
Finding Aid for the Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1960-2005

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Roberto Gutierrez Collection,

Date (inclusive): 1960-2005

Collection number: 74

Creator: Roberto Gutierrez 1943 -

Extent: 5 linear fee. comprised of 6 flat boxes and 4 document boxes

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA
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Abstract: Chicano artist Roberto Gutierrez is one of the most important artists to come out of the East Los Angeles artistic boom of the early 1970s. This collection of papers, prints, sketches and photos represents a small but significant portion of Gutierrez's historical record.

Researchers who would like to indicate errors of fact or omissions in this finding aid can contact the research center at www.chicano.ucla.edu

Physical location: Currently stored at the Chicano Studies Research Center Library Archive. In the future the collection will be moved to

Language of Material: Collection materials in English , Spanish

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Information

Collection donated to the UCLA CSRC Library Archive by Roberto Gutierrez. Deed on file at the Archive office

Biography

Robert Gutierrez (b. 1943) is one of the most important artists to come out of the East Los Angeles artistic boom of the early 1970s and his artistic influences are all apparent in his works. Among these are Vincent Van Gogh, Edouard Manet (particularly his images of Parisian rooftops,) Chaim Soutine, José Clemente Orozco, Carlos Almaraz and Diego Rivera. He also points to the German expressionism of the 1920s, for being, as he says, so much like the work of peers in the world of Latino art. He counts as milestones in his career his trips to Paris and New York, and from both of these trips great bodies of work are now being created by Gutierrez and, moreover, his participation in the Los Angeles County Museum of Art Group Show. Currently, Robert spends his time in his Pasadena neighborhood, sketching the Latino men and women doing those jobs that many others loathe or refuse to do as well as painting local cityscapes on canvas.

Related Material

Armando Duron Papers, Self Help Graphics Research Papers, Ester Hernandez Papers

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects

Chicano Art

Roberto Gutierrez

Series 1. **Papers**

Box 1, Folder 1	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1970 Physical Description: Papers and sketches Scope and Content Note Correspondence from Gordon Rice evaluating Roberto Gutierrez Sketches in pencil, ink, watercolor and charcoal.
Box 1, Folder 2	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1972 Physical Description: Invitation Scope and Content Note Invitation to the Los Angeles County Medical Center School of Nursing for friend Linda Palmer Linda's photo and phone number are also included
Box 1, Folder 3	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1988 Physical Description: Papers Scope and Content Note Correspondence from Magu
Box 1, Folder 4	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1970 Physical Description: Invitation Scope and Content Note Rice Gordon Art Show Announcement Victoria, BC Canada
Box 1, Folder 5	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1970 Physical Description: Papers Scope and Content Note Envelope with pencil sketches on the outside
Box 1, Folder 7	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1968-1969 Physical Description: Papers Scope and Content Note Correspondence from Rice Gordon (Gutierrez's Mentor) Note includes postcards
Box 1, Folder 8	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1972/1974-1977/1988 Physical Description: Papers Scope and Content Note Correspondence from Rice Gordon with drawings
Box 1, Folder 10	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1987 Physical Description: Papers Scope and Content Note Greetings Cards from Kath, Gloria, and Maggie
Box 1, Folder 11	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1980 Physical Description: Papers Scope and Content Note Correspondence from Kath

Box 1, Folder 12

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1973

Physical Description: Papers

Scope and Content Note

Cena Mexicana Invitation
Thursday, December 13, 1973
East Los Angeles College

Note

Invite and Menu

Box 1, Folder 13

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1999

Physical Description: Papers

Scope and Content Note

Art Exhibits material for Gordon Rice, Magu and Roberto Gutierrez

Note

also includes correspondence and press related materials

Box 1, Folder 15

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1999

Physical Description: Papers

Scope and Content Note

CORRO Southern California Public Affairs Awards Dinner
May 6, 1999

Attendance List

Map of Seating

Box 2, Folder 1

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2003

Physical Description: Papers

Scope and Content Note

Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis
2nd Annual "An Artistic Discovery" Committee

