Finding Aid for the James Tartan Film Collection CSRC.4

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Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: Chicano Studies Research Center Library
Title: James Tartan Film Collection
Creator: Tartan, James
Identifier/Call Number: CSRC.4
Physical Description: .4 Linear Feet (1 flat box)
Date (inclusive): 1974-1981
Abstract: This collection contains material related to James Tartan's short films about Chicano artists. Materials are stored OFF-SITE at SRLF. All requests to access special collections materials must be made two weeks in advance. Please contact the CSRC Library for paging information.

Conditions Governing Access
Open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Biographical / Historical
James Tartan was born on September 11, 1931 in Youngstown, Ohio. He was an actor, playing small roles on television from the 1960s into the 1990s. He also directed short films and public service announcements. He died in Los Angeles on November 26, 2010.

Preferred Citation
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Scope and Contents
This collection includes photographic slides relating to James Tartan's short films about Chicano artists. It also includes the title cards for his film Murals of Aztlan.

Separated Materials
The bulk of the collection, consisting of 16mm film, audio elements, and videotapes, has been transferred to the UCLA Film and Television Archive. Films represented include: Messages in Clay; Treasures of Mexico; Walk the First Step; The Gang; Low Rider; El Carro Nuevo; Los Four; various public service announcements; Have Another Drink, Ese; Under One Roof; Physical Exam; Murals of Aztlan.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Mexican American arts

Box 1

ASCO undated
Scope and Contents
1 color slide.

Box 1

Los Four circa 1974
Scope and Contents
36 color slides; clippings; LACMA members' calendar.

Box 1

Messages in Clay undated
Scope and Contents
6 color slides
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