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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Saburo Shimono Papers
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1379
Date:	1948-2013
Extent:	15 Cubic feet (19 boxes, 1 map-folder)
Creator:	Shimono, Sab
Language:	English Some materials in German and Japanese.
Summary:	Collection documents the career of Saburo "Sab" Shimono, an American actor of Japanese descent.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Saburo Shimono, May 2016.

Separated Materials

Related archival materials about Saburo Shimono's US Army service (1960-1964) and wood hand tools (1940s) from Tule Lake Camp, California and Camp Amanche (Granada War Relocation Center) in Colorado are held in the Division of Armed Forces History, National Museum of American History. See accession 2016.3049.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical

Sab Shimono is an accomplished actor and voice performer with numerous television, film, and stage credits to his name and an important figure in Asian-American arts and culture. He was born on July 31, 1937, in Sacramento, California, to restaurant owners Masauchi Shimono and Edith Mary Otani Shimono. During World War II he and his family were incarcerated at the Sacramento Assembly Center, then at Tule Lake Segregation Center, California and Camp Amanche (also known as the Granada War Relocation Center) in Colorado. After graduating from Sacramento High School (where he was student body president) in 1956, Shimono went on to the University of California, Berkeley, where he studied acting under Henrietta Davis. His first professional theatre role was a summer stock production of *Flower Drum Song* where he played Wang Ta. In 1966 he debuted on Broadway as Ito in the original production of *Mame* starring Angela Lansbury and directed by Greg Saks. After working on a number of off-Broadway projects including multiple productions with *La MaMa*, Shimono returned to Broadway in 1976 as Manjiro in the original production of Stephen Sondheim's *Pacific Overtures*. In addition to the stage, he has appeared in numerous films including, *Midway* (1976), *Gung Ho* (1986), *Presumed Innocent* (1990), *Hot Summer Winds* (1991), *Suture* (1993), *The Shadow* (1994), *Waterworld* (1995), *Paradise Road* (1997), *The Big Hit* (1998), and *Southland Tales* (2006). He guest starred in many television shows, including *2 ½ Men*, *Friends*, *Seinfeld*, *M*A*S*H*, *Mad Men*, and *Hawaii, Five-0*. He voiced the role of Uncle for five seasons on Fox's *Jackie Chan Adventures*, and was the voice of Chow Lo in Disney's *Mulan*. Shimono has worked extensively with a number of acclaimed Asian-American playwrights including Philip Kan Gotanda, Wakako Yamauchi, and Ken Narasaki. He has appeared in several plays or movies that reference the mass incarceration of Japanese Americans, including Alan Parker's *Come See the Paradise* (1990), Michael Uno's movie version of the Philip Kan Gotanda play *The Wash* (1988), and independent shorts *Day of Independence* (2003) and *Half Kenneth* (2009). Shimono also starred in a short film for the National Museum of American History's exhibition, *A More Perfect Union: Japanese Americans and the U.S. Constitution*, which ran from 1987 to 2004. He has been honored on numerous occasions with awards for outstanding performance from the *LA Weekly* and *Dramalogue*, and received the 1975 Clio Award for Best Actor. Shimono has also been active in the push for LGBT equality, working extensively with a number of organizations dedicated to LGBT rights, particularly within the Asian-American Pacific Islander communities. He lives and works with his husband, Steve Alden Nelson, in Los Angeles, California.

Source

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Scope and Contents

The collection documents Saburo Shimono, an American born actor of Japanese descent primarily through movie and theatre scripts for productions featuring Shimono.

Arrangement

The collection is divided into five series.

Series 1: Biographical Materials, 1948-2013

Series 2: Scripts, 1962-2012

Series 3: Photographs, 1965-1986

Series 4: Posters, 1966-2010

Series 5: Audiovisual Materials, 1970-2009

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Actors
High school students -- California
Japanese Americans

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Compact discs
Correspondence
Movie scripts
Newspaper clippings
Photographs -- Color prints -- 20th century
School records
School yearbooks
Television scripts
Theater programs
Videocassettes -- 20th century

Container Listing

Series 1: Biographical Materials, 1948-2013

This series consists of biographical materials and includes middle and high school documentaion, business cards, a transcript of an oral interview, resume information maintained on index cards categorized by type of work, and newspaper clippings about Shimono's acting career. There is one folder of newspaper clippings and speeches related to the challenges and obtacles Asian-Americans face in the casting of roles for theater and film productions.