Note

Committee encourages the artistic talents of our youth

Box 2, Folder 3

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2000

Physical Description: Papers

Scope and Content Note

Democratic National Convention
Badge - Special Guest Pass
Program

Box 2, Folder 5

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2002

Physical Description: Various Objects

Scope and Content Note

Photos of Gutierrez's paintings. Posters based on his designs

In addition correspondence with the White House

Letter from Laura Bush thanking his for sharing his artwork with them

Sketches of the L.A City Skyline (includes 6th street bridges/L.A Downtown Skyline/East L.A/Whittier Blvd

Box 2, Folder 8	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1993/1999 Physical Description: Papers Scope and Content Note Correspondence between USC Mexican American Program and the Curator of 20th Century Art Note business cards from LA city council
Box 2, Folder 9	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2006 Physical Description: Binder Scope and Content Note "A Wedding Tale" by Jose Lozano presented as a gift to Gutierrez
Box 2, Folder 11	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2005 Physical Description: Papers Scope and Content Note Promise Land Art Exhibition & Benefit Auction Thursday, April 28, 2005 Union Station Note Gutierrez donated a piece of art work to the auction called "Sunset, East L.A"
Box 3, Folder 1	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2000-2001 Physical Description: papers Scope and Content Note Letter from Mickael Roth Musee International des Arts Modestes catalog Michael Roth business card
Box 3, Folder 4	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2007 Physical Description: print outs Scope and Content Note Print Outs re: Online Archive of Calif.
Box 3, Folder 5	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2004 Physical Description: print outs Scope and Content Note Email Newspaper articles Photo copies of contact sheets
Box 4, Folder 3	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 15 Oct. 2003 Physical Description: birthday greeting Scope and Content Note Official "Birthday Greetings" from the City of LA

Box 4, Folder 4	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1999 Physical Description: photos Scope and Content Note Color photographs Robert Gutierrez and Congressman Solis
Box 4, Folder 5	Roberto Gutierrez Collection Dec. 1999 Physical Description: photo Scope and Content Note Color Photo Mayor Richard Riordan and Robert Gutierrez and photo of Award and Targeted Neighborhood Fact Sheet
Box 4, Folder 6	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1999 Physical Description: photo and printed material Scope and Content Note City of Los Angeles Budget Summary (as proposed by Mayor Richard J. Riordan) Fiscal Year 1998-1999 (with Robert Gutierrez artwork on cover) Includes "8x10" color photo of Gutierrez and Riordan
Box 4, Folder 8	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 17 April 1998 Physical Description: article clippings Scope and Content Note Photographic copy of Whittier Daily news clipping "Monet-Chicano Style"
Box 4, Folder 9	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1955 and 1961 Physical Description: photo and yearbook Scope and Content Note Robert's 1961 High School Yearbook "Round UP 1961" 1955 Class Photo "Latona Avenue School"
Box 4, Folder 10	Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1961 Physical Description: printed material Scope and Content Note Marine Corps Recruit Depot First Battalion, Platoon 158 (Marine Corp Yearbook)

Box 5, Folder 2

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2005,2006

Physical Description: papers

Scope and Content Note

Patricia Correia Gallery
Exhibition LA in Black and White
Press Releases
Copies of Gutierrez art
Brochure
Cards
Art Scene Monthly Digest

Box 5, Folder 3

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2005,2006

Physical Description: personal papers

Scope and Content Note

Patricia Correia Gallery
Correspondence
Copies of Gutierrez art work
Art Scene
Cards of Gutierrez art

Box 5, Folder 4

Roberto Gutierrez Collection circa 2005

Physical Description: personal papers

Scope and Content Note

Gutierrez Bio
Card
AARP Materials

Box 5, Folder 5

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2005,2006

Physical Description: personal papers

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence
Card/Photo

Box 5, Folder 6

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2000,2002

Physical Description: perosnal papers

Scope and Content Note

Copies of photos-Gutierrez and City of LA Mayor
Antonio Villaraigosa
Correspondence
Bill Clinton and Laura Bush

Box 5, Folder 7

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1999

Physical Description: printed material

Scope and Content Note

Book: Arts Resource
Directory and Arts
and Education Guide
4th Edition
Postcards (2)(same title)

