

Playing with Fire (Fire Dancing), 2008

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Thompson, Alex
Title	Playing with Fire (Fire Dancing)
Dates	2008 2008 2008
Quantity	0.02 linear feet
Collection Number	2008_141
Summary	Alex Thompson was a student of folklore at the University of Oregon. This collection includes an essay and fieldwork documentation relating to this student's folklore fieldwork project.
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Content Description

Project reflects on fire dancing's connections with the "neo-hippy" culture, issues concerning fire dancers and the effect the hobby/profession has on performers' lives. Also touches on Burning Man Festival and how it helped spread fire dancing's popularity.

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Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

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Sound recordings

Description	Dates
T05_2008_141_1: [untitled] 1.0 sound cassette (analog) Thompson, Alex	undated
T05_2008_141_2: [untitled] 1.0 sound cassette (analog) Thompson, Alex	undated

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Burning Man
counter-culture
Dance
Fire-Dancing
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sound recordings

Personal Names :

Holland, Lia

Geographical Names :

Eugene (Or.)
Oregon
Portland, Or.
University of Oregon

Form or Genre Terms :

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Fieldwork project

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