

Collection Level Description: *MM*

Collection level description

Reference code

MM

Title

Màn Melà Theatre Co.

Dates of creation

1993- 2003

Level of description

Collection

Extent

1 box

Name of creator

Màn Melà Theatre Co.

Administrative/biographical history

The Màn Melà Theatre Co. was founded in 1993, London by Dominic Rai. It is a British Asian theatre company that focuses on the British Asian experience. They write and produce plays, as well as organise workshops within the community.

Immediate source of acquisition

SADAA deposited part of their archive with Brunel University's Special Collections.

Scope and content

Collection includes material relating to Màn Melà's productions and work within their community, as well as relating to its founder, Dominic Rai.

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Accruals

Complete

System of arrangement

Numbered files and folders

Access conditions

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Language of material

English. Parts in Punjabi but with English translation.

Physical characteristics

Collection includes photographs, pamphlets, newspapers, reviews of productions, CDs relating to MÀN MELÀ and their productions

Finding aids

A finding aid is available for manuscript material.

Existence of copies

Unsure.

Archivist's note

Described by Kyra Bains. Edited and amended by Katie Flanagan.

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Rules or conventions

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Date(s) of description

May 2015

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