Finding Aid for the Nikki Darling Papers 1983-2013

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Nikki Darling Papers, 1983-2013
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Creator: Darling, Nikki
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Abstract: Nikki Darling is a Los Angeles writer, whose cultural criticism and essays appear regularly or have appeared in the Los Angeles Times, LA Weekly, Art Book Review, Tomorrow Magazine and Public Books. As well, she is a columnist at KCET, Artbound. Darling is a candidate in the Creative Writing/Literature PHD program at USC. This collection includes greeting cards, letters, and notes from Darling's family and friends, as well as photographs of Darling and friends throughout her childhood and into her college years attending Eugene Lang College, the New School for Liberal Arts in New York City. Personal journals with regular diary entries, creative written work, photographs, and other ephemeral materials. The collection is also made up of school work, transcripts and informational material from middle school through post-graduate studies. Other creative work includes poetry and art work.


Language of Material: Collection materials in English

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Acquisition Information
This collection was donated to the Chicano Studies Research Center by Nikki Darling in 2013.

Processing History
Processed by Angel Diaz, December 2013-January 2014

Biography
Nikki Darling is a third generation Angelino on her father's side and Neomexicano on her mother's. From South Pasadena, she was born June 6, 1980 and attended various schools in the area including Holy Family School, Ramona Convent, and the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts. Darling graduated high school in 1999. Darling attended Eugene Lang College, the New School for Liberal Arts in New York, majoring in writing and earning her Bachelor of Arts in 2006. She earned a Masters of Fine Art in Critical Studies from the California Institute of the Arts in 2010. She is a candidate in the Creative Writing/Literature PHD program at USC. Nikki Darling's music criticism and essays appear regularly or have appeared in the Los Angeles Times, LA Weekly, Art Book Review, Tomorrow Magazine and Public Books. As well, she is a columnist at KCET, Artbound. Her essay "Appropriate For Destruction" was included in Best Music Writing 2010. She is finishing her first novel, Fade Into You, a memoir of mixed race identity in the San Gabriel Valley during the 90's.

Scope and Content
This collection includes greeting cards, letters, and notes from Darling's family and friends, as well as photographs of Darling and friends throughout her childhood and into her college years attending Eugene Lang College, the New School for Liberal Arts in New York City. Personal journals with regular diary entries, creative written work, photographs, and other ephemeral materials. The collection is also made up of school work, transcripts and informational material from middle
school through post-graduate studies. Other creative work includes poetry and art work.
The collection is organized into the following series:

Series 1. Correspondence, Writings, and Other Materials, 1983-2013. 1 linear foot
Series 3. Photographs, 1989-2013. 1 linear foot

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

Subjects
American poetry--California--Los Angeles.
Mexican American women.
Music--Instruction and study.
Short stories, American.

Series 1. Correspondence, Writings, and Other Materials 1983-2013

Physical Description: 1 linear foot
Scope and Content Note
Includes greeting cards, letters, and notes from Darling's family and friends. Also includes school work, transcripts and informational material from middle school through post-graduate studies. Other creative work includes poetry and art work.
Arrangement
Arranged by material type and date.

Box 1, Folder 1  Letters from Frederick "Bud" Darling Jr. 1983-1996
Physical Description: Handwritten, printed material
Scope and Content Note
Letters from father, Frederick Roy "Bud" Darling Jr.

Box 1, Folder 2  Letters from Grandparents 1992-2008
Physical Description: Handwritten, printed material
Scope and Content Note
Greeting cards and letters from grandparents, Maria Santos Rodriguez, Laurence "Juan" Valdez, and Frederick Roy Darling Sr.

Box 1, Folder 3  Correspondence with Stephanie Hernandez circa 1993-1994
Physical Description: Handwritten letters, printed material

Box 1, Folder 4  Correspondence with Amanda "Nandi" Cavalli circa 1993-2000
Physical Description: Handwritten letters, printed material
Scope and Content Note
Nandi Cavalli was Darling's childhood best friend.

