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## **Guide to MS319 Cynthia Weber Farah Haines papers**

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## Biographical Sketch

Cynthia Weber Farah Haines is a writer, photographer, and teacher. She was born on June 2, 1949 in St. Albans, New York. The Weber family moved to El Paso, Texas in 1959. Cynthia graduated from Burges High School in 1967. She continued her education at Stanford University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications in 1971. Later that year, Cynthia secured a position as a production assistant for Otto Preminger and worked on the film *Such Good Friends*. She then moved back to El Paso, where she attended the University of Texas at El Paso and received a Master's of Arts degree in 1992. Cynthia won the C.L. Sonnichson Award for her book *Literature and Landscape: Writers of the Southwest* in 1988. In 1989, Cynthia became an associate member of the Western Writers of America. The City of El Paso awarded her the Conquistador Award, one of the city's highest honors, in 1991. Cynthia was inducted into the El Paso Women's Hall of Fame in 1992. UTEP started a film studies program in 1995, and Cynthia was named program director. She taught at UTEP until her retirement in 2005. In 1996, she made a cameo appearance in the Cesar Alejandro film, *Down for the Barrio*. Cynthia started a radio show titled, *On Film*, on KTEP, the university radio station. The show first aired in 1993 and is still part of KTEP's weekly schedule.

## Series Description or Arrangement

The collection was left in the order found by the archivist.

## Scope and Content Notes

The Cynthia Weber Farah Haines papers date 1945, 1975 – 2005. Types of records include CDs, DVDs, videos, minutes, articles, printed materials, and photographs. These records document her research and photography of El Paso's murals (some of which no longer exist). The papers also detail the reorganization of the El Paso Museum of Art, which was controversial at the time, her interest in film, and the premature death of celebrated El Paso artist Manuel "Manny" Acosta.

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## Notes to the Researcher

See also:

*Literature and Landscape: Writers of the Southwest*. Texas Western Press, 1988.

*Los Murales: Guide and Maps to the Murals of El Paso* by Miguel Juárez. Junior League of El Paso, 1992.

*Colors on Desert Walls: The Murals of El Paso* by Miguel Juárez. Texas Western Press, 1997.

*Showtime!: From Opera Houses to Picture Palaces in El Paso*. Texas Western Press, 2006.

*On Film* (22 CDs) Spec. Coll. Rare PN1995 .O53

## Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Los Murales Jr. League Committee [no records in folder dated 1994]	1993-1994
1	2	Los Murales Jr. League Committee	1994-1995
1	3	Los Murales Advisory Committee [several pages dated 1993]	1994
1	4	Los Murales-establishment Jr. League Amp-minutes	1989-1991
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1	9	Los Murales-establishment Jr. League Amp minutes-members	1990-1993
1	10	Los Murales Establishment Jr. League	1991-1993
1	11	Los Murales Applications to Arts Resources Department Direct Funding Program	1992-1993
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1	13	Los Murales Funding Applications Artists list/Artist Agreement	1990
1	14	Los Murales Projects	1991-1995
1	15	Los Murales articles/Yucca Jr. League Newspaper	1991-1995
1	16	Los Murales newspaper articles and Funding Projects	1990-1991
1	17	Los Murales- Articles on murals	1991-1993
1	18	Los Murales- Articles on murals [many duplicates]	1991-1993
1	19	Los Murales- Articles on murals [many duplicates]	1993-1994
1	20	Los Murales- Walls that Speak	
1	21	Los Murales- Mural Brochure	1992-1993

1	22	Los Murales- Mural Brochure	1992-1993
1	23	Los Murales- Funding Possibilities	
1	24	Los Murales Docent Program	
1	25	Los Murales Mexican Flag controversy	1994
1	26	Los Murales Legends of the Virgin	
1	27	Los Murales Centennial Exhibit	
1	28	Los Murales miscellaneous clippings	
2	1	Historical Alliance papers	1983-1988
3	1	El Paso Museum of Art Bond Issue	1986
3	2	El Paso Museum of Art Documents	1989-1990
3	3	El Paso Museum of Art (creation of Friends of the El Paso Museum of Art)	1991-1992
3	4	El Paso Museum of Art miscellaneous articles and stories on Art museum	
3	5	El Paso Museum of Art Mateele report	1990
3	6	El Paso Art Museum Association meeting	November 16, 1991
3	7	El Paso Art Museum Association meeting	December 10, 1991
3	8	El Paso Art Museum Newspaper articles	1992-1993
3	9	Plaza Theater Newspaper articles	1989-1994
3	10	XII Traveler project newspaper articles and miscellaneous papers	1989-1992
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4	Tape 2	<i>Imperio De La Muerte</i> : Fernando Almada	
4	Tape 3	<i>Persecucion</i> : Fernando Almada, Cesar Alejandro	
4	Tape 4	<i>Down for the Barrio</i> : Tony Plana Cesar Alejandro	
4	Tape 5	<i>The Rounders</i> : Glenn Ford, Henry Fonda	
4	Tape 6	<i>On the Border</i> : Casper Van Dien, Bryan Brown, Daniel Baldwin	
4	Tape 7	<i>My Own Country</i> : Naveen Andrews, Gleene Headly, Hal Holbrook, Swoosie Kurtz, Marisa Tomei	
4	Tape 8	<i>El Ultimo Cartucho</i> : Mario Almada, Fernando Almada, Cesar Alejandro	
4	Tape 9	<i>Last Man Standing</i> : Bruce Willis	

