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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 1096

CREATOR: Gioseffi, Daniela

TITLE: Daniela Gioseffi papers

DATES: circa 1960-2018

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5.83 linear feet (14 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The Daniela Gioseffi Papers, which span from 1960 to 2018, contain correspondence, writings, printed material, electronic media, and other papers related to the life and work of Daniela Gioseffi. Correspondence makes up the bulk of the collection, documenting Gioseffi's personal and business relationships with poets, authors, critics, and cultural luminaries. Audiovisual materials and electronic media in the collection document interviews, readings, and other events with which Gioseffi was involved.

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

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Daniela Gioseffi, 2016-2018.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Boxes 9, 13 (audiocassettes): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Boxes 10-11 (digital media): Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Daniela Gioseffi Papers. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections as they are acquired, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

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

Biographical / Historical

Daniela Gioseffi is an Italian-American poet, novelist, and critic, born in New Jersey in 1941. She studied at Montclair University and Catholic University of America before going on to produce sixteen books of poetry and prose. Gioseffi teaches in New York City and has won numerous awards including the American Book Award in 1990 for her book "Women on War: International Writings from Antiquity to the Present".

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Organized into five groupings: I. Correspondence, 1960-2015. II. Personal Papers and Memorabilia, 1970-2013. III. Textbooks, 1981-1989. IV. Interviews and Recordings, 1974-2016. V. December 2018 Acquisition, circa 1960-2018.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, circa 1960-2015

2.08 linear feet (5 boxes)

Contains correspondence (incoming and outgoing), along with poetry, other writings, and ephemera that were included with the correspondence. The material documents personal and business relationships related to Daniela Gioseffi.

Material within this series maintains the original organization found at time of acquisition.

b.1	Correspondence--A	circa 1978-1997
b.1	Correspondence--A-B	1983-2012
b.1	Correspondence--A-B	1983-2012
b.1	Correspondence--C	circa 1986-2010
b.1	Correspondence--D-E	circa 1985-2003
b.1	Correspondence--F-G	circa 1974-2010
b.1	Correspondence--H-J	circa 1972-1986
b.1	Correspondence--K-L	circa 1960s-2015
b.2	Correspondence--M	circa 1960s-2015
b.2	Correspondence--N-P	circa 1973-2015
b.2	Correspondence--Q-R	circa 1970-1976
b.2	Correspondence--S	circa 1975-1994
b.2	Correspondence--T-V	1990-2016
b.2	Correspondence--W	circa 1978-2015
b.2	Correspondence--X-Z	1982-1998
b.3	Bly, Robert	circa 1970s-2002
b.3	Ciardi, John	circa 1984-1985
b.3	Cuomo, Mario; Ferraro, Geraldine	1984-1986
b.3	Gioia, Dana; Knott, Bill; Robbins, Tom	circa 1972-1980
b.3	Gardner, Isabella	circa 1970-1982
b.3	Ignatow, Rose Graubart	1981-1987
b.4	Ignatow, Rose Graubart	1981-1987
b.4	Ignatow, Rose Graubart	1981-1987

b. 4	Interviews This file contains interviews conducted by and with Daniela Gioseffi. Subjects/ participants include Meena Alexander, Bob Holman, Galway Kinnell, Robert Pinsky, Grace Paley, D. Nurkse, Ishmael Reed, William Pitt Root, and Sapphire.	circa 2001-2011
b. 4	Kinnell, Galway	circa 1984-2013
b. 4	Poulin, Al; BOA Editions, Ltd.	circa 1970-1989
b. 4	Poulin, Al; BOA Editions, Ltd.	circa 1970-1989
b. 4	Poulin, Al; BOA Editions, Ltd.	circa 1970-1989
b. 5	Poulin, Al; BOA Editions, Ltd	circa 1970-1989
b. 5	Poulin, Al; Logan, John	circa 1970-1977
b. 5	Poulin, Al; Logan, John	circa 1970-1977
b. 5	Poulin, Al; Logan, John	circa 1970-1977
b. 5	Snodgrass, W. D.	circa 1978-1984

Series II: Personal papers and memorabilia , 1970-2013

These materials include articles, posters from events, information about travel and readings, awards, and papers related to Daniela Gioseffi's life and work.

Material within this series maintains the original organization found at time of acquisition.

b. 6	Personal papers and memorabilia	circa 1970-2013
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b. 6	Personal papers and memorabilia	circa 1970-2013
b. 6	Personal papers and memorabilia	circa 1970-2013
b. 6	Emily Dickinson article--research and documentation	2010-2013
b. 7	Women on War: International Writings Includes reviews, flyers, advertisements, publicity, letters, and articles related to Gioseffi's book, "Women on War: International Writings".	circa 2003-2006
b. 7	Women on War: International Writings Includes reviews, flyers, advertisements, publicity, letters, and articles related to Gioseffi's book, "Women on War: International Writings".	circa 2003-2006
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Series III: Textbooks, 1981-1989*1.08 linear feet (1 box)*

These are textbooks were used for teaching purposes; several include work by Daniela Gioseffi.

