Menswear fashion sketch collection, 1995-1997
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Collection Overview

Repository Kellen Design Archives

Creator DNR (New York, N.Y.).

Title Menswear fashion sketch collection

Date [inclusive] 1995-1997

Extent 0.4 linear ft: 18 illustrations

Summary Eighteen original fashion illustrations donated by the menswear fashion magazine, DNR (Daily News Record). Sketches in the collection are executed in colored pencil, marker, and watercolors. Designers represented include John Rocha, Tommy Hilfiger, Nina Ricci, Claude Montana, Jose Levy, Paco Rabanne, Gilles Rosier, Joseph Abboud, and Olivier Strelli.

Preferred Citation note
Historical note

The sketches in this collection were donated by the Daily News Record—often identified simply as DNR—a trade journal published by Fairchild Publications. Established in Chicago in 1890, DNR exclusively covered menswear, while another Fairchild journal, Womens Wear Daily (or WWD) concentrated on women's fashion. Fairchild Publications was acquired by Condé Nast in 1993 and DNR stopped publishing in 2008.

Scope and Contents of Collection

Sketches in the collection are executed in colored pencil, marker, and watercolor. The largest sketches, featuring designs by Gilles Rosier and Olivier Strelli, are accompanied by fabric swatches. Sketches are identified by designer and signed by the illustrator. Some are also dated.

Designers represented include Joseph Abboud, Tommy Hilfiger, José Levy, Claude Montana, Paco Rabanne, Nina Ricci, John Rocha, Gilles Rosier, and Olivier Strelli. Each designer is represented by one to three sketches. In most cases, illustrators could not be identified.

The sketches in the collection may have been published in DNR. One sketch by Olivier Strelli is annotated, "for DNR."

Organization and Arrangement

Arranged by size and within each size by designer.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Kellen Design Archives July 26, 2010
Access Restrictions
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Keywords for Searching Related Subjects

Genre(s)
• Sketches.

Personal Name(s)
• Abboud, Joseph
• Hilfiger, Tommy
• Levy, José
• Montana, Claude, 1949-
• Rabanne, Paco
• Ricci, Nina
• Rocha, John, 1943-
• Rosier, Gilles
• Strelli, Olivier, 1946-

Subject(s)
• Fashion design.
• Men's clothing industry.
• Men's clothing -- United States -- 20th century -- Pictorial works.

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