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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	DeStefano, Stephen
<b>Title:</b>	Stephen DeStefano Papers
<b>ID:</b>	13516866
<b>ID:</b>	MS#1948
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1982-2016
<b>Physical Description:</b>	6.25 Linear Feet 5 record storage cartons
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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Stephen DeStefano is a Queens-born comics and animation artist who got his first job with DC Comics when he was just 15 years old. His work has been nominated for Eisner Awards (the "Oscars of the Comics Industry") and he has been involved with noted animated series such as "Venture Bros."

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## Content Description

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The archive includes original comic art from his time at DC Comics, including the series he created, "Mazing Man;" his Eisner-nominated graphic novel, "Lucky in Love;" and storyboards

for "Venture Bros.," "Ren & Stimpy," etc., along with early comic art, sketchbooks, minicomics, and more. This collection reveals a working cartoonist's process, and also relates to the Danny Hellman, Bob Fingerman, and New York Comics Community collections.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Comics (Graphic works)
- Cartoons (working drawings)
- Caricatures and cartoons

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Animation Work: Pitches, development, storyboards (annotated xerox) for Ren & Stimpy, Hercules and Xena, etc.	box 1
Original art, process materials, breakdowns (Lucky in Love)	box 2
Correspondence, Christmas cards, art by friends, business records, sketchbooks, souvenirs	box 3
DC Comics, Original art	box 4
Original art	box 5
Original art	box 6
Storyboards	box 7
DC Comics, Original art	box 8
Minicomics, VHS tape	box 9
Original art	box 10
Original art	box 11
Animation storyboards, Character design	box 12
Storyboards, Character design	box 13
Storyboards, Hanna-Barbara Bible	box 14

Storyboards, Character design	box 15
Art by Others, Photographs, Miscellaneous	box 16
Bunys Family Dailies	mapcase 15- M2-5

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