Box 1, Folder 5  Letters from Andrea Sematoske 1994
Physical Description: Handwritten letters, printed material

Box 1, Folder 6  Letters from Nina Siggins 1994
Physical Description: Handwritten letters, photographs

Box 1, Folder 7  Letters from mother, Nancy Gloria Darling circa 1994-2007
Physical Description: Handwritten letters, printed material
Box 1, Folder 8  
**Letters from Katie Ziemann 1994-1995**  
Physical Description: Handwritten letters, printed material

Box 1, Folder 9  
**Assorted correspondence with various friends 1994-1995**  
Physical Description: Handwritten letters, printed material

Box 1, Folder 10  
**Greeting cards for middle school graduation 1995 June**  
Physical Description: Handwritten letters, printed material

Box 1, Folder 11  
**Notes from friends circa 1995-1999**  
Physical Description: handwritten letters  
Scope and Content Note  
Notes from friends on scraps of paper.

Box 1, Folder 12  
**Assorted letters 1996-1997**  
Physical Description: Handwritten letters, printed material

Box 1, Folder 13  
**Letters from A. Kinsey 1996 February 14-2004 November 08**  
Physical Description: Handwritten letters, printed material

Box 1, Folder 14  
**Correspondence with various friends 1998-2000**  
Physical Description: Handwritten letters, printed material

Box 1, Folder 15  
**Essay on Tennessee Williams 1992 January 17**  
Physical Description: Manuscript  
Scope and Content Note  
Essay on Tennessee Williams for English 10 high school class.

Box 1, Folder 16  
**Holy Family School Yearbook 1994**  
Physical Description: printed material

Box 1, Folder 17  
**Holy Family School elementary diploma and graduation program 1995 June**  
Physical Description: printed material

Box 1, Folder 18  
**Cards, stickers, and ephemera circa 1995-2000**  
Physical Description: printed material

Box 1, Folder 19  
**Ticket stubs 1993-1999**  
Physical Description: printed material  
Scope and Content Note  
Ticket stubs for various concerts and plays.

Box 1, Folder 20  
**Drawings circa 1995-2000**  
Physical Description: Hand drawn, printed material

Box 1, Folder 21  
**Songwriting and poetry circa 1995-2000**  
Physical Description: Manuscript

Box 1, Folder 22  
**Creative work circa 1995-2000**  
Physical Description: Manuscript  
Scope and Content Note  
Poetry and short stories.
Box 1, Folder 23  I Do Not Have Penis Breath zine 1996
   Physical Description: Leaflets
   Scope and Content Note
   Poetry and short stories.

Box 1, Folder 24  School work 1996-1997
   Physical Description: Handwritten, printed material
   Scope and Content Note
   Work done at LACSA.

Box 1, Folder 25  Miscellaneous documents 19997-2013
   Physical Description: printed material
   Scope and Content Note
   Includes college transcripts, receipts, and brochures

Box 1, Folder 26  Creative writing circa 1999
   Physical Description: Manuscript
   Scope and Content Note
   Handwritten creative work on note cards.

Box 1, Folder 27  Fade Into You 2013 March
   Physical Description: Manuscript
   Scope and Content Note
   A memoir of mixed race identity in the San Gabriel Valley during the 1990's.

Box 1, Folder 36  Rockbeat Magazine 1989 May
   Physical Description: printed material
   Scope and Content Note
   Volume 4, number 4

Box 1, Folder 37  Axl Rose magazine cutout circa 1989-1996
   Physical Description: printed material
   Scope and Content Note
   Portrait from magazine.

Box 1, Folder 38  Magazine clippings circa 1996-1997
   Physical Description: printed material
   Scope and Content Note
   Includes Seventeen Magazine (April 1997), featuring Los Angeles County High School for the Arts.

