
Finding Aid for the David C. Copley collection of costume designs LSC.2210

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Contributing Institution: UCLA Library Special Collections

Title: David C. Copley collection of costume designs

Creator: Copley, David C.

source: David C. Copley Foundation

Identifier/Call Number: LSC.2210

Physical Description: 36 Linear Feet(17 oversize flat boxes, 2 boxes)

Date (inclusive): 1922-2006, undated

Abstract: David C. Copley's collection consists of approximately 502 costume sketches representing designs for film, television, and theatre productions (possibly community theatre). Represented are the designs of many talented costume designers such as: Adrian, Cecil Beaton, Donfeld, Morton Haack, Edith Head, Dorothy Jeakins, Elois Jenssen, Charles LeMaire, Jean Louis, Bob Mackie, Walter Plunkett, Helen Rose, Anthea Sylbert, Travilla, and Theadora Van Runkle. Materials date from 1922 to 2006.

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Language of Material: Materials are in English.

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Preferred Citation

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the David C. Copley Foundation, 2013.

Processing Information

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Processing decisions made prior to March 2020 have not been recorded. The materials are arranged in the existing order in which they were found upon accessioning the collection in March 2020.

UCLA Catalog Record ID

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Biographical History

Philanthropist David C. Copley (1952-2012) was an American publishing heir, on the board of the Copley Press for over thirty years, becoming president and owner, as well as publisher of the San Diego Union-Tribune.

Scope and Contents

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Costume design drawings

Costume design

David C. Copley Foundation

box 1, folder 1	Aghayan, Ray undated
box 1, folder 2	Anderson, Milo undated
box 1, folder 3	Anderson, Milo? undated
box 1, folder 4	Balkan, Adele 1945
box 1, folder 5	Banton, Travis 1927-1936
box 1, folder 6	Beaton, Cecil 1964
box 1, folder 7	Brown, Lewis 1970-2006
box 2, folder 1	Bear, Jack 1967
box 2, folder 2	Berliner, Charles Italian Straw Hat 1994
box 2, folder 3	Best, Marjorie undated
box 2, folder 4	Canfield or Campbell undated
box 2, folder 5	Dodson, Mary Kay undated
box 2, folder 6	Dryden, Ernst undated
box 2, folder 7	Du Bois, Raoul Pene undated
box 2, folder 8	Edelstein, Victor 1988
box 2, folder 9	Estevez, Luis undated
box 2, folder 10	Forse, Roger undated
box 2, folder 11	Gunn, Archie undated
box 2, folder 12	Greer, Howard undated
box 2, folder 13	Hubert, Rene undated
box 3, folder 1	Brooks, D. undated
box 3, folder 2	Colasanti - Moore undated
box 3, folder 3	Domergue, Jean Gabriel undated
box 3, folder 4	Danfald 1962-1969
box 4, folder 1	Gauter, Jean Paul 1990
box 4, folder 2	Grant undated
box 4, folder 3	Head, Edith (1 of 2) 1946-1952
box 4, folder 4	Head, Edith (2 of 2) 1935-1954
box 4, folder 5	Jeakins, Dorothy undated
box 4, folder 6	Lee, Rene undated
box 5, folder 1	Haack, Morton undated
box 5, folder 2	Klotz, Florence undated
box 5, folder 3	Lentz, Irene 1945-1948
box 5, folder 4	Maas 1960
box 5, folder 5	Mabry, Moss undated
box 5, folder 6	Mackie, Bob undated
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box 5, folder 10	Moss, Sylvia undated
box 5, folder 11	Murin, David undated
box 5, folder 12	Myers, Ruth 1991
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box 5, folder 14	Novarese, Nino undated
box 5, folder 15	Palmer, Adele undated
box 6, folder 1	Goldstein, Jess 2003-2005
box 6, folder 2	Fletcher, Robert undated
box 6, folder 3	Balmain, Pierre undated
box 6, folder 4	Versace, Giani 1997
box 6, folder 5	Shoup, Howard 1932
box 6, folder 6	Theiss, William undated
box 6, folder 7	Fonteray, Jacques undated
box 6, folder 8	Unidentified [Zig] undated
box 7, folder 1	Adrian undated
box 7, folder 2	Bakst undated
box 7, folder 3	Erte undated
box 7, folder 4	Kelley, Orry 1930-1940

