Mari Ruíz-Torres collection on *The X-Files*

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Mari Ruíz-Torres collection on The X-Files


Collection Number: MS 348

Creator: Ruíz-Torres, Mari, 1960-2006

Extent: 4.23 linear feet (3 boxes)

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Abstract: This collection is primarily comprised of press clippings, publications, correspondence, and other material pertaining to The X-Files television program, motion pictures, and official fan club. Includes action figures of characters Fox Mulder and Dana Scully, realia featuring The X-Files logo, and newsletters from The X-Files Official Fan Club. Also represented in the collection are press clippings, publications, and other material regarding the series' actors Gillian Anderson and David Duchovny. Includes newsletters from the Official Gillian Anderson Web Site and press clippings of interviews with David Duchovny.

Languages: The collection is in English.

Access

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Historical Note

The X-Files television program created by Chris Carter aired on the Fox Television Network from September 10, 1993 to May 19, 2002. The series followed FBI agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully as they investigated unsolved cases involving paranormal phenomena that became marginalized and referred to as "x-files." The success of the television program led to two motion pictures, the 1998 The X-Files: Fight the Future and the 2008 The X-Files: I Want to Believe, the latter playing on the famous series slogan coined by Fox Mulder. The program's end in 2002 made it, at the time, the longest running science fiction series in United States television broadcasting history.

Mari Ruíz-Torres was an avid fan of The X-Files television program. She collected books, action figures, photographs, and other materials pertaining to the series. She was also a member of The X-Files Official Fan Club. Mari was a resident of Riverside, California and a graduate from the University of California, Riverside.

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Acquisition Information

The Mari Ruíz-Torres collection on The X-Files was acquired as a gift in 2010.

Preferred Citation

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Collection Scope and Contents

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Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged into three series. The series arrangement is as follows:


Separated Materials
Some of the items received with this collection have been cataloged and added to the Eaton Science Fiction & Fantasy Collection housed in Special Collections & Archives. The UCR Libraries' online public access catalog, SCOTTY, can be used to locate these items.

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

Subjects
Anderson, Gillian, 1968-.
Duchovny, David.
Fan clubs.
X-files (Television program).

Genres and Forms of Materials
Action figures.
Clippings (information artifacts).
Publications.
Television scripts.

Series 1 The X-Files television program and motion pictures. 1994-2004, undated.

Series Scope and Contents
This series contains press clippings, publications, and other material regarding The X-Files television program and motion pictures. Includes action figures of characters Dana Scully and Fox Mulder, scripts from The X-Files television program, realia featuring The X-Files logo, and publications regarding The X-Files: Fight the Future motion picture.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially according to box and folder number.

Box 1
- Baseball caps featuring The X-Files logo. undated.
- Key rings featuring The X-Files logo. undated.
- Mouse pad featuring The X-Files logo. undated.
- Tin can and display box for a watch featuring The X-Files logo. undated
- Box 1, Folder 1
  - Comic strips relating to The X-Files television program (includes reproductions). 1998-2004.
- Box 1, Folder 2-3
- Box 1, Folder 4
- Box 1, Folder 5
  - Map depicting locations visited in various episodes of The X-Files television program. 1996.
- Box 1, Folder 6
- Box 1, Folder 7
  - Photographic prints regarding The X-Files television program. undated.
- Box 1, Folder 8
- Box 1, Folder 9
- Box 1, Folder 10

Box 2
- Action figures of The X-Files characters Dana Scully and Fox Mulder. undated.

Box 3
- Calendar featuring characters and scenes from The X-Files television program. 2001.
- Posters and artwork regarding The X-Files television program (includes reproductions). undated.

Series Scope and Contents
This series contains correspondence, newsletters, and other material regarding The X-Files Official Fan Club. Includes correspondence regarding membership, postcards of characters from The X-Files, and fan club newsletters.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially according to box and folder number.

Box 1, Folder 19  Correspondence regarding The X-Files Official Fan Club. 2000, undated.
Box 1, Folder 20  Newsletters from The X-Files Official Fan Club (includes reproductions). 2002-2004.
Box 1, Folder 21  Photographic prints, postcards, and other material regarding The X-Files Official Fan Club. undated.


Series Scope and Contents
This series contains press clippings, publications, and other material regarding the actors Gillian Anderson and David Duchovny. Includes press clippings and publications regarding Anderson's roles in the films Playing by Heart and House of Mirth, newsletters from the Official Gillian Anderson Web Site, and press clippings of interviews with David Duchovny.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially according to box and folder number.

Box 1, Folder 12  Transcripts of live online chats conducted with Gillian Anderson (includes reproductions). 2001.
Box 1, Folder 14  Publications related to Gillian Anderson’s role in the film Playing by Heart (includes reproductions). 1999.
Box 1, Folder 16-17  Newsletters from the Official Gillian Anderson Web Site (includes reproductions). circa 2000-2002.
Box 1, Folder 18  Press clippings regarding David Duchovny (includes reproductions). 2000-2005.