Box 1, Folder 39  Glue Magazine 1998 September/October
   Physical Description: printed material

Box 1, Folder 40  Spin Magazine 1999 July
   Physical Description: printed material
   Scope and Content Note
   Volume 15, number 7
Box 1, Folder 41  Glue Magazine 1999 July/August
  Physical Description: printed material
  Scope and Content Note
  Volume 1, number 6

Box 1, Folder 42  Vice Magazine 2001 January
  Physical Description: printed material
  Scope and Content Note
  Volume 8, number 6

Box 1, Folder 43  Check It Out 2002 February
  Physical Description: printed material
  Scope and Content Note
  Skateboarding magazine for girls.

Box 1, Folder 44  Mental Health and Rehabilitation materials circa 2005-2006
  Physical Description: printed material, paper
  Scope and Content Note
  Includes materials from Caron Fellowship and Center for Self Development.

  Physical Description: 1.5 linear feet
  Scope and Content Note
  Personal journals with regular diary entries, creative written work, photographs, and other ephemeral materials. Loose materials were removed and placed into labeled folders in Box 1.
  Arrangement
  Arranged by date.

Box 1, Folder 28  Loose materials from journal 1999
  Physical Description: Handwritten, printed material
  Scope and Content Note
  Notes and papers removed from journal in Box 4.

Box 1, Folder 29  Loose materials from journal 2001 November 23-2003 January 01
  Physical Description: Handwritten, printed material
  Scope and Content Note
  Notes and papers removed from journal in Box 5.

Box 1, Folder 30  Loose materials from journal 2003 September 01-2003 December 18
  Physical Description: Handwritten, printed material
  Scope and Content Note
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Box 1, Folder 31  Loose materials from journal 2004 July 05-2004 September 22
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<td>Photos of Nikki Darling with friends, family, and classmates. Includes trips to Disneyland and the Grand Canyon.</td>
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| Box 2, Folder 2 | **Photographs circa 1990s**  
|                | Physical Description: photographs  
|                | Scope and Content Note  
|                | Photos of cats (Pepper, Spanky, and Nekosan). |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | **Photographs 1992**  
|                | Physical Description: photographs  
|                | Scope and Content Note  
|                | Souvenir "Cosmopolitan Cover" photograph of Darling, with note, "Nandi and I were together when these pictures were taken at Universal Studios Hollywood 1992." |
| Box 2, Folder 4 | **Disneyland Photographs 1994, 1997, 2001**  
|                | Physical Description: photographs  
|                | Scope and Content Note  
|                | Photos of three different trips to Disneyland. |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | **Photographs 1995 June**  
|                | Physical Description: photographs  
|                | Scope and Content Note  
|                | Middle school graduation, including photo of Nikki's mom and uncle. |
| Box 2, Folder 6 | **Photographs 1995-1999**  
|                | Physical Description: photographs  
|                | Scope and Content Note  
| Box 2, Folder 7 | **Photographs 1995-1997**  
|                | Physical Description: photographs  
|                | Scope and Content Note  
|                | Photographs of high school classmates and friends at Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, as well as Darling's bedroom. |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | **Photographs 1995-1999**  
|                | Physical Description: photographs  
|                | Scope and Content Note  
|                | Photographs of high school classmates and friends at Los Angeles County High School for the Arts. |
| Box 2, Folder 9 | **Photographs 1995-1999**  
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|                | Scope and Content Note  
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<td>Box 2, Folder 15</td>
<td><strong>Photographs circa 1996-1997</strong>&lt;br&gt;Physical Description: photographs&lt;br&gt;Scope and Content Note&lt;br&gt;Photographs of high school classmates and friends at Los Angeles County High School for the Arts.</td>
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<td>Trip to Washington D.C. and New York City taken with friend, &quot;Nandi&quot; Cavalli. Trip was a high school graduation gift from parents, and occurred the same week that John F. Kennedy Jr. died. Includes photos of the JFK memorial.</td>
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Box 2, Folder 30  Photographs 2001
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   Scope and Content Note
   Photos with mother at Thanksgiving.