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1 electronic discs (cd)
- Box 1, Folder 26 Marsha Shimono Anderson (video footage), 2013
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- Box 14, Folder 4 Sab Shimono for Student Body Boys, Vice President (Sacramento High School), 1955
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Series 2: Scripts, 1962-2012

This series contains original scripts, production material, promotional material, newspaper clippings, and photographs from the original Broadway, television, and film productions Shimono appeared in. Also present in this series are scripts and notes from Shimono's nearly 25- year working relationship with the acclaimed Asian-American playwright Philip Kan Gotanda, including scripts and source material for *Avocado Kid*, *Fish Head Soup*, and *Sisters Matsumoto*. There are original scripts, rehearsal, production and promotional material from Shimono's extensive working relationship with the East West Players, an influential Asian-American theatre troupe based in Los Angeles, California. Some of the scripts are annotated. The series is arranged alphabetically by title of script/production.

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Box 14, Folder 11	Pacific Overtures, 1975 <i>4 Posters (Autographed)</i>
Box 14, Folder 12	Ride the Winds, 1974
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Box 16, Item 1	Asian American, undated <i>1 Cassette</i>
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Box 16, Item 4	Harry Belafonte music, undated <i>1 Cassette</i>
Box 16, Item 5-6	Chicken Coop Chinamen, 1972 <i>1 Cassette</i>
Box 16, Item 7-8	A Christmas Carol, 1977 <i>1 Cassette</i>
Box 16, Item 9-11	Circus of Dr. Lao, 1985 <i>1 Cassette</i>
Box 16, Item 12	Clairvoyant, 1974 <i>1 Cassette</i>
Box 16, Item 13-14	Cold Tofu, 1985 <i>1 Cassette</i>
Box 15	Cold Tofu, rehearsal footage, circa 1985 <i>1 electronic discs (dvd) (Total Running Time: 1:01:21)</i>
Box 16, Item 15	The Commission, undated <i>1 Cassette</i>
Box 16, Item 16	Crossroads, 1989 <i>1 Cassette</i>
Box 17	Disco music for New Year's Eve party, 1981-1982 <i>1 Cassette</i>
Box 17	DoDo Bird, undated <i>1 Cassette</i>
Box 15	Drinking Tea (the making of), 1985 <i>2 electronic discs (dvd)</i>
Box 15	Easter Visit Home, 1984-04-06

- 1 electronic discs (dvd)*
- Box 17 Fish Head Soup, 1993
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- Box 17 Follies, 2000
1 Cassette
- Box 15 The Funny Bone, 1985-09-08
1 videocassettes (vhs)
- Box 17 Gee Pop, 1977
2 Cassettes
- Box 15 Gung-Ho rehearsal footage, circa 1986
1 electronic discs (dvd) (Total Running Time: 28:00)
- Box 17 [Yoshiko] Gung-Ho, 1985
1 Cassette
- Box 17 Happy End, 2006
1 Cassette
1 sound cassettes (microcassette)
- Box 17 [Kaihae?], undated
2 Cassettes
- Box 15 Keiro Retirement Home Benefit Dinner, 2009
1 electronic discs (dvd)
- Box 17 [Kolo Concert in San Francisco?], undated
1 Cassette
- Box 17 Lovely Ladies, 1970
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- Box 17 McCann Erickson "Microsoft", 2000-04-14
1 sound cassettes (dat)
- Box 17 La Mama (rehearsal), 1983-10-28
1 Cassette
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1 *Cassette*

Box 17 Tom Mixon, undated
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Box 17 [Noodle Factory] rehearsal, undated
1 *Cassette*

Box 15 Old Dogs (audition), 2007
2 *electronic discs (dvd)*

Box 17 Othello, undated
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1 *Cassette*

Box 18 Pacific Overtures, 1975
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Box 15 Pacific Overtures (rehearsal in Japan)
1 *electronic discs (dvd)*

