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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

C0523

Unit ID

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Unit Date

2019-circa 2020s

Language

English .

Abstract

This collection contains zines created by George Mason University students, or in conjunction with George Mason University School of Art instruction, from 2019-circa 2020s.

Extent

.5 Linear Feet 1 box

Physical Location

R 73, C 4, S 7

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

The copyright and related rights status of this collection have not been evaluated (See <http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/>)

Acquisition Information

These materials were collected and donated by Stephanie Grimm, Art and Art History Librarian at George Mason University Libraries.

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Historical Information

Zines are small, handmade publications, usually self-published with limited runs. The subjects covered by zines run the gamut of humanity's interests, as anyone can be a "zinester." Zines often include art, poetry, and the personal interests and experiences of the zinester, or author. Zines are "DIY" by nature, and are usually only available in limited quantities.

Zines - short for "fanzines" - became popular with underground science fiction fan circles in the 1930s and 1940s, and grew exponentially in underground and counterculture circles in the 1960s and 1970s. The invention of the copy machine in the 1970s expanded growth even more. Zines and zinesters have continued to thrive into the 21st century.

Scope and Content

This collection contains zines created by George Mason University students, or in conjunction with George Mason University School of Art instruction, from 2019-circa 2020s. See inventory for more details.

Related Materials

The Special Collections Research Center also holds the [Mid-Atlantic minicomics and zines collection](#), the [International art publishing collection](#), and the [Paper Cuts zines and small press collection](#).

The [D.C. Public Library](#) and the [University of Maryland](#) hold zines collections. A list of Virginia institutions with zines collections can be found [here](#).

Keywords

George Mason University -- Student Life

Zines

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

10 Things

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386951

Unit Date Fall 2019

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

AVT 610 - Graduate Seminar. Professor: Christopher Kardambikis.

Sanctuary Zines

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386952

Unit Date Spring 2021

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

AVT 430.

Inktober Anthology

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386953

Unit Date Fall 2021

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

AVT 341 - Comics.

Page: One anthology

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386954

Unit Date Fall 2023

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

AVT 341 - Comics. Professor: Christopher Kardambikis.

An Unexpected Encounter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386955

Unit Date Spring 2023

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Dynamic Publishing.

The Quantum Guardians

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386956

Unit Date Spring 2023

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Dynamic Publishing.

Monsters, Malice, and Mischief

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386957

Unit Date Spring 2023

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Dynamic Publishing. Includes three zines.

Eva's Recollections

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386958

Unit Date Spring 2023

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Dynamic Publishing.

Sailing, Clouds, and Dragons

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386959

Unit Date Spring 2023

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Dynamic Publishing.

Red Hood

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386960

Unit Date Spring 2023

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Dynamic Publishing.

Sandland -"Unborn" vol. 0

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386961

Unit Date Spring 2023

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Dynamic Publishing.

Unrest

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386962

Unit Date Spring 2023

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Dynamic Publishing.

My Little Starflower

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386963

Unit Date Spring 2023

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Dynamic Publishing.

Black Flat Gold

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386964

Unit Date circa 2020s

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Wander: A Gift

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386965

Unit Date 2022

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Alucard of the Moon - Vol. 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/386966

Unit Date circa 2020s

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)