

DePaul University Special Collections: Chicago Playwrights Collection, Claudia Allen

CHICAGO PLAYWRIGHTS COLLECTION

CLAUDIA ALLEN

1990-

1999.37

2004.12

QUANTITY 2' 11"

Currently the playwright in residence at the Victory Gardens Theatre, Claudia Allen has seen 18 of her plays produced. This collection gathers manuscripts and drafts of Allen's works, including her essays and short stories. The plays are arranged alphabetically by title while the essays and shorts stories are arranged under the heading "Other Manuscripts." Publicity items and programs for productions of Allen's works are placed at the end of the collection.

CATALOGUED ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE DEPAUL UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES:

812.54 A425M1991

*Movie Queens*. Chicago: Chicago Plays, 1991.

812.54 A425R1994

SpC. 812.54 A425f1994

*Ripe Conditions*. Woodstock, Illinois: Dramatic Publishing Co., 1994.

812.54 A425S1992

SpC. 812.54 A425s19

*She Always Liked Girls Best: Lesbian Plays*. Chicago: Third Side Press, 1993.

**Box 1**

Resume

ND

*Cahoots*

Manuscript

1999

*The Child Within*

Drafts

ND

*The Christmas Spirit*

Manuscript

ND

Current Version

1998

*Deed of Trust*

Production Script and Notes

1993

Manuscript

[1993]

Draft and Notes

1993 February

Typed Draft

1993 May

Typed Draft

1993 June

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**Box 2**

*Deed of Trust*

Rehearsal Draft	1993 September
Rehearsal Draft	1993 November
Playwright's Radio Copy	1994 November
Radio Version starring Tyne Daley and Sharon Glass	1994 January

*Don Juan in the Village*

Draft of the Screenplay	ND
Second Draft Script	ND
Manuscript	ND
Screen Adaptation For-Hire	ND

*Dutch Love (formerly Facade)*

Manuscript	[1994]
Draft	[1994]

**Box 3**

*Dutch Love (formerly Facade)*

Mark-up	1994 June
Current Draft	1996 October
Draft with revisions for Baliwick premiere, spring 2003	2000 June

*Fossils*

Drafts	1997
Manuscript	[1997]
Typed draft, handwritten final	2001 May 25
Rewrites for Victory Garden premiere	2003 January 1
New draft for second Sacramento production	2003 January 7
Performance and rehearsal schedules	2003 February/March

*The Freedom Rider*

Final Draft	1990
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*The Gay X-Mas Carol*

Manuscript	ND
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**Box 4**

*Gays of Our Lives*

Manuscripts	[1991]
Episode One Mark-up	1991 Summer/Fall
Episode Two Mark-up	1991 Fall
Episode Three Mark-up	1992 Winter
Publicity	1991-1992
Draft	1992
Mark-up	1992
First Play Version	1992

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*Gays of Our Lives*

The Finished Play	1992 May
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Draft directed by Curt Columbus, songs by Paula Berg and Diane Laffey	1993
<i>"Gull" Pieces</i> Manuscript	ND
<i>Hanging Fire</i> Current Draft	2004 April
Handwritten synopsis	ND
<i>Hannah Free</i> Draft	[1992]
Typed Draft	1992 August
Production Script from Victory Gardens Production 1996	
<i>The Human Bat and Other Attractions</i> Manuscript	ND
<b>Box 6</b>	
<i>Just Desserts (formerly Eulah)</i> Typed Draft	1990
Typed Draft	1990
Final Play Version	[1990]
Early Revision	1990
Current Draft	1993 October
<i>The Long Awaited</i> Production Script from Victory Gardens Production	1989
<i>Movie Queens</i> Draft	ND
Manuscripts	ND
Long Version of Manuscript	ND
<i>Musical Chairs</i> Manuscript	ND
<i>The Return of Christmas</i> Manuscript	ND
<i>Reunion</i> Original Draft	ND
<b>Box 7</b>	
<i>Ripe Conditions</i> Draft	1990
Draft	1993 February
<i>Still Waters</i> Rehearsal Script from Victory Gardens Production	1991 February
"Mark-up for Radio Broadcast 5/92 and for future final draft"	1991 April
<i>Unspoken Prayers</i> Manuscript	2002 January
Original Typed Draft	2002 January
<i>Unspoken Prayers</i> Rewrites for Victory Garden production	2002 April

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Notes for revisions	[2003]
Edits for Victory Garden premiere	2003 February 24
Scene breakdowns, rehearsal schedule	2003 February
Current Draft	2004 April
<b>Box 8</b>	
<i>The Usher</i>	
Draft	1990
Draft	1990 September
Rewrites	1995
<i>Winter</i>	
Rewrite	1987 July
<i>Xena Live!</i>	
First Draft Manuscript	ND
<i>Xena Lives!</i>	
Manuscript	ND
First typed draft	2002 January 27
Second typed draft	ND
Typed revisions	ND
Playwright's biography	ND
Rehearsal and performance schedule	2002 February
Other manuscripts	
Essay: "The Arts: A Modest Proposal"	ND
Essay: "Graduation/Graduating"	ND
Essay: "Playwright's Notebook"	ND
Essay: "Visit from a Baby"	ND
Short Story: "The Breadman"	ND
Short Story: "Euthanasia"	ND
Programs	ND
Publicity	1995-

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