

# Container List to the Marcus Hernandez (Mister Marcus) collection,

# 1933-2009 (#2011-03)

### **Scope and Content of Collection**

The Marcus Hernandez (Mister Marcus) collection documents San Francisco-based columnist, photographer, and leather-advocate Marcus Hernandez, from 1933 to 2009. The collection is arranged in two series: photographic and AV materials, and non-photographic and AV materials.

The first series, photographic and AV materials, makes up the bulk of the collection and includes prints, negatives, slides, floppy discs/compact discs, and VHS tapes documenting Hernandez's involvement in the leather community and bar scene, especially in and around San Francisco during the late 1980s up through the 2000s. This series includes images from Bare Chest Calendar contests, Drummer Contests, Eagle Bar photographs, Leather Contests, as well as loose and various photographs from around 1986 –2007. Additionally, this series includes early photographs of Hernandez, from his childhood in the 1930s through his time serving in the US military in the early 1950s and up into his early years living in San Francisco in the 1970s. The majority of the photographic materials are stored in archival cartons. Each carton is divided into two layers, starting from the earliest materials on the lower level and later materials on the top level. The photographs are mostly in print size envelopes, as originally received from the developer. Each envelope contains both photographs and negatives. Most cartons contain only photos and negatives, while cartons 13 and 15 also contain backup CDs and floppy dicks. Most cartons contain only prints from one subject area but some may contain photos from more than one subject. Contents are arranged alphabetically by format then subject.

The second series is non-photographic and AV materials. It includes: contest materials (primarily leather contests for which Hernandez was frequently a judge); memorabilia such as awards, contest programs, buttons, and books; personal papers including correspondence, ephemera and keepsakes, notebooks and schedules, and creative writing; professional papers, such as Bay Area Reporter columns and newspaper clippings authored by Mister Marcus; and textiles and apparel which include hats, watches, leather vests, and other related personal artifacts. This series has been arranged alphabetically by material type then subject. Many of the folders in carton 26 as well as Carton 27, Folder 14 contain restricted materials; mailing lists and other records holding the names, addresses, and/or phone numbers of individuals will be restricted until 2030.

Series 1: Photographic and AV materials, 1933-2009. Physical Description: Carton 1-25; Box 1, Folder 1-8; Oversize Box 1-2

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# Compact Discs

Carton 15	CDs, 2000 Sep. – 2003 Mar.
Carton 13	CDs, 2002-2006

# Floppy Discs

Carton 13

PC Floppy disc, 1999

# Photographs

Carton 1	Bare Chest, 1988-1999
Carton 2	Bare Chest, 1989-1994
Carton 3	Drummer Contest, 1988-2001
Carton 4	Drummer Contest, 1989-2001
Carton 5	Eagle Bar, 1988-1996
Carton 6	Eagle Bar, 1989-1993
Box 1, Folder 1	Early Photographs – Bars, ca. 1971-1977
Box 1, Folder 2	Early Photographs – Family, Harvey Milk photos, 1951-1987
Box 1, Folder 3	Early Photographs – Marcus Hernandez (Mister Marcus) childhood and
	military, 1933-1952
Box 1, Folder 4-5	Early Photographs – Marcus, friends, events, 1971-1983 (folder 1 of 2)
Box 1, Folder 6	Early Photographs – Official photos of U.S. Government figures and
	facilities (City Government, NASA, Dept. of Defense), 1963-1971
Box 1, Folder 7	Early Photographs – OZ party (Operation Concern benefit), 1975
Box 1, Folder 8	Early Photographs – Travels and events, ca. 1970-1983
Carton 6	Leather Contests, 1989
Carton 7-8	Leather Contests, 1992-1993,1994 Mar.
Carton 21	Leather Contests, 1993
Carton 9	Leather Contests, 1993-1997, 2001-2002
Carton 10	Leather Contests, 1994-1995
Carton 11	Leather Contests, 1996- 1999 Jul.
Carton 12	Leather Contests, 1999-2001
Carton 13	Leather Contests, 2002-2006
Carton 14	Leather Contests, 2003-2004
Carton 15	Various/Unsorted, 1986-1987
Carton 16	Various/Unsorted, 1988-1991
Carton 6	Various/Unsorted, 1989
Carton 17	Various/Unsorted, 1991-1992, 1997
Carton 18	Various/Unsorted, 1992-1994
Carton 19	Various/Unsorted, 1994- Sep. 1996
Carton 20	Various/Unsorted, 1996-1999
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Carton 2	Various/Unsorted, 2001
Carton 21	Various/Unsorted, 2006-2007
Oversize Box 1	Various/Unsorted, 1966-2009
Oversize Box 2	Various/Unsorted, 1974-2000
Carton 22	Various/Unsorted Large, 1991-1998
Carton 23	Various/Unsorted Large - includes albums, 1982-2004
Carton 24-25	Photographs in Labeled Envelopes, 1984-1986
VHS	
Carton 4	VHS tapes [10], 1986-1994
	1994 Bare Chest Calendar;
	AIDS Quilt Project, Liberace Bio Story;
	AIDS Show (Ch. 9), Ted Koppel/ Nightline on AIDS, Liberty
	Weekend Preview (Wed 2 July 86);
	BML Bare Chest 1993 (Jan/Feb/Mar);
	BML Bare Chest: April/May/June: 93;
	Cheer Dallas "A Celebration of Pride" Cheer Dallas in San Francisco;
	Folsom Follies 1988 BML Videos;
	Joan Baez Christmas Concert;
	Warfield Theatre/San Francisco/ 17 Dec 1987; Leather & Feathers-
	1989-San Francisco Eagle Time 1:30 L&S Video;
	Steve McQueen's Final- "The Hunter", An Officer and a Gentleman