4	Tape 10	<i>Loteria Mortal</i> : Cesar Alejandro, Fernando Almada	
4	Tape 11	<i>The Border</i> : Jack Nicholson	
4	Tape 12	<i>Rancilla Mortal</i> : Fernando Almada, Cesar Alejandro	
4	DVD 13	<i>Down on the Barrio</i> : Tony Plana, Cesar Alejandro	
5	Tape 1	<i>Ranger</i>	
5	Tape 2	<i>Committed</i> : Heather Graham, Casey Affleck, Luke Wilson	
5	Tape 3	<i>Extreme Prejudice</i> : Nick Nolte	
5	Tape 4	<i>Traffic</i> : Michael Douglas, Don Cheadle, Benicio Del Toro, Dennis Quaid, Catherine Zeta Jones	
5	Tape 5	<i>Manos: The Hand of Fate</i>	
5	Tape 6	<i>Big Wednesday</i>	
5	Tape 7	<i>Ranger 2</i> : Mario Almada, Fernando Almada, Cesar Alejandro	
5	Tape 8	<i>Sin Limite</i> : Cesar Alejandro, David Shark, Hector Saenz	
5	Tape 9	<i>Del Lado De La Ley</i> : Mario Almada, Cesar Alejandro	
5	Tape 10	<i>Border Wars</i> : Cesar Alejandro	
5	DVD 11	<i>Border Wars</i> : Cesar Alejandro	
5		Listing of all movies in box 4 and 5	
6	Folder 1	Script written by Cynthia Farah Haines [no title]	
6	Binder 2	Signed script of <i>Committed</i>	1998
6	Binder 3	Script of <i>Traffic</i>	2000
6	Binder 4	Signed script of <i>Extreme Prejudice</i>	1986
6	Binder 5	Script of the <i>Getaway</i>	1992
6	Binder 6	Script of the <i>Border</i>	
6	Binder 7	Script of <i>Gun-down "Last Man Standing"</i>	
7	Binder 1	Binder filled with slides of murals researched (829 slides of murals and muralists)	1976-1988
8	Binder 1	Binder filled with field notes and articles (murals research, El Paso and Juárez)	1988
9	Tape 1	<i>The Getaway</i> : Alec Baldwin, Kim	

		Basinger. (the special uncut, unrated version)	
9	Tape 2	<i>Down for the Barrio</i> : Tony Plana, Cesar Alejandro	
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9	Tape 4	<i>Lone Wolf McQuade</i> : Chuck Norris, David Carradine	
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10	Disc 1	Ben Fyffe	November 02, 2002
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10	Disc 1	Humberto Vergara, Martin Serreto, Chet Herbert (Various campus film series)	November 16, 2002
10	Disc 2	Humberto Vergara: latest film releases	November 23, 2002
10	Disc 2	Ugh! False Start	
10	Disc 2	Alfonso Arai: Encore	November 30, 2002
10	Disc 2	Chris Nalls: Latest movies	December 7, 2002
10	Disc 2	Jackson Polk: <i>Spirit of El Paso's Mission Trail</i>	December 14, 2002
10	Disc 2	Jeffery Mills: Plaza Theater documentary	December 21, 2002
10	Disc 3	Chris Nalls: Film Critics' Awards	December 28, 2002
10	Disc 3	Mike Clary & Leon de la Rosa: <i>A Kiss</i>	January 11,



		<i>for a Rose</i> (first film by Clary)	2003
10	Disc 3	Ben Fyffe: New American Director Series	January 25, 2003
10	Disc 3	Mitch Baker: <i>Cabaret</i>	February 8, 2003
10	Disc 4	Jay Duncan: Continuing Ed classes; Bittersweet romance	February 15, 2003
10	Disc 4	Leon de la Rosa, Mike Clary Carlos Macias and Jamie Cano: Film competition; Filmmakers workshop	March 1, 2003
10	Disc 4	Charles Horak: Films that are family friendly	March 8, 2003
10	Disc 4	Charles Horak: The best movies ever made	March 22, 2003
10	Disc 4	Craig Wells & Gregory Ramos: Post Oscar show	March 29, 2003
10	Disc 5	Carlos Macias Patrick Mullens: UTEP Film Festival	April 5, 2003
10	Disc 5	Jay Duncan: Family Film Treasures	April 19, 2003
10	Disc 5	Terrell Faulk: Cinemark Westside Theaters	May 3, 2003
10	Disc 5	Ben Fyffe: El Paso Museum of Art Foreign film series	May 10, 2003
10	Disc 5	Jay Duncan: Sci Fi TV P.A.C.E. courses	May 17, 2003
10	Disc 6	Carlos Macias, Craig Wells: Gay & lesbian film showcase	May 24, 2003
10	Disc 6	Jay Duncan: Tales & Adventure & imagination series	May 31, 2003
10	Disc 6	Chuck Horak: Hitchcock series	June 21, 2003
10	Disc 6	Ben Fyffe: Chicano exhibit	June 28, 2003
10	Disc 6	Craig Wells w/guest Floyd Johnson: Netflix.com DVDs	July 5, 2003
10	Disc 7	Humberto Vergara: Summer blockbusters	July 12, 2003
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10	Disc 7	Humberto Vergara: More Summer films	August 2, 2003
10	Disc 7	Susan Austin & Russell Hill: Plaza	August 9,