Box 18 Paradise Road, 1996
1 *Cassette*

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1 *Cassette*

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2 *Cassettes*

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2 *Cassettes*

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1 *Cassette*

Box 18 Pueblo, 1973-02
1 *Cassette*

Box 15 Pontiac Little, undated

1 Film reel (Total Running Time: 00:30)

- Box 18 Pat Rico, 1989
1 Cassette
- Box 18 Ride the Winds, 1974
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- Box 18 Santa Anita '42, 1975-02
2 Cassettes
- Box 15 [Shigin] (audio), undated
1 electronic discs (cd)
Shigin is a performance of reciting a Japanese poem or a Chinese poem usually chanted by an individual or in a group.
- Box 18 Saburo Shimono (interview), 2000-06-12
3 Cassettes
- Box 18 [Sab raps], undated
1 Cassette
- Box 15 Sab Shimono (LBMC Talent Agency), undated
1 videocassettes (u-matic)
- Box 15 Sab Shimono (Badgley/Connor Agency), undated
1 videocassettes (u-matic)
- Box 15 Sab Shimono, Demo master, undated
1 videocassettes (u-matic)
- Box 15 Sab Shimono, Masters, Volume 1 and 2, undated
1 videocassettes (vhs)
- Box 15 Sab Shimono, Master #1, circa 1981
1 videocassettes (u-matic)
1 electronic discs (dvd) (Total Running Time: 1:58:00)
Includes: Chicago Story; Modesty Blaise; Bring Em' Back; Cheech and Chong; Remington Steele; Josh; And the Soul Shall Dance; The Challenge; Quincy; and The Waltons.
- Box 15 Sab Shimono, Master #2, undated
1 videocassettes (u-matic)
Includes: The Waltons; Knight Rider; Where the Toys Come From; Midway; MASH; Quincy; Tales of the Golo Monkey' Palmerstown USA; Call to Glory; Santa Barbara; Tales of Meeting and Parting; Hotel; Street Hawk; and Hospital.

- Box 15 Sab Shimono, Stan Egi and Rick Overton at the Funny Bone, 1985-09-08
1 electronic discs (dvd) (Total Running Time: 50:38)
- Box 18 And the Soul Shall Dance, 1977
1 Cassette
- Box 18 Tales of Yanghan, undated
1 Cassette
- Box 18 Taming of the Shrew/Othello, 1976
1 Cassette
- Box 15 Taste the Golden Spray , undated
1 videocassettes (vhs)
Consists of video case only. Photograph of Sab Shimono featured on video case.
- Box 18 Tokyo Diary, undated
2 Cassettes
- Box 19 Twelfth Night, undated
1 Cassette
- Box 19 [Two for Meshina?], 1975
1 Cassette
- Box 19 Uncle Tadao, 1992
2 Cassettes
- Box 19 Vultures, 1988
1 Cassette
- Box 19 The Wash, 1991
1 Cassette
- Box 19 Winter Dances, undated
1 Cassette
- Box 19 Yankee Dawg You Die, 1988
4 Cassettes
- Box 19 [Coaching Ross?], 1976
1 Cassette
- Box 19 Noodle Factory, 1971

- 1 Cassette*
- Box 19 Sab Shimono and David Lewis, undated
1 Cassette
- Box 19 [Alvin Songs], undated
1 Cassette
- Box 19 Medley of Barbra Streisand, undated
1 Cassette
- Box 19 [Poem Accompla], undated
1 Cassette
- Box 19 [Dan Troob poems], 1975
1 Cassette
- Box 19 [Alvin Exercise], undated
1 Cassette
- Box 19 [Japanese], undated
1 Cassette
- Box 19 [Personalities speech], undated
1 Cassette
- Box 19 Sab, aria, undated
1 Cassette
- Box 19 [Hughie?], 1987
1 Cassette
- Box 19 [Compilation of songs?], undated
1 Cassette
- Box 19 [Piano], undated
1 Cassette
- Box 19 [Guest of Emperor of Japan], 1991
1 Cassette
- Box 19 [Compilation tape for rehearsal], undated
1 Cassette
- Box 19 Albert Gilbert tap, undated

1 Cassette

Box 19 Wedding songs, 1980
1 Cassette

Box 19 [An Anti-Classical Presentation], 1971
1 Cassette

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