

FINDING AID FOR:
Judy Irving Film Collection

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Collection Description

Collection #: JIC

Collection Title: Judy Irving Film Collection

Creator: Irving, Judy

Location: Repository in Oakland, CA

Inclusive Dates: 1977-2017

Bulk Dates: 1986-1997

Extent: 49.7 __CF__ Several unboxed items are on loan and must be calculated and added onto the 49.7 figure

Restrictions:

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Hist/Bio Note: Judy Irving is a Sundance-and-Emmy-Award-winning filmmaker whose theatrical credits include "The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill", a feature documentary about the relationship between a homeless street musician and a flock of wild parrots in San Francisco, "Pelican Dreams", about California brown pelicans and the people who know them best, and "Dark Circle", a personal film about the impact of the nuclear industry on ordinary citizens. In 2015, Judy was elected to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences' Documentary Branch. The Judy Irving Collection holds original film materials from five earlier documentaries, "Treasures of the Greenbelt", "Secrets of the Bay", "Kids by the Bay", "Partners on the Land", and "San Pablo Baylands". Other documentary projects represented include "19 Arrests, No Convictions", "Thin Edge of the Bay" and "Salt Pond Habitat Restoration".

Scope: The Judy Irving Film Collection documents the environmental history of the San Francisco Bay and the Bay Area Greenbelt circa 1985-1995 and consists of various film materials donated to the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) by filmmaker Judy Irving in 2018. EBRPD staff is featured in the collection and District helicopters were sometimes used to shoot aerial footage. There are approximately fifty cubic feet of materials in the collection and it is made up of original camera negatives, workprints, outtakes, final mixes, cue sheets, footage logs, shot lists, MOS rolls, narrations, masters, film proposals, and more. Formats include 16mm film, 35mm film, VHS, Digital Betacam, MiniDV, Hi8, CD, DVD, Betacam SP, ¼" Open Reel Audio, and 35mm slides. The materials date between 1977-2017. The main subjects covered in the films are nature, wildlife, environmentalism, recreation, and education.

Notes: Judy Irving provided an oral history on December 6, 2018 with UC Berkeley. This was a part of the East Bay Regional Park District Oral History Project, sponsored by the EBRPD and carried out by the Oral History Center at the Bancroft Library. It provides further context to the projects referenced in this collection and it can be accessed through the Oral History Center at UC Berkeley's library:
https://digitalassets.lib.berkeley.edu/roho/ucb/text/irving_judy_2019.pdf

Topic: Environmentalism --Farming --Nature --Recreation --Wildlife

Geographic:

Personal:

Corporate:

Arrangement: __The collection is arranged into 10 series. Each series title corresponds to a film that was worked on by Judy Irving. At the series level of the finding aid are container lists detailing the location of materials pertaining to each series. The titles are as follows:

- Series 01 -- Secrets of the Bay
- Series 02 -- Treasures of the Greenbelt
- Series 03 -- San Pablo Baylands
- Series 04 -- Kids by the Bay
- Series 05 -- Partners on the Land
- Series 06 -- 19 Arrests, No Convictions
- Series 07 -- Christmas at the Bait Shop
- Series 08 -- Alameda Wildlife Refuge
- Series 09 -- Salt Pond Habitat Restoration
- Series 10 -- Thin Edge of the Bay

Series Descriptions

Series: 01: Secrets of the Bay

Location: Repository in Oakland, CA

History:

Scope: This series contains audio & video tapes, film, and some documents.

Content and formats included:

- 1/4" Audio Tapes
- A/B Rolls (16mm)
- Answer Prints (16mm)
- Digital Masters/Videotapes (Betacam SP, Digital Betacam)
- Documents
- Duplicate Negatives (16mm)
- DVDs
- Final Mixes
- Interpositives (16mm)
- Original Camera Negatives (16mm)
- Outs/Slates/Tests
- Trims
- Workprints & Mags (16mm)

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

Notes: See container list to locate specific materials in the collection.

Extent:

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: JIC /01

Series: 02: Treasures of the Greenbelt

Location: Repository in Oakland, CA

History:

Scope: This series contains audio & video tapes, film, and some documents.

