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## **David C. Kopaska-Merkel collection on *Dreams and Nightmares***

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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** David C. Kopaska-Merkel collection on *Dreams and Nightmares*

**Date (inclusive):** 1990-2005

**Collection Number:** MS 184

**Creator:** Kopaska-Merkel, David C.

**Extent:** 0.42 linear feet(1 box)

**Repository:** Rivera Library. Special Collections Department.  
Riverside, CA 92517-5900

**Abstract:** This collection contains materials related to the publication and distribution of *Dreams and Nightmares*, a fantasy and science fiction poetry magazine edited by David C. Kopaska-Merkel. Items in the collection include original page proofs for a number of issues, art and poetry submissions, and correspondence and records related to some distributors of the magazine.

**Languages:** The collection is in English.

### **Access**

The collection is open for research.

### **Publication Rights**

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### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Acquisition Information**

Gift of David C. Kopaska-Merkel, 2007.

### **Processing History**

The collection was processed by Carlota Ramirez, Student Processing Assistant, 2017.

Processing of the David C. Kopaska-Merkel collection on *Dreams and Nightmares* was completed by undergraduate students from the University of California, Riverside as part of the Special Collections & University Archives Backlog Processing Project started in 2015. This project was funded by the UCR Library and administered by Jessica Geiser, Collections Management Librarian.

### **Biographical Note**

David C. Kopaska-Merkel is the editor and publisher of *Dreams and Nightmares* magazine, and previously worked for six years the editor of *Star\*Line*, the journal of the Science Fiction Poetry Association.

*Dreams and Nightmares* magazine was founded in 1986 by Kopaska-Merkel, and is still printed thrice yearly.

### **Collection Scope and Contents**

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### **Collection Arrangement**

The collection is arranged topically.

### **Indexing Terms**

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

#### **Subjects**

Fan magazines

Fantasy

Literature publishing

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Science fiction

**Genres and Forms of Materials**

Correspondence

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| Box 1, Folder 1  | <b>Distribution - Double Star Distribution 1993-1994</b>   |
| Box 1, Folder 2  | <b>Distribution - Mind Over Matter Bookstore 1993-1994</b> |
| Box 1, Folder 3  | <b>Submission guidelines circa 2003</b>                    |
| Box 1, Folder 4  | <b>Submissions - Artwork 2003</b>                          |
| Box 1, Folder 5  | <b>Submissions - Poetry 2003</b>                           |
| Box 1, Folder 6  | <b>Proof - Issue #30/31 1990</b>                           |
| Box 1, Folder 7  | <b>Proof - Issue #33 1991</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 8  | <b>Proof - Issue #34 1991</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 9  | <b>Proof - Issue #35 1991</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | <b>Proof - Issue #36 1991</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | <b>Proof - Issue #37 1992</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | <b>Proof - Issue #38 1992</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | <b>Proof - Issue #40 1993</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | <b>Proof - Issue #41 1993</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 15 | <b>Proof - Issue #42 1994</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | <b>Proof - Issue #43 1994</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | <b>Proof - Issue #44 1995</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | <b>Proof - Issue #46 1996</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | <b>Proof - Issue #47 1996</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | <b>Proof - Issue #48 1997</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 21 | <b>Proof - Issue #67 2004</b>                              |
| Box 1, Folder 22 | <b>Proof - Issue #70 2005</b>                              |