Box 5, Folder 8

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1994

Physical Description: book

Scope and Content Note

Book: Residential Apartheid:
The American Legacy

Series 2. **Sketches**

Box 1, Folder 6

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1970

Physical Description: Sketches

Scope and Content Note

Watercolor, pencil, ink sketches
Two photos of paintings
Includes Gordon Rice comments to R. Gutierrez

Box 1, Folder 9

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1970

Physical Description: Sketches

Scope and Content Note

Watercolor sketches

Box 3, Folder 2

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2000

Physical Description: sketch, poster, photo copies

Scope and Content Note

Poster Information
Re: Democratic
National Convention (DNC)
Photo copies of poster
Contract and Checks

Box 4, Folder 1

Roberto Gutierrez Collection

Physical Description: sketch and memo

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence
Plaza De la Raza Sketch
2000 DNC Memo

Box 11

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1986

Physical Description: 40" x 8" Series of sketches

Series 3. **Photos**

Box 1, Folder 14

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1960-1970

Physical Description: Photos

Scope and Content Note

Happy Commune Grant Pass, OR
Vancouver Island with Gordon Rice and Family

Note

photos of various locations

Box 1, Folder 16

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1970

Physical Description: Photos

Scope and Content Note

Various Photographs of watercolor
erotic art

Box 2, Folder 2

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1999

Physical Description: Photos

Scope and Content Note

Photos of Gutierrez with:
Mike Davis - Writer
Dr. George Sanchez
Dr. Jose Orozco
Whittier College Lecture
Friday, February 18, 1999

Box 3, Folder 10

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2006

Physical Description: photo print out

Scope and Content Note

Print out
NY Times Street
Names-Wilshire Blvd and
Santa Monica Blvd
Photo Print Out

Box 4, Folder 7

Roberto Gutierrez Collection circa 2000

Physical Description: photos

Scope and Content Note

Robert Gutierrez and: The Honorable Richard A. Gephardt
(House Democratic leader)
and the Honorable Hilda A. Solis
(Congresswoman)
and "4x10"photo
Signed photo of Vice President Al Gore

Box 5, Folder 1

Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2004

Physical Description: photos

Scope and Content Note

Opening Night P. Korreia Gallery
LA Building/Freeway
Photos and Negs-Color

Series 4. **Prints**

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| Box 2, Folder 4 | Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1993/2006
Physical Description: Prints
Scope and Content Note
Fortune Magazine artwork titled:
The Renaissance of Los Angeles
Gutierrez Artwork

Invitation from Gilbert Cedillo to the Inaugural Party
December 7th, 2006
CICADA Restaurant
Program of the event is included |
| Box 2, Folder 10 | Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2005
Physical Description: Print
Scope and Content Note
Ray Abeyta "Rehie? Valenzuela" reprint |
| Box 3, Folder 3 | Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2005
Physical Description: printed material
Scope and Content Note
Monthly Digest to Art
in Southern California
Press Release |
| Box 3, Folder 11 | Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2006
Physical Description: catalog
Scope and Content Note
Letter
Capitol Collection Catalog |
| Box 4, Folder 2 | Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1995 and 1997-
Physical Description: printed material
Scope and Content Note
MALDEF Catalogs
MALDEF Catalog 95-96
MALDEF Catalog 97-98 |

Series 5. Awards

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| Box 2, Folder 6 | Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1996
Physical Description: Awards Dinner
Scope and Content Note
Cesar E. Chavez Foundation
2nd Annual Cesar Chavez Legacy Awards Dinner
March 29th, 1996
Note
Program included |
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Box 2, Folder 7	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection 1998/1999</p> <p>Physical Description: Awards Dinner</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>24th Annual Public Affairs Awards Dinner Gutierrez's Artwork on the cover of the Program Gutierrez's artwork on the cover of the Los Angeles Business Tax Reform</p> <p>Note</p> <p>6 copies</p>
Box 3, Folder 6	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2000</p> <p>Physical Description: commemorative coin</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Franklin Mint "LA Convention 2000" (DNC) Commemorative Coin Business Card</p>
Box 3, Folder 7	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2004</p> <p>Physical Description: Certificate</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Certificate-Special Congressional Recognition</p>
Box 3, Folder 8	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2004</p> <p>Physical Description: card and certificate</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Card from City Atty, Rocard J Delgadillo Calif Legislature Assembly Certificate of Recognition</p>
Box 3, Folder 9	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2004</p> <p>Physical Description: certificate</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Certificate of Apprecitaion</p>
Box 3, Folder 12	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection 2006</p> <p>Physical Description: certificate</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Certificate-Special Congressional Recognition</p>
Box 8, Folder 1	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection June 1991</p> <p>Physical Description: Sketchbook</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Sketchbook 6x8</p> <p>Note</p> <p>Medium sketch book water colors and ink</p>

