-ca. 1945.
  Physical Description: 20 items.

- **Box FB-19 : 1**
  Marín, F. Signed hand-colored drawings of designs for women's costumes, 1936-1938.
  Physical Description: 4 items.

- **Box FB-20 : 3**
  Mendoza. Signed watercolor drawing of a woman's soldier costume design, undated

- **Box FB-20 : 3**
  Mexa. Signed, hand-colored ink drawing of a woman's costume design, 1938
Navarro, Jorge Gutiérrez. Pencil and hand-colored drawings for costume designs for a variety of male and female characters, some with cloth samples and some signed, ca. 1940-ca. 1949.

Physical Description: 22 items in 2 folders.

Peña, A. X. Hand-colored pencil drawing of woman's costume design, 1934

Toledo. Hand-colored ink drawing of woman's costume design, undated

Unidentified designer (initials "J.G." on 1 drawing). Pen and watercolor drawings of costume designs for women, 1 identified as "Doña Carolina, traje de casa" and the other as "Elena, traje de calle," 1925.

Physical Description: 2 items.

Various designers, unsigned or names illegible, all hand-colored pencil or ink drawings of woman's costume designs and 1 men's costume design, undated.

Physical Description: 8 items.