

Reference code

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Title

SADAA: Kali Theatre Collection

Extent

1 box of documents, photographs and photographic slides.

Level of Description

Collection

Name of Creator

Kali Theatre Company

Administrative/ Biographical History

The Kali Theatre, founded in 1991 by Rita Wolf and Rukhsana Ahmad, is dedicated to the promotion of theatre writing by women from a South Asian background. It is supported by the Arts Council and is the only theatre of its kind in the United Kingdom. The theatre has enabled the development of many new writers, and allowed the perspectives of Asian women to be presented to people of all backgrounds.

Scope and Content

This collection includes play scripts, photographs, newspaper cuttings, promotional material and reviews, all of which are related to either the plays or community workshops produced by the Kali Theatre between 1991 and 2002.

System of Arrangement

Seven folders divided into theatre scripts, promotional material, photographs, press coverage and some miscellaneous material.

Dates

1991-2002

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Physical Characteristics and/or Technical Requirements

The collection is comprised mostly of paper items, with some photographs. There are also photographic slides of rehearsals and workshops held by Kali theatre, which will require suitable equipment to access them. No equipment to view photographic slides is currently available in the Library.

Acquisition Information

The collection was deposited as part of the SADAA (formerly SALIDAA) archive.

Language of Material

English. One play script in Punjabi.

Accruals

Collection is complete.

Archivist's Note

Described by Becky Tabrar and supervised by Naomi Percival.

Other Finding Aids

A finding aid is available.

Date of description

19/8/2016

Indexing;

Subjects

Women authors - South Asia.

Theatre - experimental

Personal names

Ahmad, Rukhsana

Armin, Natalie

Daffu, Sudarshan

Ellab, Melanie

Ganatra, Ravin

Gracias, Bettina

Grech, Joyoti

Haier, Kisumu

King, Shelley

KT Collection Level Description

Kumar, Ana

McGowan, Susan

Massey, Jamila

Nazra, Simon

Nazra, Parminder

Obada, Freda

Singh, Shangara

Wasson, Bobby

Wolf, Rita

Corporate names

Asian Drama Festival

The Herald

India Today International

Kali Theatre Company

The Observer

The Stage

Sunday Mid-Day

Time out