Series 6. Sketchbooks and Diaries

Box 6, Folder 1	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection n.d.</p> <p>Physical Description: spiral bound sketchbooks</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>four sketchbooks: one 3 1/2 x 4 3/4; two 4x5; one 5x7</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 6, Folder 2	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection Feb-Dec 1972</p> <p>Physical Description: cloth covered diary</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 5 1/2" x 7 1/2"</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 6, Folder 3	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection May 1972</p> <p>Physical Description: hard cover diary</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 10" x 6 1/2"</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 6, Folder 4	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection May 1974</p> <p>Physical Description: legal pad sketchbook</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 8 1/2' x 11'</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 6, Folder 5	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection Oct 1975</p> <p>Physical Description: Hard black diary</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 7" x 11"</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 6, Folder 6	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection Apr 1978</p> <p>Physical Description: spiral bound sketchbook</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 5" x 7"</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 7, Folder 1	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection Feb 1985</p> <p>Physical Description: hard cover diary</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 7 1/2" 11</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleavings</p>

Box 7, Folder 2	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection Nov-Dec 1985</p> <p>Physical Description: spiral bound diary</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 3"x 5"</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 7, Folder 3	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection jan 1988</p> <p>Physical Description: Hard cover sketchbook</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 7, Folder 4	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection oct - dec 1989</p> <p>Physical Description: 4 pieces of correspondence</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>3 letters</p> <p>1 postcard</p>
Box 7, Folder 5	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection june 1991</p> <p>Physical Description: watercolor sketchbook</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 11 1/2" x 14"</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 8, Folder 1	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection June 1991</p> <p>Physical Description: spiral bound sketchbook</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 6"x8" sketchbook</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 8, Folder 2	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection July 1991</p> <p>Physical Description: Spiral Bound Sketchbook</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 4"x6" sketchbook</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 8, Folder 3	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection Feb. 1992</p> <p>Physical Description: spiral bound sketch book</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 8 1/2" x 11" sketchbook</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>

Box 8, Folder 4	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection Apr. 1992</p> <p>Physical Description: spiral bound sketchbooks</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 16cm x 11cm one 15cm x 10 cm</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 8, Folder 5	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection Aug. 1992</p> <p>Physical Description: spiral bound sketcbok</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 3" x 5"</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 8, Folder 6	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection Dec 1996</p> <p>Physical Description: spiral bound sketchbook</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 8" x 8"</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 9, Folder 1	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection Aug 1998</p> <p>Physical Description: spiral bound notebook</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 9"x6" sketchbook</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 9, Folder 2	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection jan-march 2000</p> <p>Physical Description: hardcover sketchbook</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 2" x 4" sketchbook</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 9, Folder 3	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection Feb-May 2007</p> <p>Physical Description: moleskine sketchbook</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 5" x 7" sketchbook</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>
Box 9, Folder 4	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Collection Apr - May 2007</p> <p>Physical Description: moleskine notebook</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>one 5" x 7" sketchbook</p> <p>Note</p> <p>includes glassine interleaving</p>

Box 9, Folder 5

Roberto Gutierrez Collection May - June 2007

Physical Description: moleskine notebook

Scope and Content Note

one 6 3/4" x 10 1/2"

Note

includes glassine interleaving

Box 10, Folder 1

Roberto Gutierrez Collection Nov. 1987

Physical Description: spiral bound sketchbook

Scope and Content Note

one 11" x 14" sketchbook

Note

includes glassine interleaving

Box 10, Folder 2

Roberto Gutierrez Collection Aug 1993

Physical Description: spiral bound sketchbook

Scope and Content Note

one 11" x 14" sketchbook

Note

includes glassine interleaving