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Descriptive Summary

Title: Vanessa Brown Papers,

Date (inclusive): ca. 1950-1988

Collection number: 1552

Creator: Brown, Vanessa, 1928-

Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.) 5 oversize boxes

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles, Library Special Collections.

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Abstract: Vanessa Brown (1928- ) was born in Vienna, Austria. She appeared in Broadway plays and films. In 1962, she became a writer-coordinator for the Voice of America. She worked as a correspondent with the Los Angeles Times Service (1970-74), and with the National Public Radio (1973-74). The collection contains interviews with Brown, correspondence, scrapbooks, and cassette tapes of classes taught by Brown.

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Biography
Brown was born on March 24, 1928 in Vienna, Austria; came to the U.S. in 1938; BA, UCLA, 1949; appeared in Broadway plays, *As you Like it* (1950) and *The Seven Year Itch* (1952-54); appeared in films, including *Youth Runs Wild* (1941), *The Heiress* (1948), and *The Bad and the Beautiful* (1952); married Mark R. Sandrich, 1959; became writer-coordinator for *Voice of America* in 1962; correspondent with *Los Angeles Times* Service, 1970-74, and National Public Radio, 1973-74; writer, KTLA-TV, 1972-74; worked for presidential campaigns of Adlai Stevenson, 1956, and John F. Kennedy, 1960; artist with one-woman show at Edgardo Costa Gallery, Beverly Hills, California; founder, American Acting Company.

Scope and Content
Collection contains bibliographical reference works and other books in which Vanessa Brown is mentioned. Also includes interviews with Brown, correspondence, scrapbooks, and cassette tapes of classes taught by Brown.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Brown, Vanessa, 1928- --Archives.
Actors--United States--Archival resources.
Motion picture actors and actresses--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.
Women radio writers--United States--Archival resources.

Biographical

Cassette tapes [oversize box]

Box 2

Cassette tapes of classes [further unidentified].
Physical Description: Oversize box.

Interviews

Box 1, Folder 1


Published references to Vanessa Brown

Box 1, Folder 3

Photocopies of published biographical references to Vanessa Brown.
Motion Pictures, Etc.
Sinatra, Frank

Box 1


Physical Description: Reference to Vanessa Brown, p.215.

Political Interests, Etc.

Correspondence

Box 1, Folder 2

Political correspondence.

Murrow, Edward R.

Box 1


Stevenson, Adlai

Box 1


Physical Description: Prints letter to Vanessa Brown, p.38.

Radio appearances

Quiz Kids

Box 1


Physical Description: Inscribed: To Vanessa With appreciation and affection and hope for a renewed friendship - Ruth Duskin Feldman. Has chapter on Vanessa Brown

Theater Appearances

Memorabilia [Oversize Box]

Box 3


Physical Description: Oversize box.

Box 4

Scrapbook, ca. 1959-1951.

Physical Description: Oversize box.

Box 5

Scrapbook, ca. 1952-1953.

Physical Description: Oversize box.

Box 6


Physical Description: Oversize box.
Seven Year Itch


Physical Description: Reference to Vanessa Brown, p.77.

Seven Year Itch, Etc.


Vanessa Brown Productions

Television

Box 3  *What To Be*--medley of six programs [video tape].