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# Guillermo Rosales Papers

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection
<b>Title:</b>	Guillermo Rosales Papers
<b>ID:</b>	CHC5275
<b>Date:</b>	1952-2004 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	Boxes
<b>Language:</b>	Spanish
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Guillermo Rosales (1946-1993) was a Havana-born Cuban novelist most well-known for his short story collection *El juego de la viola* (1968), for which he was selected as a finalist for Cuba's Casa de las Américas literary competition.

Working as a journalist and writer in Cuba, Rosales left the island in 1979 for Spain, eventually settling in Miami and living between halfway houses. His experiences in Miami served as material for his autobiographical novella, *La casa de los náufragos* (1987).

Rosales suffered from schizophrenia throughout his life. He committed suicide in 1993, destroying the majority of his work before he died. An English translation of *La casa de los náufragos* titled *The Halfway House* was published posthumously by New Directions in 2009, and a collection of short stories, *Leapfrog* (New Directions, 2013), is forthcoming.

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## Scope and content

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The Guillermo Rosales Papers contain writings and personal effects of Guillermo Rosales (1946-1993), late 20th century Cuban writer and journalist.

The collection contains manuscripts for various novels written by Rosales, including *Júralo por Stalin*, *El Bunker Fantasma* and *El juego de la viola* (1968), as well as articles and clippings written by and about him, respectively. The collection also contains correspondence; certificates and awards, including Rosales' first prize honor in the University of Miami's Letras de Oro literary competition; and an accompanying scrapbook with photographs of the event.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Leyma Rosales, September 2011.

### Restrictions on access

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### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:1091

## Series descriptions

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### Series id111919: Works

#### Scope and content:

This series contains work produced by Guillermo Rosales, including manuscripts, notes, articles and drawings. The series also contains clippings about Rosales' work and death.

#### Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id111920	File -			1
id111921	File - Júralo por Stalin manuscript with edits	undated		1 1
id111922	File - Notes for unidentified novel	undated		1 2
id111923	File - El Bunker Fantasma manuscript with edits	undated		1 3

id111924	File - El juego de la viola manuscript with edits	1968	1 4
id111925	File - "La pipa rota de la paz" partial playscript	1969	1 5
id111926	File - Articles	undated	1 6
id111927	File - Sketchbook with drawings	undated	1 7
id111928	File - Clippings	undated, 1969-2004	1 8

### Series id111929: Personal Effects

#### Scope and content:

This series contains personal effects of Guillermo Rosales, including correspondence, books and awards.

#### Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id111930	File -			1
id111931	File - Address book	1989		1 9
id111932	File - Correspondence	undated, 1992-1993		1 10
id111933	File - Arena y espuma by Khalil Gibran	1975		1 11
id111934	File - El loco by Khalil Gibran	1981		1 12
id111935	File - Certificates and awards	undated, 1952-1956		1 13

### Series id111936: Photographs

#### Scope and content:

This series contains photographs of Guillermo Rosales.

#### Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id111937	File -			1
id111938	File - Photographs	undated		1 14
id111939	Item - Photograph album	undated		1
id111940	Item - RESTRICTED MATERIAL			1