



## Guide to the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) Las Vegas Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	AIGA Las Vegas
<b>Title:</b>	American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) Las Vegas Records
<b>ID:</b>	MS-01107
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1998 to 2022
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4.94 Cubic Feet (7 boxes, 1 oversized box, 1 flat file)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	8.50 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) Las Vegas Records (1998-2022) contain materials related to AIGA Las Vegas Chapter including board meeting agendas and minutes, financial records, and annual reports. The majority of the collection consists of annual design competition materials (referred to as "Peep Shows" until 2003 when it changed to "Work Shows"), which include invitations, marketing material, and program books. Also contained in the collection are event posters, national design competition materials, and AIGA annual design books and journals. The majority of the collection focuses on AIGA Las Vegas events.

### Preferred Citation

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## Organizational History

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American Institute for Graphic Arts (AIGA) Las Vegas was started in 1996 and officially founded in 1997. The chapter supports designers and creative entities in Las Vegas region by organizing events such as lectures, competitions, and social events. AIGA Las Vegas provides education, support, and networking assistance to both professionals and students. The main AGIA was

founded in 1914, and remains the oldest and largest professional membership organization for design. It is now known as "AGIA, the professional association for design."

Source:

"About Us - Mission," AIGA Las Vegas. Accessed October 6, 2022. <https://lasvegas.aiga.org/about-us/mission/>

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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## Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2022 by Professor Dan McElhattan III; accession number 2022-076.

## Appraisal

Acquired by Visual Materials Curator, Aaron Mayes, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives visual material holdings. The original acquisition contained 7.42 linear feet of duplicate materials that were removed and returned to the donor.

## Processing Note

In 2022, Sarah Jones sorted the materials, weeded out duplicates, foldered materials, and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Art in education
- Art and photography
- graphic design

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
AIGA 1999 chapter leadership retreat program and binder, 1999 June 24 to 1999 June 26 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
AIGA Las Vegas planning documents and board minutes, 2000 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
AIGA Las Vegas planning documents and board minutes, 2002 to 2003 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
AIGA Las Vegas planning documents and board minutes, 2004	box 02

Physical Description: 2 Files	
AIGA Las Vegas bylaws, agendas, and treasurer reports, 2004	box 02
Physical Description: 2 Files	
AIGA Las Vegas planning documents and board minutes, 2005	box 02
Physical Description: 3 Files	
<i>AIGA Journal of Graphic Design</i> vol. 16, nos. 2-3; vol. 17, nos. 1-2, 1998 to 1999	box 03
Physical Description: 4 Items	
<i>Trace: AIGA Journal of Design</i> 2001 vol. 1, nos. 1-3; 2003 vol. 1, no. 4, 2001 to 2003	box 03
Physical Description: 4 Items	
AIGA Las Vegas 1999 "Peep Show" materials, 1999	box 03
AIGA membership directory and biennial National Design Conference program, 1999	box 03
AIGA National Design Conference program and Las Vegas chapter "Peep Show" material, 2001	box 03
AIGA Las Vegas 2002 "Peep Show" materials, 2002	box 03
AIGA National Design Conference program, 2002	box 03
AIGA Las Vegas 2003 "Work Show" program and materials, 2003	box 04
AIGA Las Vegas 2004 "Work Show" program and materials, 2004	box 04
AIGA Las Vegas 2005 "Work Show" program, 2005	box 04
AIGA Las Vegas 2006 "Work Show" program, invitation, and promotional playing cards, 2006	box 04
AIGA Las Vegas 2007 "Work Show" program, 2007	box 04
AIGA Las Vegas 2008 "Work Show" program, invitation, and promotional playing cards, 2008	box 05
AIGA Las Vegas 2009 "Work Show" program, 2009	box 05
AIGA Las Vegas 2011 "Work Show" program, 2011	oversized box 08
AIGA Las Vegas 2012 "Work Show" program and promotional materials, 2012	box 05
AIGA Las Vegas promotional materials, 2013 to 2015	box 05
AIGA Design Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada program, flyer, and attendance badge for Dan McElhatten, 2016 October	box 05
AIGA Las Vegas 2017 "Work Show" program, 2017	box 05
AIGA Las Vegas 2022 "Work Show" promotional material, 2022	box 05
AIGA advertisements and promotional material, 2000 to 2022	box 05
<i>Business Perspectives for Design Leaders</i> AIGA & Harvard Business School publication, 2003	box 06

<i>GAIN: AIGA Journal of Design for the Network Economy</i> vol. 1, no. 2, 2001	box 06
<i>AIGA Design Business and Ethics</i> publications, 2007	box 06
Various artist books, publications, and prints, 2000 to 2019	box 06
<i>75 Selections from the AIGA Design Archives</i> book, 2006	box 06
<i>The Ecology of Design: the American Institute of Graphic Arts Handbook of Environmental Responsibility in Graphic Design</i> book by John Orthal, Mike Lange, and Michael S. Carroll, 1996	box 06
<i>The Annual of the American Institute of Graphic Arts: Graphic Design USA, no. 19</i> book, 1999	box 06
<i>The Annual of the American Institute of Graphic Arts: Graphic Design USA, no. 20</i> book, 2000	box 07
<i>365: AIGA Year in Design 21</i> book, 2001	box 07
<i>365: AIGA Year in Design 22</i> book, 2002	box 07
<i>365: AIGA Year in Design 23</i> book, 2003	box 07
<i>365: AIGA Year in Design 24</i> book, 2004	box 07
<i>365: AIGA Annual Design Competition 25//50 books/50 covers</i> book, 2004	box 07
<i>365: AIGA Annual Design Competition 27//50 books/50 covers</i> book, 2006	box 07
Vegas Valley Book Festival advertisement posters and banner, 2008 November	oversized box 08
AIGA Las Vegas Poets Organization posters, approximately 1998 to 2022	oversized box 08
AIGA Las Vegas advertisements and posters, approximately 1998 to 2022	oversized box 08  flat file 09
"AIGA Las Vegas Day" proclamation from Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman, City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 2022 May 20	oversized box 08