Series 2: Non-photographic and AV materials, 1972-2009. Physical Description: Carton 26-29; Box 2-3; Oversize Box 3-13

# Competition materialsCarton 26, Folder 1Bare Chest calendar file, 2003Carton 26, Folder 2Cable Car Awards, 1980-1982Carton 26, Folder 3Drummer, 2001Carton 26, Folder 4International Leather Boy, 200Carton 26, Folder 5-7International Leather Sir and L

Carton 26, Folder 4	International Leather Boy, 2004	Ļ
Carton 26, Folder 5-7	International Leather Sir and Le	eather Boy, 2005-2006
Carton 26, Folder 8	International Mr. Drummer - jud	dge materials, 1992
Carton 26, Folder 9	International Mr. Leather, 2004-	-2008
Carton 26, Folder 10	International Mr. Leather – histo	ory framework, 1997
Carton 26, Folder 11	International Ms. Leather, 2008	
Carton 26, Folder 12-13	Leather Contests, 2002-2009	
Carton 26, Folder 14-15	Leather Contests – articles and J	pictures, 2004
Carton 26, Folder 16-17	Leather Contests – judging mate	erials, 1988-2002
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Carton 26, Folder 18	Mr. Chicago Leather, 2007
Carton 26, Folder 19	Mr. Midwest Leather, 2007
Carton 26, Folder 20	Ms. And Mr. World Leather – Press materials, 2006

### Memorabilia

Carton 27, Folder 1	Award certificate, 1974-2006
Carton 28; Oversize Box 3-8	Awards, plaques, certificates, 1980-2008
Carton 27, Folder 2-3	Books (not authored by Marcus), ca. 1998-2000
Oversize Box 9	Buttons, tags, and other memorabilia, 1991-2008
Carton 26, Folder 21-24	Programs – various contests and events, 1975-2009
Oversize Box 10	Programs – various contests and events, 1988-2009

# Personal papers

Carton 27, Folder 4	Correspondence – email mainly, 2002
Carton 27, Folder 5	Correspondence – general cards, 1973-1995
Carton 27, Folder 6	Correspondence – Get Well cards, 1998
Carton 27, Folder 7-8	Correspondence – Holiday cards, 1990
Carton 27, Folder 9	Correspondence – Holiday cards and invitations, 1989-2005
Carton 27, Folder 10	Correspondence - "The Marvin Affair" (personal correspondence
	with Marvin Wayrynew), 1979-1987
Carton 27, Folder 11-12	Correspondence – Thank you cards, 1989-ca.2004
Carton 27, Folder 13	Correspondence - Telegrams to Marcus (Emperor Marcus), 1972-
	1973
Carton 27, Folder 14	Correspondence – Various, 1991-2009
Carton 27, Folder 15	Ephemera and Keepsakes, 1953-2006
Carton 27, Folder 16	Invitations, ephemera, and various documents, 1982-1995
Oversize Box 11	Notebooks (3) – Marcus clippings, 1982-1984
Oversize Box 12	Schedule books and calendars (includes leather and Bare Chest),
	1985-2009
Carton 27, Folder 17	Scrapbook for Bob (Robert) Kerns, 1973-1978
Carton 27, Folder 18	Poems and other writings, undated
Oversize Box 8	Posters, 1978-2007
Professional papers	
Box 2	Columns by Mister Marcus, 2005, 2007-2009

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Box 3, Folder 1-2	Newspaper clippings, "Southern Scandals" by Mister Marcus,
	1981
Box 3, Folder 3-4	Newspaper clippings, "Southern Scandals" and other articles by
	Mister Marcus, 1979-1980

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Box 3, Folder 5	Newspaper clippings, various articles by Mister Marcus, 1998
<i>Textiles and apparel</i> Oversize Box 13 Carton 29	Hats [2], leather belt, jacket, wrist watches [5], patch, undated Leather vests [3], jacket, sweatshirt, undated