Box 2, Folder 31  Photographs 2002
   Physical Description: photographs
   Scope and Content Note
   Photos with friends.

Box 2, Folder 32  Photographs 2002
   Physical Description: photographs
   Scope and Content Note
   Photos with friends.

Box 2, Folder 33  Photographs 2003
   Physical Description: photographs
   Scope and Content Note
   Photos of first year living in New York City and attending Eugene Lang College, the New School for Liberal Arts.

Box 2, Folder 34  Photographs circa 2003 December
   Physical Description: photographs
   Scope and Content Note
   Photos from a party and Darling's bedroom in apartment in Brooklyn, NY.

Box 2, Folder 35  Assorted negatives circa 1990s
   Physical Description: photographic negatives

Box 2, Folder 36  Assorted negatives circa 1990s
   Physical Description: photographic negatives

   Physical Description: 1 linear foot

Box 3, Folder 1  Oversize portraits of Nikki Darling
   Physical Description: photographs

Box 3, Folder 2  Folders undated
   Physical Description: 2 printed folders
   Scope and Content Note
   Two empty folders.

Box 3, Folder 3  Los Angeles County High School for the Arts 1997 Yearbook 1997
   Physical Description: printed material
   Scope and Content Note
   Darling's sophomore yearbook. Includes personal notes and signatures from classmates.
Box 3, Folder 4  Los Angeles County High School for the Arts 1998 Yearbook 1998
Physical Description: printed material
Scope and Content Note
Darling's junior yearbook. Includes personal notes and signatures from classmates.

Box 3, Folder 5  Los Angeles County High School for the Arts 1999 Yearbook 1999
Physical Description: printed material
Scope and Content Note
Darling's senior yearbook. Includes personal notes and signatures from classmates.

Box 3, Folder 6  High school graduation regalia 1999
Physical Description: robe, cap, cords, and certificate
Scope and Content Note
1999 graduation from Los Angeles County High School for the Arts.

Box 3, Folder 7  The Ugly Princess by Nancy Luenn 1981
Physical Description: printed book

Box 3, Folder 8  Pussy Willow by Margaret Wise Brown 1979
Physical Description: printed book

Box 3, Folder 9  Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik 1978
Physical Description: printed book
Scope and Content Note
Pictures by Maurice Sendak

Box 3, Folder 10  The Wand by Allan W. Eckert 1985
Physical Description: printed book

Box 3, Folder 11  Walt Disney’s Mary Poppins Circa 1980-1990
Physical Description: VHS tape

Box 3, Folder 12  The Never-Ending Story 1986
Physical Description: VHS tape

Box 3, Folder 13  The Twits by Roald Dahl 1980
Physical Description: printed book

Box 3, Folder 14  The Witches by Roald Dahl 1983
Physical Description: printed book

Box 3, Folder 15  Courtney Love: Queen of Noise 1996
Physical Description: printed book

Box 3, Folder 16  Decorated shoebox Circa 1992-2000
Physical Description: Mixed materials
Scope and Content Note
Decorated shoebox for letters and notes. Letters and notes have been removed and are located in Box 1.
Box 3, Folder 17  **Memorabilia items Circa 1980-1996**  
**Physical Description:** Mixed materials  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Includes lanyard, spool of thread, candle, markers, watercolor paints, small stuffed dinosaur, photograph viewfinder from Six Flags Magic Mountain, and book plates.

Box 7, Folder 1  **Photo album circa 1990s**  
**Physical Description:** photographs and printed material  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Photo album was given to Darling from maternal grandmother, Maria Santos Rodriguez, and completed by Darling. Includes photos of young Darling, family, friends, as well as letters, postcards, and other materials from school.

Box 7, Folder 2  **Sketchbook circa 1990-1995**  
**Physical Description:** paper

Box 7, Folder 3  **Photo album circa 1989-1994**  
**Physical Description:** photographs  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Gift of grandmother, Maria Santos Rodriguez. Photograph and note on first page, the rest is blank.