Material within this series are arranged chronologically by date of publication.

b. 8	"Living Literature: American Voices" textbook	1981
b. 8	"Living Literature: American Voices" teacher's manual and answer key	1981
b. 8	"Structure and Meaning: An Introduction to Literature" textbooks	1983
b. 8	"Literature: Options for Reading and Writing" textbook	1989
b. 8	"The Story of English" textbook	1986
b. 8	"The Story of English" activity and answer books	1988

Series IV: Interviews and recordings, 1974-2016, undated*1.08 linear feet (3 boxes)*

This series contains audiovisual materials that document events, poetry readings, and interviews related to Daniela Gioseffi's life and creative work.

Restricted Fragile Material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Box 9 (audiocassettes): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

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Material within this series are arranged chronologically by date of creation.

b. 9, IIII 39002137092509	Black Box 4 (1 of 2) <i>1 Audiocassette 01:29:50 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> Static can be heard. The program is distorted at times. Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1975
b. 9, IIII 39002137092517	Black Box 4 (2 of 2) <i>1 Audiocassette 01:30:32 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> The program is distorted at times. High amounts of hiss can be heard on the tape. Cross talk can be heard. Audio for the last 45 minutes of the tape sounds unbalanced. Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1975
	Interviews related to "Women on War"	circa 1988
b. 10	March 1988 Women on War Radio N.P.R. Poems by Daniela N.P.R. Wkend Edition WN.Y.C. etc. Daniela Gioseffi 2016-ycal-0104-0001 <i>1 CD-R</i> Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
	Brian Leher "On the Line" with Daniela Gioseffi	1993-1994
b. 10	Brian Leher "on the Line" Daniela Gioseffi WNYC Radio 1993-4 "On Prejudice" Multi-cultural poetry reading 2016-ycal-0104-0002 <i>1 CD-R</i> Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
	Robert Bly and Daniela Gioseffi poetry reading in Lowell, MA	1995
b. 10	1 of 2 CDs #1 Robert Bly + Daniela Gioseffi CC2010 Part I © 1995 Read Poems © The Great Mother New Father Conference c 1995 Lowell, MA 2016-ycal-0104-0003 <i>1 CD-R</i> Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	

Robert Bly and Daniela Gioseffi poetry reading in Lowell, MA (continued)

b. 10	1 of 2 #2 Robert Bly + Bly Conference © 1995 ©2010 Daniela Gioseffi Read Poems Part II 2016-ycal-0104-0004 1 CD-R Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
	Daniela Gioseffi Sings Jazz	1999
b. 10	Dani G. Sings Jazz © 1999 Jazz Standards 2016-ycal-0104-0005 1 CD-R Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
	Daniela Gioseffi interviews Bob Holman	2001
b. 10	Bob Holman 1/10/01 Daniela Gioseffi Interviews 2016-ycal-0104-0006 1 CD-R Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
	Daniela Gioseffi interviews Galway Kinnell	2001
b. 10	Daniela Gioseffi interviews Galway Kinnell Part I 1 of 2 discs © 2001 New York, NY @ Bleecker St. apt. (unedited audio starts slow picks up) 2016-ycal-0104-0007 1 CD-R Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
b. 10	Part 2 Daniela Gioseffi interviews Galway Kinnell Part 2 2 of 2 discs © 2001 Bleeker St. Apt. Unedited Audio Edited versions published cortland Review + Harper's Ferry Review etc 2016-ycal-0104-0008 1 CD-R Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
	Daniela Gioseffi poetry reading with Lee Briccetti at Bryant Park	2002
b. 10	Daniela Gioseffi with Lee Briccetti Read Poems © 2010 Bryant Park, N.Y.C. + Emily Dickinson Reading Apr. 19. 2002 2016-ycal-0104-0009 1 DVD-R Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
	Conversation with Daniela Gioseffi	2003
b. 10	D. Nurkse Side 1 12/22/03 Conversation with Daniela Gioseffi Brooklyn, NY 2016-ycal-0104-0010 1 CD-R Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	

	Conversation with Daniela Gioseffi	2003
b. 10	D. Nurkse Side 2 12/22/03 Conversation with Daniela Gioseffi Brooklyn, NY 2016-ycal-0104-0011 1 CD-R Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
	Original poems and songs	2003
b. 10	Daniela Gioseffi poems & Songs Lady Bug Productions © 2000-2005 poems - songs 2016-ycal-0104-0012 1 CD-R Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
	Original poems and songs	2003
b. 10	Daniela Gioseffi poems + songs + lyrics original compositions © Copyrighted 1977-2001 2016-ycal-0104-0013 1 CD-R Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
	American Book Awards--Women on War	2005
b. 10	Daniela Gioseffi American Book Award The Fem. Press © 2005 Daniela Gioseffi Women on War W.i.N.G.S. etc. 2016-ycal-0104-0014 1 CD-R Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
	Memories of James Wright	2010
b. 10	Daniela Gioseffi 2010 Recollections of Isabella Gardner + John Logan James Wright Biographer: interviewed by JONATHAN BLUNK REMASTER MEMORIES of JAMES WRIGHT APRIL 8, 2010 2016-ycal-0104-0015 1 CD-R Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
	"Wild Nights" book launch at Poets House	2010
b. 10	Daniela Gioseffi Talks on Emily Dickinson From Essay Afterword of Book Wild Nights... at Poets House NY intro Fran Castan 2016-ycal-0104-0016 1 CD-R Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	
	Poetry reading at Cornelia Street Cafe	2011

