



Guide to the Mike Smith oral history interview

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Smith, Mike, 1960-
Contributor:	Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project
Title:	Mike Smith oral history interview
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Date:	2018 August 17
Physical Description:	1 Digital Files (0.100 GB) MP3
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Mike Smith conducted by Claytee D. White on August 17, 2018 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Smith discusses his early life in Santa Clara, California and his early interest in art. He describes the first drawings he did, drawing political cartoons, and drawing about controversial ideas. Smith remembers moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1983 and becoming the cartoonist for the <i>Las Vegas Sun</i> . Smith describes his process in drawing political cartoons, working alongside Hank Greenspun, and newspaper syndication. Lastly, Smith explains the meaning of some of his cartoons.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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Nevada in 1983 and becoming the cartoonist for the *Las Vegas Sun*. Smith describes his process in drawing political cartoons, working alongside Hank Greenspun, and newspaper syndication. Lastly, Smith explains the meaning of some of his cartoons. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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Administrative Information

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Mike Smith Editorial Cartoons Collection, 1979-2019. MS-01047. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Editorial cartoons
- Artists
- Newspapers
- Las Vegas Sun