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Language of Material: English
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Date (inclusive): 1989-1996
Abstract: This collection consists of manuscripts, newspaper articles, books, and a scrapbook pertaining to the work of the
twiter Gil Cuadros, most famous for his collection of short stories, City of God.
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Creator: Cuadros, Gil 1962 -
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Angeles.
Biographical/Historical note
Gil Cuadros grew up in Montebello, California. In 1988, after being diagnosed with HIV, he began taking writing classes at
the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center. His talent was recognized early, and he received grants from the Brody Arts Fund
and PEN Center West. In 1994 Cuadros published his only book, City of God, which offered his unique perspective of being a
gay Chicano in Los Angeles. He died at the age of 34 on August 29, 1996, of complications due to AIDS.
Acquisition Information
This collection was donated by Laura Aguilar and covered by her deed on file at the CSRC Archive office.
Scope and Content
This collection consists of manuscripts, newspaper articles, books, and a scrapbook pertaining to the work of the writer Gil
Cuadros.
Related Material
The Laura Aguilar Papers and photographs.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Mexican American gays--California--Los Angeles--Archives
Mexican American poets--California--Los Angeles--Archives

Box 1, Folder 1  National Lesbian and Gay Writers Conference - program 1991
Box 1, Folder 2  Blood Whispers: L.A. Writers on Aids [signed by Cuadros] 1991
Box 1, Folder 3  Harbinger: Poetry and Fiction by Los Angeles Writers 1990
Box 1, Folder 4  Periodicals 1989-1996

Scope and Contents note
Art X Press, August 1990; The James White Review, Summer 1989 [signed by Cuadros];
laminated newspaper article "In the City of God: Remembering Gil Cuadros" by Luis Alfaro,
LA Weekly.
Box 1, Folder 5  **Clippings 1992-1996**  
Scope and Contents note  

Box 1, Folder 6  **Typed manuscripts undated**  
Scope and Contents note  
Contains: "911"; "ICU"; "Rm#"; "4am."

Box 1, Folder 7  **Photographs undated**  
Scope and Contents note  
Color copy, Gil Cuadros standing on rocks by the ocean; "Two Men Sitting on a Rock"; "Storefront of City Lights Bookstore."

Box 1, Folder 8  **Blood Whispers: L.A. Writers on AIDS, Vol.2 1994**

Box 1, Folder 9  **Scrapbook 1989-1990s**

Box 1, Folder 10  **Manuscript 1993**

Scope and Contents note  

Immediate Source of Acquisition note  
Materials donated by Juan Ochoa.