



Guide to the Dennis McBride Erotica Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	McBride, Dennis
Title:	Dennis McBride Erotica Collection
ID:	MS-00552
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1950 to 2003
Physical Description:	1.08 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)
Physical Description:	0.97 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Dennis McBride Erotica Collection (approximately 1950s-2003) consists of heterosexual and homosexual erotic photograph, drawings, and magazines. The collection also contains reproductions of early pornographic materials from the 1930s and 1940s and a stereoscope viewer with image inserts depicting nude females. This collection provides insight into erotica and pornography dating from the mid- to late- twentieth century.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

Materials are organized by subject.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Aquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2009 by Dennis McBride; accession numbers 2009-007 and 2022-085.

Processing Note

Material was processed by UNLV Special Collections staff in 2009. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Sarah Jones rehoused and arranged the materials, and revised the finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Anthony M. Valentino Erotica Collection, 1950s-1990s. MS-00568. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dennis McBride Collection of Gay Erotica Magazines, 1970s-1990s. MS-00624. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Erotic drawing
- photographs
- Pornography

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Heterosexual Images	
Interracial erotica, 1950-1969	box 01
African-American erotic photographs, 1950-1969	box 01
Reproduction of 1930s erotic photographs, undated	box 01
Reproductions of 1940s erotic photographs, undated	box 01
Reproductions of 1930s erotic drawings, undated	box 01
Nude female models, 1960-1969	box 01
Homosexual Images	
Erotic drawings, 1950-1969	box 01
Enhanced erotica, 1960-1969	box 01
Erotic candid photographs, 1981	box 01
Erotic black-and-white polaroids, 1960-1969	box 01
Male models, 1960-1979	box 01
Erotic color polaroids, 1960-1979	box 01
African-American and interracial erotica, 1970-1989	box 01
Miscellaneous gay erotica, 1970-1989	box 01
Nude models, 1970-1979	box 01

Radex-Gem stereoscope with nude female images, undated	box 01
Erotic magazines, approximately 1950 to 2003	box 02
	box 03
