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.

FOLDER LIST

f. 1 Mural by Luis Gustavo Mena, “Emiliano Zapata”, 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, “Dignity”, Quincie Douglas Center 1992
f. 5 Mural by Jamie Metz, “Sunflowers on Speedway”, 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.