

# Zombies R Us: Disaster Preparedness Groups, Self-Reliance, and the Death of Modernity, 2011

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Christian, Tiffany
<b>Title</b>	Zombies R Us: Disaster Preparedness Groups, Self-Reliance, and the Death of Modernity
<b>Dates</b>	2011 (inclusive) 2011 2011
<b>Quantity</b>	0.06 linear feet
<b>Collection Number</b>	2012_035
<b>Summary</b>	Tiffany Christian was a student of folklore at the University of Oregon. This collection includes an essay and fieldwork documentation relating to this student's folklore terminal project.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Oregon, Archives of Northwest Folklore</a> 1287 University of Oregon Eugene, Oregon 97403 Telephone: 541-346-3925 <a href="mailto:flr@uoregon.edu">flr@uoregon.edu</a>
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## Content Description

Master's terminal project documentary about two communities in Portland, OR, who work on disaster preparedness and "survivalist" skills. The film explores how members use apocalyptic popular culture, including but not limited to zombie apocalypse narratives, to create their own vernacular culture, fulfill fantasies of the death of modernity and a return to the "primitive", and engage in community building around concepts of survivalism.

## Use of the Collection

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

**Master sheet**

**Project release form**

**Performers release agreement**

**Folklore texts**

**Transcript**

**Field footage logs**

**Video recordings**

### Description

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C02\_2012\_035: Zombies R Us  
1.0 electronic optical disc (dvd-rom)

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V03\_2012\_035: Zombies R Us  
1.0 videocassette (minidv)

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## Names and Subjects

### **Subject Terms :**

apocalypticism

disasters

End of the World

Popular Culture

scary movies

Society for Creative Anachronism

survivalist movements USE: survivalism (social movements)

zombie apocalypse

Zombie squad

zombies

### **Personal Names :**

Brady, Robin

Brooks, Gretchen

Calhoun, Amy

Clitheroe, Cedric Douglas

Estevez, Brandon  
Faville, Heather  
Faville, Tony  
Gilson\_Smith, Harley  
Griffin, Romain  
Martin, Gabe  
Shaddy-Farnsworth, Gabe  
Wagner, Wendy

**Geographical Names :**

Portland (Or.)

**Form or Genre Terms :**

Documentary video

Terminal project

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