Contributing Institution: UCLA Library Special Collections
Title: Tequila Mockingbird LA Punk Museum collection
source: Tequila Mockingbird, 1956-
Identifier/Call Number: LSC.2375
Physical Description: 13 Linear Feet (13 boxes, 2 flat boxes, 2 map case folders, and 1 shoe box)
Date (inclusive): 1976-2018
Abstract: Tequila Mockingbird is a writer, producer, singer, musician, and actress whose work is foundational to the Los Angeles underground. She created and helms the LA Punk Museum, an art experience comprised of a series of pop-up art and music events. She currently directs, produces, writes, and hosts Tequila TV, a public-access show in which she interviews musicians and artists. With a dedicated service to public access television for decades, Tequila has created several shows including New Wave Theater, the Dude Magazine TV Show, SCUM Southern California Music Television, and the Cocktail Hour. The Tequila Mockingbird LA Punk Museum collection ranges in date from 1976-2018 and contains U-Matic tapes from record labels for Tequila TV; VHS tapes from Dude TV, Tequila TV, and Van Gogh; an LA Punk Museum calendar and coffee mug; More Mayonnaise issues 4-7, Lost Anarchy issue 13; Bomb City and Duchess de Sade posters; and The Weirdos singer John Denney’s jacket and pants.
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Tequila Mockingbird, 2018.

Custodial History
These materials comprise a portion of the Tequila Mockingbird LA Punk Museum collection. Mockingbird stewards the rest of the collection for ongoing exhibitions and pop-up museum events.

Processing Information
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Biographical / Historical
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Source: Biography written by Tequila Mockingbird, Kelly Besser, and Allie Whalen.

Scope and Contents
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Arrangement
The existing order of the materials was maintained.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Punk culture -- California -- 20th century
Punk rock music
Tequila Mockingbird, 1956-
LA Punk Museum -- Archives