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Tucson Public Art Murals
1987-1997****DESCRIPTION**

This collection contains 39 photos of 20 painted murals from various locations in Tucson, Arizona. The photos were taken in the early 1990s by Merle Keith Hutton.

.25 linear ft., 1 Box

HISTORICAL NOTE

While Tucson's mural-making tradition dates back to the 1790s when frescoes were first painted in the San Xavier Mission, commissioned mural-making for businesses began in the 1950s. By the 1960s, murals were being commissioned and painted as a way of social, political and cultural statement and expression. Some works of a few of Tucson's earliest artists of this public art tradition, Luis Gustavo Mena, Antonio Pazos, and David Tineo are represented in this collection.

ACQUISITION - Donated by Cosette Hutton on May 10, 2012.

ACCESS - There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING - The collection was processed by Lisa Aguilera in July 2012.

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| f. 1 | Mural by Luis Gustavo Mena, " <i>Emiliano Zapata</i> ",
Mi Ranchita Restaurant | 1987 |
| f. 2 | Mural by Antonio Pazos, Community Food Bank | 1988 |
| f. 3 | Murals by David Tineo, various locations | 1991 -1997 |
| f. 4 | Mural by Gonzalo Espinoza and Alex Garza, " <i>Dignity</i> ",
Quincie Douglas Center | 1992 |
| f. 5 | Mural by Jamie Metz, " <i>Sunflowers on Speedway</i> ",
Truly Nolen Exterminating, Inc. | n.d. |
| f. 6 | Murals by University of Arizona Art Department Students,
La Escuelita Day Care | n.d. |
| f. 7 | Murals by Skidd Rockwell and Pete Young, Bookman's
(Grant and Campbell location) | n.d. |
| f. 8 | Murals by unknown artists, unknown locations | n.d. |