		Theater	2003
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10	Disc 8	Jeff Berg: New Mexico Farm & Ranch museum film series	August 23, 2003
10	Disc 8	Carlos Macias: Cinema Nova Fall film series	August 30, 2003
10	Disc 8	Chuck Horak: Film Salon Sci-fi film series	September 6, 2003
10	Disc 8	Jay Duncan: Gregory Peck film series	September 13, 2003
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10	Disc 9	Orlando Solis, Rebecca Bossey, Steve Pruitt: Anime	September 27, 2003
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10	Disc 9	Joel Murray, Patrick Mullins, Lex Williford: Screenwriting Minor @ UTEP	October 4, 2003
10	Disc 9	Jay Duncan: Centennial of Flight films series	October 18, 2003
10	Disc 9	Humberto Vergara: Fall Transitional films	October 25, 2003
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10	Disc 10	Chuck Horak: Word 3D Film Expo	November 29, 2003
10	Disc 10	Chuck Horak: Film Salon Strong Woman series	December 6, 2003
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10	Disc 11	James Fino: Road from El Paso to Hollywood	January 3, 2004
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10	Disc 11	Freddie Gutierrez, Marc Owens, Jose Corral: Cinema Nova series; cineworks	January 17, 2004
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10	Disc 13	Chuck Horak: Film salon James Dean & Humphrey Bogart series	March 27, 2004
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10	Disc 14	Pat Adouto: Plaza Theater update	June 5, 2004
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10	Disc 16	Craig Brush: Baseball films	July 17, 2004
10	Disc 16	Humberto Vergara & Freddie Gutierrez: Latest summer releases	July 24, 2004

10	Disc 16	Cesar Alejandro: Chamizal Film festival w/guest host Chuck Horak	July 31, 2004
10	Disc 16	Lee Kline: Criterion collection pt-1 w/guest host Chuck Horak	August 14, 2004
10	Disc 16	Felipa Solis: Latest summer releases	August 21, 2004
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10	Disc 17	Elizabeth Yuan: Texas Premiere at greek film w/guest host Chuck Horak	September 4, 2004
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11	Binder 1	Los Murales	1995
11	Folder 2	2- guides to Los Murales; 14- descriptions of murales; 4- pages of map brochure photo copied	
11	Folder 3	El Paso Fire Department Certificate of Appreciation; Various papers about the firehouse mural; Los murales projects; Los murales projects; Los murales committee meeting minutes	1995; 1990-1992; 1990-1993 1995
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11	Folder 5	Preliminary work on Colors on Desert Walls	

11	Folder 6	Papers on Colors on Desert walls	
11	Folder 7	Colors on Desert Walls Publicity and Marketing	
11	Folder 8	Transparencies for mural brochure; Colors on Desert Walls Photos in document protectors	
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12	Protector 2	"Tears/Lagrimas" #57 C.D.W. "Chuco Tejas" #53 C.D.W.	1975
12	Protector 3	Muralists Felipe Adame/Gaspar Enriquez	
12	Protector 4	Muralists Felipe Adame/Gaspar Enriquez Felipe Adame-14,21,22 Gaspar Enriquez- 15,16,20	
12	Protector 5	Mural El Paso Community College(Val Verde campus)	
12	Protector 6	"Chuco Tejas" "Chuco Tejas" #53 C.D.W.	1975
12	Protector 7	Tribute to David Carrasco Tribute to David Carrasco #171 C.D.W.	1991 1991
12	Protector 8	"Entelequia" #75 C.D.W. "Entelequia" Carlos Rosas	1976
12	Protector 9	"Spaniards" #23 C.D.W. Inside Centennial museum UTEP "Segundo Barrio" #80 C.D.W.	1945
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12	Protector 11	"El Chuco y Que" #92 C.D.W. Carlos Callejo "Hispanic Heritage" #118 C.D.W. Mario Colin	1991  1992
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12	Protector 13	"Virgen de Guadalupe con Juan Diego" Felipe Adame Restored Unnamed Tury Avalos	1983  1991 1975
12	Protector 14	"Myths of Maturity" #27 C.D.W. "Stages of Life" #186 C.D.W. Pedro Medina	1981 1985
12	Protector 15	"Guardian Angel" Indian and Eagle	1988
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12	Photo 4	Matted photo of mural by [Mago Gandara] Orona, Community College	
12	Photo 5	Matted photo of mural by [William] Kolliker, El Paso Federal	
-----	O/S	50 framed photographs (artists and writers of the southwest)	circa 1980s