Poetry reading at Cornelia Street Cafe (continued)

b. 10	<p>Women's History Month Daniela Gioseffi Reads Her Poetry March 30 © 2011 Cornelia St. Café 2016-ycal-0104-0017 1 DVD-R</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
	Daniela Gioseffi at Poets House	2011
b. 11	<p>DANIELA GIOSEFFI AT POETS HOUSE 1/28/2011 PART I GIOSEFFI READINGS INTRODUCED BY M. PALMA VIDEO PRODUCTIONS BY VITO DE SIMONE 2016-ycal-0104-0018 1 DVD-R</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
	Ernesto Cardenal and Daniela Gioseffi at Poets House	2011
b. 11	<p>Ernesto Cardenal - Poet with Daniela Gioseffi jpg Photos Poets House April 2011 mp3 files videos Reading 2016-ycal-0104-0019 1 CD-R</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
	Poetry reading at Poets House	2011
b. 11	<p>Paul Mariani Daniela Gioseffi AT POETS HOUSE 10/28/2011 Paul Mariani Part II DANIELA GIOSEFFI READING INTRODUCED BY M.PALMA VIDEO PRODUCED by VITO DE SIMONE 2016-ycal-0104-0020 1 DVD-R</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
	Eco-poetry event at Poets House	2013
b. 11	<p>Eco-Poetry Event 2013 Poets House Daniela Gioseffi Host Alfred Corn, Eliot Katz etc. Apr. 12 2013 Poets House 2016-ycal-0104-0021 1 DVD-R</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
	"Pioneering Italian Culture" book launch at CUNY	2013
b. 11	<p>Book Launch Calendra Ins't C.U.N.Y. Daniela Gioseffi March 15 2013 Pioneering Italian American culture 2016-ycal-0104-0022 1 DVD-RW</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
	"Pioneering Italian Cultures" book launch at CUNY--Tributes	2013

"Pioneering Italian Cultures" book launch at CUNY--Tributes (continued)

b. 11	<p>March 15, 2013 Tributes to Daniela Gioseffi Calendra Inst. C.U.N.Y. Pioneering Italian American Culture 2016-ycal-0104-0023 1 DVD-RW</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
	"Italics" interview with Daniela Gioseffi on CUNY TV	2014
b. 11	<p>"ITALICS" MARCH 2014 DANIELA GIOSEFFI INTERVIEW CUNY TV 2016-ycal-0104-0024 1 DVD-R</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
	Author and Activist: The Daniela Gioseffi Story	2016
b. 11	<p>AUTHOR and ACTIVIST: The Daniela Gioseffi Story A film by Anton Evangelista 2016-ycal-0104-0025 1 DVD-R</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
	Book cover images	undated
b. 11	<p>stills #3 "Daniela Gioseffi Papers" Book covers photos jpg Bk covers + Photo Daniela Gioseffi 2016-ycal-0104-0026 1 DVD-R</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
	Digital photographs of Daniela Gioseffi, plus other poets and authors Photographs on this disc were taken circa 1970-2007.	
b. 11	<p>Ernesto Cardenal CK Williams Quincy Troupe etc. Daniela Gioseffi with Famous Authors 2011-12 2016-ycal-0104-0027 1 CD-R</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
	John Logan memorial	undated
b. 11	<p>John Logan Memorial Disc 1 2016-ycal-0104-0028 1 CD-R</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
b. 11	<p>John Logan Memorial Disc 2 2016-ycal-0104-0029 1 CD-R</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	

	John Logan reading "Only the Dreamer Can Change the Dream"	undated
b. 11	<p>John Logan Reads 1978 Only The Dreamer Can Change the Dream 2016-ycal-0104-0030 1 CD-R</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
	"The Poet and the Poem" from the Library of Congress	undated
b. 11	<p>THE POET AND THE POEM FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS DANIELA GIOSEFFI GRACE CAVALIERI PRODUCER/HOST 56:01 2016-ycal-0104-0031 1 CD-R</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	
	Poetry reading	undated
b. 11	<p>Daniela Gioseffi Kinnell, Logan, Wright, Paley, C.K. Williams, Robt Bly Various Poets + Daniela 2016-ycal-0104-0032 1 DVD-RW</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.</p>	

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 poetry -- 20th Century
American poetry -- 21st century
Authors, American -- 20th Century -- Archives
Authors, American -- 21st century -- Archives
Poets, American -- 20th Century -- Archives
Poets, American -- 21st century -- Archives
Women authors

Genres / Formats

Audiovisual materials
Born digital

Occupations

Authors -- United States -- 20th Century
Authors -- United States -- 21st century
Poets -- United States -- 20th Century
Poets -- United States -- 21st century

Names

Gioseffi, Daniela