



## Guide to the "The Art of Las Vegas Hard Core" Collection of Punk Rock Fliers and Photographs

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Michelle C. Quinn Fine Art Advisory
<b>Title:</b>	"The Art of Las Vegas Hard Core" Collection of Punk Rock Fliers and Photographs
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00605
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1980 to 2013
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1980 to 1989
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.83 Linear Feet (2 boxes)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	252 Digital Files (1.283 GB) JPG
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	"The Art of Las Vegas Hard Core" Collection of Punk Rock Fliers and Photographs (1980-2013) includes fliers and photographs that document the Las Vegas, Nevada punk rock scene in the 1980s. The collection contains photocopied fliers from bands such as The Ramones, The Germs, Misfits, Meat Puppets, Wasted Youth, Black Flag, FSP, TSOL, Circle Jerks, Shattered Faith, Agent Orange, Self Abuse, Bad Attitude, and many others. The collection also contains digital images and scans of fliers of a slideshow of punk bands that played in Las Vegas in 1984.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Background

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As part of the larger national punk movement, the Las Vegas, Nevada punk rock scene surfaced in the early 1980s and consisted of several bands that frequently played in the city. Many of these bands emerged from Los Angeles, California. Some regular bands included The Ramones, The

Germes, Misfits, Meat Puppets, Wasted Youth, Black Flag, FSP, TSOL, Circle Jerks, Shattered Faith, Agent Orange, Self Abuse, and Bad Attitude, among others. This genre of punk rock was noted for its strong social critiques of economic and political authority in the United States. Las Vegas became a destination where punk rock bands could play exploratory music that was raw and full of energy. Originally, the materials were a part of an exhibit entitled, "The Art of Las Vegas Hard Core" which ran from October 24 to November 15, 2013.

Source:

"The Art of Las Vegas Hard Core," Exhibit Press Release. MCQ Fine Arts Advisory website. Accessed February 10, 2022. [http://mcqfineart.com/FILES/PressReleases/The\\_Art\\_of\\_Las\\_Vegas\\_Hard\\_Core.pdf](http://mcqfineart.com/FILES/PressReleases/The_Art_of_Las_Vegas_Hard_Core.pdf)

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research. Arrangements must be made in advance to access digital files; please contact UNLV Special Collections and Archives for additional information.

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## Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2013 by Michelle C. Quinn of Fine Art Advisory, LLC.; accession number 2014-004.

## Processing Note

In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid project, Ian M. Baldwin revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently, Ian M. Baldwin entered information into ArchivesSpace. In 2022, Sarah Jones accessioned the digital files off one optical disc; JPG were made for access. files were converted to JPG for access.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Punk culture
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- photographs

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Various fliers for punk rock shows in Las Vegas, Nevada, 1980 to 1988	box 01
	box 02
Digital images of 1984 Las Vegas punk bands performing and fliers, 2013 Physical Description: 252 Digital Files (1.283 GB) JPG	digital file 00