

**Robin Konstabis Comic Collection (1997-2008)**

**An Inventory of the Collection Held in Rare Books and Special Collections,  
University of British Columbia Library**

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## Description

**Title:** Robin Konstabaris Comic Book Collection.

**Dates:** (1997-2008)

**Extent:** 6 cm.

**Biography:** Robin Konstabaris is a fine artist, author, and cartoonist in Vancouver. Konstabaris has exhibited in various galleries across Canada and frequently collaborates with other creative types such as comic book artist, Colin Upton, writer, Ian Boothby and chef Pierre LeBlanc. Her comic strip *Clip 'n' Save*, appeared weekly in the *Westender* from 1998 to 2005. Unfortunately, Konstabaris' studio on Kingsway and Broadway was destroyed by a fire on December 25, 2009. The majority of the *Clip 'n' Save* originals and some of her other work has been salvaged with the help of professional restoration. Konstabaris has received a great deal of support from the community since and continues to produce work in a new studio.

**Custodial History:** All comics acquired from the author in November 2009.

## Scope and Content:

Collection consists of the following series:

1. *Clip 'n' Save* (2000-2008)
2. *Johnnie Speedpants* (2001)
3. *Off the Wall* (2004)
4. *Scrambled Brains* (1997)

**Accruals:** Further accruals are expected.

**Finding Aid:** File list available, collection is catalogued. [Call Number:, RBSC Portfolio]

## File List

- 1-1) Robin Konstabaris, *Clip 'n' Save 1-4* (Vancouver: Robin Konstabaris, 2000-2008)
  - a. *Clip 'n' Save 1* (2000)
  - b. *Clip 'n' Save 2* (2002)
  - c. *Clip 'n' Save 3* (2005)
  - d. *Clip 'n' Save 4* (2008)
- 1-2) Robin Konstabaris and Ian Boothby, *Johnnie Speedpants* (Vancouver: Robin Konstabaris and Ian Boothby, 2001)

- 1-3)** Robin Konstabaris and Colin Upton, *Off the Wall* (Vancouver: Just Press Their Button Presentation House, 2004)
- 1-4)** Robin Konstabaris and Pierre LeBlanc, *Scrambled Brains* (Vancouver: Arsenal Pulp Press, 1997)