Content and formats included:

- 1/4" Audio Tapes
- Digital Files (USB)
- Digital Masters/Videotapes (Betacam SP & Digital Betacam)
- Documents & Photos
- Duplicate Negatives (16mm)
- DVDs
- Optical Tracks (16mm)
- Original Camera Negatives (16mm)
- Prints (16mm)
- Trims (16mm)
- Workprints & Mags (16mm)

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

Notes: See container list to locate specific materials in the collection.

Extent:

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: JIC /02

Series: 03: San Pablo Baylands

Location: Repository in Oakland, CA

History:

Scope: This series contains audio & video tapes, film, and some documents.

Content and formats included:

- 1/4" Audio Tapes
- A/B Rolls
- Audio Masters
- Digital Masters/Videotapes (Betacam SP & Digital Betacam)
- DVDs
- Hi8 Audio Tapes
- Optical Tracks (16mm)
- Original Camera Negatives (16mm)
- Prints (16mm)
- Workprints & Mags (16mm)

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

Notes: See container list to locate specific materials in the collection.

Extent:

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: JIC /03

Series: 04: Kids by the Bay

Location: Repository in Oakland, CA

History:

Scope: This series contains audio & video tapes, film, and some documents.

Content and formats included:

- 1/4" Audio Tapes
- Digital Masters/Videotapes (Betacam SP & Digital Betacam)
- Documents
- DVDs
- Master Rolls
- Trims (16mm)
- Workprints & Mags (16mm)

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

Notes: See container list to locate specific materials in the collection.

Extent:

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: JIC /04

Series: 05: Partners on the Land

Location: Repository in Oakland, CA

History:

Scope: This series contains audio & video tapes, film, and some documents.

Content and formats included:

- 1/4" Audio Tapes
- Digital Masters/Videotapes (Betacam SP & Digital Betacam)
- Documents
- DVDs
- Original Camera Negatives (16mm)

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

Notes: See container list to locate specific materials in the collection.

Extent:

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: JIC /05

Series: 06: 19 Arrests, No Convictions

Location: Repository in Oakland, CA

History:

Scope: This series contains audio & video tapes, film, and some documents.

Content and formats included:

- 1/4" Audio Tapes
- Digital Masters/Videotapes (Betacam SP & Digital Betacam)
- Documents
- DVDs
- Original Camera Negatives (16mm)
- Workprints & Mags (16mm)

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

Notes: See container list to locate specific materials in the collection.

Extent:

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: JIC /06

Series: 07: Christmas at the Bait Shop

Location: Repository in Oakland, CA

History:

Scope: This series contains audio & video tapes, film, and some documents.

Content and formats included:

- DVDs

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

Notes: See container list to locate specific materials in the collection.

Extent:

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: JIC /07

Series: 08: Alameda Wildlife Refuge

Location: Repository in Oakland, CA

History:

Scope: This series contains video tapes & DVDs.

Content and formats included:

- Digital Masters/Videotapes (Betacam Sp & Digital Betacam)
- DVDs

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

Notes: See container list to locate specific materials in the collection.

Extent:

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: JIC /08

Series: 09: Salt Pond Habitat Restoration

Location: Repository in Oakland, CA

History:

Scope: This series contains audio & video tapes, film, and some documents.

Content and formats included:

- 1/4" Audio Tapes
- Digital Masters/Videotapes (Betacam SP, Digital Betacam)
- Documents
- DVDs
- MiniDVs
- Original Camera Negatives (16mm)
- Slides (35mm)

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

Notes: See container list to locate specific materials in the collection.

Extent:

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: JIC /09

Series: 10: Thin Edge of the Bay

Location: Repository in Oakland, CA

History:

Scope: This series contains audio & video tapes & film.

Content and formats included:

- 1/4" Audio Tapes
- Prints (16mm)
- Digital Masters/Videotapes (Betacam SP, Digital Betacam)
- DVDs
- Internegatives (16mm)
- Original Camera Negatives (16mm)
- Workprints (16mm)

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

Notes: See container list to locate specific materials in the collection.

Extent:

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: JIC /10