



## Guide to the Harold Minsky Photograph Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Minsky, Harold, 1915-1977
<b>Contributor:</b>	Houston, Joan
<b>Title:</b>	Harold Minsky Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00075
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1957 to 1977
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.36 Cubic Feet (14 hanging folders, 1 shared box, 1 shared binder, and 1 flat file)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3.0 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Harold Minsky Photograph Collection (1957-1977) contains photographic prints, negatives, and slides collected by Las Vegas burlesque show developer Harold Minsky. Subjects include performers in costume, showgirls, comedians, advertisements for shows, performances, and some of the venues at which Minsky's shows were held, including the Thunderbird Hotel and Casino, the Aladdin Hotel and Casino, and the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

### Preferred Citation

Harold Minsky Photograph Collection, 1957-1977. PH-00075. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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Harold Minsky (1915-1977) began producing the burlesque shows he called "follies" at New York City's Gaiety Theatre in 1934. While popular with European immigrants more familiar with risqué performances, *The New York Times* criticized the shows as being "dirtier" than burlesque. In 1943, Mayor La Guardia ordered all burlesque theaters closed in New York. Minsky, through his attorney Morris Ernst, demanded a "just cause" hearing to reopen his theatre, but after months of litigation the ban was upheld by the Supreme Court and Minsky was forced to declare bankruptcy.

Undaunted by this setback, he moved his shows to such places as Chicago, Illinois; Hollywood, California; Miami, Florida; Newark, New Jersey; and Cincinnati, Ohio, introducing "family style" burlesque and "ladies day" to entice women to attend.

After introducing burlesque to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1957 at the Dunes Hotel and Casino, Minsky produced shows at the Thunderbird Hotel, the Aladdin Hotel and Casino, the Silver Slipper Hotel and Casino, the Fremont Hotel and Casino, and the Frontier Hotel. A book based on the stage productions, entitled *The Night They Raided Minsky's* was published in 1960 and followed by a motion picture of the same name in 1967.

Successful in the 1950s and 1960s, the popularity of burlesque declined in the 1970s. Harold Minsky died on December 25, 1977, shortly after his last show at the Fremont Hotel in Las Vegas closed. His wife, Patricia, kept the show alive in other American cities until 1978, when the last Minsky's Burlesque was performed for the public.

Source:

Joanne Goodwin, "Minsky's Burlesque," *Online Nevada Encyclopedia*. Accessed October 2010. <http://www.onlinenevada.org/articles/minskys-burlesque>

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged into three series:

Series I. Costumes, 1957-1972;

Series II. People, 1960s-1970s;

Series III. Publicity, 1960-1977.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research. Some collection material has been digitized and is [available online](#).

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1981 by Patricia Minsky Shapiro; accession number 1987-97, and in 2012 by Joan Houston; accession number 2012-27.

### Processing Note

Materials were processed by Joyce Moore in 1996. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards. In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Melise Leech added additional material and updated the finding aid to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Minsky's Burlesque Collection, 1922-1978. MS-00290. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Harold Minsky. Interview, January 21, 1970. Arnold Shaw Oral History Project. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

- Burlesque (Theater)
- photographs
- Costume design

## Collection Inventory

### Costumes, 1957-1972

Physical Description: 1 Linear Feet (9 hanging folders and 1 flat file)

Scope and Contents Note: Materials contain photographs of burlesque performers in costume, showgirls, comedians, and performances held at the Dunes Hotel and Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada and at the Manor House in New Jersey.

Arrangement: Materials remain in original order.

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## People, approximately 1960s-1970s

Physical Description: 0.5 Linear Feet (5 hanging folders)

Scope and Contents Note: Materials contain photographs of performers, choreographers, and show casts in Harold Minsky's burlesque shows from the 1960s and 1970s. Materials include photographs of comedians Tommy "Moe" Raft and Irving Benson, performers Jeanne Linero, Dana Opel, and Lili St. Cyr, actor Jack Mann, and choreographers Jerry Norman and Madam Kamarova. Materials also include photographs of Harold Minsky and Howie Engler, one of the owners of from the Dunes Hotel.

Arrangement: Materials remain in original order.

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