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Span Dates, 1974 – 2002

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1 foot, 7 inches (linear)

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Historical Sketch

Susanna Vasquez Rayon (March 6, 1926 – April 24, 2021) was a teacher and friend of El Paso artist Manuel Acosta. Rayon grew up in El Segundo Barrio and graduated from Bowie High School. She received her B.A. and a M.Ed. from the University of Texas at El Paso and taught for forty-three years at the El Paso Independent School District.

Series Description or Arrangement

Collection was left in original order.

Scope and Content Notes

The Susanna V. Rayon collection of Manuel Acosta materials, MS706, dates 1974 – 2002, bulk 1974 – 1976. Types of materials include clippings, programs, and a signed portfolio of artworks by Manuel Acosta. The collection was left in original order. The materials help document El Paso artist Manuel Acosta's art and career.

Provenance Statement

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Restrictions

No rights to artworks.

Literary Rights Statement

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Notes to the Researcher

See also:

Manuel Acosta collection, MS638

El Paso Herald-Post records, MS348

Container List

Folder #	Title	Date
1 (o/s)	ACEI Southwest Regional Conference program	1974 June 17
1 (o/s)	Party invitation with Acosta art	Undated
1 (o/s)	Program, Baker Gallery of Fine Art	Undated
1 (o/s)	Signed print by Manuel Acosta	1976 December 19
1 (o/s)	Clippings about Manuel Acosta	1974 November, 1975 November 9, 2002 June 30
2 (o/s)	<i>Cycle of Life</i> , signed art portfolio by Manuel Acosta [7 prints]	1974