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# Guide to the Gregory Mosher Papers Relating to David Mamet

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** YCAL MSS 842

**CREATOR:** Mosher, Gregory , author

**TITLE:** Gregory Mosher papers relating to David Mamet

**DATES:** 1974–1995

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 14.46 linear feet (21 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, scripts, notes, files, artwork, and other papers relating to the collaboration of Gregory Mosher and David Mamet on plays and films.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.moshermamet>

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Glenn Horowitz Bookseller, Inc. on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2013.

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### Conditions Governing Access

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This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

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## Gregory Mosher

Gregory Mosher (born 1949) is an American theater and film producer and director and a longtime collaborator with playwright and screenwriter David Mamet.

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## David Mamet

David Mamet (born 1947) is an American playwright, screenwriter, director, and author.

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## Content Description

Correspondence, scripts, notes, files, artwork, and other papers relating to the collaboration of Gregory Mosher and David Mamet on plays and films.

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## Arrangement

Organized in two series: Series I: Correspondence, 1970s-1990s; Series II: Scripts and production materials, 1970s-1990s

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1970s-1990s

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b.1	Correspondence, business cards, postcards, photographs, notes, and clippings	1970s-1990s
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**Series II: Scripts and production materials, 1970s-1990s**

	American Buffalo	
b. 2	Scripts, stage managers copy, original copy, GM Copy, original and others; photographs; financial material; slides; contracts; notebook; Bio for premiere hand written by William H. Macy	1970s-1990s
b. 3	Scripts, shooting, screenplay shooting; call sheets; other material	1990s
	Bobby Gould in Hell	
b. 4	Scripts, rewrites and files	circa 1989
	The Cherry Orchard	
b. 5	Scripts, and translation from Russian	1980s
	The Cryptogram	
b. 6	Scripts; programs; budget; correspondence and other materials	1990s
	The Disappearance of the Jews	
b. 7	Scripts and scripts with changes	1980s
	Edmond	
b. 8	Various scripts and rewrites; correspondence; casting notes and auditions sheets; Material pertaining to a failed movie	1980-1990s
	Ghost Stories (Prarie Du Chien) and (The Shawl)	
b. 9	Drafts; scripts; includes some material from The Spanish Prisoner which was double billed with The Shawl at the New Theatre Company in Chicago	1970s-1980s
	Glengarry Glen Ross	
b. 10	Scripts and revisions; correspondence; casting notes; press clips; budget materials.	1980s
b. 11	Promotional material and managers notes	1980s
b. 12	Set design drawing from Glengarry Glen Ross.	1980s
	Lakeboat	
b. 13	Working script, various typescripts and drafts, casting folder.	1970s-1990s
	A Life in the Theatre	
b. 15	Scripts and revisions; correspondence; casting notes; press clips; budget materials.	1970s-1990s
	Lone Canoe	
b. 14	Working script, and various drafts.	circa 1978
	Oleanna	

## Oleanna (continued)

b. 16	Scripts and drafts, GM notes, budget and press materials	1991-1992
Speed the Plow		
b. 17	Scripts, GM director's, Bobby Gould character script, Feed the Play parody and others; Rehearsal and candid photographs; early art work; press and reviews; correspondence	1980s
b. 18	London Theater material, national tour material, parody, Speed the Tour/Play event material and additional papers; Book, Speed The Plow, Grove Press, 1987	1980s
b. 12	National Theater posters	circa 1989
Water Engine		
b. 19	Photocopies of corrected and uncorrected scripts.	circa 1976
Additional scripts		
b. 20	Scripts; The Woods, Ordinary Daylight, The Village, Things Change, The Tell, The Play About Squirrels, Three Sisters, Sexual Perversity in Chicago, Shoe Shine, On Film Directing, No One Will Be Immune, Litko, Lansky, Joseph Dintenfass, Homicide, High and Low, The Frog Prince, Dark Pony	1970s-1990s
b. 21	Book Worm, All Men are Whores, The Revenge of the Space Pandas, Maple Sugaring, Deer Dogs, Oscars, Ace in the Hole, Cross Patch, Spain, Charlie Can in Horse and Rider, Marranos, Nattive Son; also includes essays and other materials including Spy Celebrates Mamet, management and directorial notes press releases and news clippings.	1970s-1990s

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

American literature -- 20th Century

### **Occupations**

Dramatists, American -- 20th Century

### **Genres / Formats**

Drawings (visual works)

### **Names**

Mamet, David

Mosher, Gregory