box 7, folder 5	Larthe, Paul R. 1937
box 7, folder 6	Meneke, Pete undated
box 7, folder 7	Plunkett, Walter (4 of 4) 1954
box 7, folder 8	Toms, Carl 1961
box 7, folder 9	Weber undated
box 7, folder 10	Unidentified undated
box 7, folder 11	Rose 1954-1960
box 8, folder 1	McCoy, Herschel 1941
box 8, folder 2	LeMaire, Charles 1922-1958
box 8, folder 3	Leet, Margaret undated
box 8, folder 4	Louis, Jean 1962-1973
box 9, folder 1	Neil, Warden undated
box 9, folder 2	Nickels, Al undated
box 9, folder 3	O'Brien, Sheila 1997
box 9, folder 4	Pakledinaz, Martin undated
box 9, folder 5	Perdziola, Robert undated
box 9, folder 6	Rose, Helen 1954-1955
box 9, folder 7	Roth, Ann undated
box 10, folder 1	Autrea Original undated
box 10, folder 2	Jupiter's Darling 1954
box 10, folder 3	Unidentified undated
box 10, folder 4	Unidentified undated
box 10, folder 5	Unidentified - Kathryn Grayson undated
box 10, folder 6	Unidentified undated
box 10, folder 7	Unidentified undated
box 10, folder 8	Unidentified undated
box 10, folder 9	Unidentified [Tamino - character] undated
box 11, folder 1	Sanders undated
box 11, folder 2	Routh, May 1983
box 11, folder 3	Sylbert, Anthea undated
box 11, folder 4	Steele, Giles 1935
box 11, folder 5	Santiago 1953
box 12, folder 1	Turner, Ret undated
box 12, folder 2	Travilla, Bill (1 of 2) 1967-1968
box 12, folder 3	Travilla, Bill (2 of 2) undated
box 13, folder 1	Valles (1 of 2) 1949
box 13, folder 2	Valles (2 of 2) undated
box 13, folder 3	Van Runkle, Theadora 1966-1977
box 13, folder 4	Wills, Mary undated
box 13, folder 5	Wood, Yvonne 1970
box 14, folder 1	Unidentified artist undated
box 14, folder 2	Unidentified artist undated
box 14, folder 3	Unidentified artist undated
box 15, folder 1	Plunkett, Walter (1 of 4) 1939-1956
box 15, folder 2	Plunkett, Walter (2 of 4) 1932-1947
box 15, folder 3	Plunkett, Walter (3 of 4) 1939
box 15, folder 4	Plunkett GWTW 1939
box 16, folder 1	Unidentified undated
box 16, folder 2	Jensen undated
box 16, folder 3	Poiet, Paul 1944
box 16, folder 4	Powell, Anthony ("Hook") 1991
box 16, folder 5	Stracciari, Luigi undated
box 16, folder 6	Unidentified undated
box 16, folder 7	Johnson, Gertrude undated
box 16, folder 8	Travis, Michael undated
box 16, folder 9	Salling, Norman undated
box 16, folder 10	Sascha 1946

box 16, folder 11	Sicango, Eduardo 1998
box 16, folder 12	Stewart, Marlene undated
box 16, folder 13	Taylor, Noel 1996
box 16, folder 14	Visart, Natalie undated
box 16, folder 15	Zuber, Catherine undated
box 17	Andrew Shelton as "The Frog Prince" undated
	Scope and Contents
	One framed drawing
box 17	David Copley as "The Beast" by "ON" undated
	Scope and Contents
	One framed drawing
box 18, folder 1	Lee, Rene
	Conditions Governing Access
	Materials are restricted due to conservation issues.
box 18, folder 2	Head, Edith
	Conditions Governing Access
	Materials are restricted due to conservation issues.
box 18, folder 3	Jensen, Eloise
	Conditions Governing Access
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box 19	Research clippings, drawing tags undated