

Robbin Shahani independent film collection, circa 2000-2004

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Shahani, Robbin
Title	Robbin Shahani independent film collection
Dates	circa 2000-2004 (inclusive) 2000 2004
Quantity	1 DVD
Collection Number	A0811
Summary	The Robbin Shahani independent film collection (circa 2000-2004) consists of narrative and experimental shorts by University of Utah graduate Robbin Shahani. This collection is part of the Utah Independent Film Archive (UIFA).
Repository	University of Utah Libraries, Special Collections. Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library University of Utah 295 South 1500 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0860 Telephone: 801-581-8863 special@library.utah.edu
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Languages	English

Biographical Note

Robbin Shahani earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in dance and a Master of Fine Arts degree in film studies at the University of Utah. After completing his education Shahani began his career directing and producing television commercials for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Adoption Exchange, the State of Utah, and Fisher Price. He later moved to Los Angeles to work as a director of television documentaries. His films can be seen on Discovery Channel, PAX and GSN.

Robbin Shahani has received grants from the Salt Lake City and Utah Arts Council and the Kodak Filmmakers Grant and has won the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences national editing competition as well as awards from film festivals across the country.

Before moving into film and television, Robbin enjoyed a career as a ballet dancer with national companies such as Boston Ballet and Ballet West. He is currently the executive director of the California Dance Academy.

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Administrative Information

Processing Note

Processed by Jimi Jones in 2004.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Disc		
1	2 films by Robbin Shahani "The Perfect Babysitter": In this narrative short the perfect babysitter will go to any length to entertain and nurture her child. Originally filmed on 16mm. 6 minutes."Unbroken": Experimental short originally filmed on 18mm. 8 minutes.	circa 2000-2004

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Artists--Utah
Independent filmmakers

Corporate Names :

University of Utah

Form or Genre Terms :

Moving images

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