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Descriptive Summary

Title: Evelyn Freedman writings

Dates: 1978-1986

Bulk Dates: 1980-1985

Collection number: Coll2008-066

Creator: Freedman, Evelyn

Collection Size: 1 archive carton + 1 oversize box.0.8 linear foot.

Repository: ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives.

Los Angeles, California 90007

Abstract: Writings by journalist Evelyn Freedman between 1981 and 1985, including lengthy interviews of Troy Perry, Gore Vidal, John Rechy, Christine Jorgensen, and Charles Pierce published in *Stallion* magazine, as well as copies of her social columns, "Around Town" (published in *The Voice* in 1980-1981) and "Out & About Los Angeles" (published in *Update* from 1981 to 1985), detailing activities of Los Angeles GLBT clubs and organizations and the gay social scene.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Evelyn Freedman Sutton, 2005 and 2006.

Processing Information

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Biography

To be provided later.

Scope and Content of Collection

The bulk of the collection consists of writings by Evelyn Freedman between 1981 and 1985. These include lengthy interviews of major GLBT figures such as Troy Perry, Gore Vidal, John Rechy, Christine Jorgensen, and Charles Pierce, published in *Stallion* magazine, as well as another interview with Rechy published in the *New York Native*, and three short articles published in *Frontiers*. The writings also include copies (as well as a few drafts and notes) of her social columns, "Around Town" (published in *The Voice*) and "Out & About Los Angeles" (published in *Update*), detailing activities of Los Angeles GLBT clubs and organizations and the gay social scene. The personal files include typed notes for a curriculum vitae, and handwritten notes from a two-day consciousness-raising workshop. The correspondence file includes a handwritten note from actor Ed Asner. The motorcycle clubs file contains materials relating to the Senate, a league of motorcycle and social clubs, and color photographs taken of a November 1980 run by an unnamed Los Angeles motorcycle club, most probably the Centurions. The photographs, all found in an envelope dated November 17, 1983, from American Theatre Arts, include Oren Curtis & Steve Yudson in the play "Sherlock Holmes"; Jim Kepner receiving a check from Gene's TV; Michael Goodwin (both a 1978 photograph and an original drawing, "Discover the Brotherhood of man"); two members of Frontrunners Track Club at a Christopher Street West run; a publicity shot for a June 1983 CameraVision show; and an advertisement for an exhibition of the erotic photography of Doug Hinckle.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Gay motorcycle clubs

Gossip columnists

Interviews

Women journalists

Box 1 : 1 ; 2 : 9 **Personal circa 1980-1986**

(Oversize)

Box 1 : 1 **circa 1980-1986**

Box 2 : 9 (Oversize) **1981**

Box 1 : 2 **Correspondence circa 1982-1984**

Box 1 : 3-15 **Articles 1982-circa 1985**

Box 1 : 3-5 ***Frontiers* no date, 1983**

Box 1 : 3 **"Avak Avakian of L. A. Radiators" no date**

Box 1 : 4 **"King of Hearts" 1983**

Scope and Content Note

Incomplete.

Box 1 : 5 **"Vivian Blaine" July 31, 1983**

Scope and Content Note

Incomplete.

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- Box 1 : 6 **New York Native July 15, 1983**
- Box 1 : 6 **Interview with John Rechy July 15, 1983**
- Box 1 : 7-13 **Stallion 1982-1983**
- Box 1 : 7 **"Troy Perry vs. The Moral Majority" April 1982**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Correspondence, draft, and publication.
- Box 1 : 8 **"Beneath the Wigs: The Real Charles Pierce" May 1982**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Publication.
- Box 1 : 9 **"Conversation with Gore Vidal" August 1982**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Publication.
- Box 1 : 10 **"Christine Jorgensen 35 Years Afterward" September 1982**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Publication.
- Box 1 : 11 **"Conversation with Vivian Blaine" June 1983**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Publication.
- Box 1 : 12 **"Conversation with John Rechy" October 1983**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Draft and publication.
- Box 1 : 13 **Mamie Van Doren interview 1983**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Incomplete draft.
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- Box 1 : 15 **Doug MacDonald 1983**
- Box 1 : 14 **Kimo P. Parish (died October 1985) 1985**
- Box 1 : 16 ; 2 : 2 **Columns 1980-1985**
- (Oversize)
- Box 2 : 2 (Oversize) **"Around Town" (*The Voice*) 1980-1981**
- Box 1 : 16 ; 2 : 3-8 **"Out & About Los Angeles" (*Update*) 1981-1985**
- Box 2 : 3 (Oversize) **1981**
- Box 2 : 4 (Oversize) **1982**
- Box 2 : 5 (Oversize) **1983**
- Box 2 : 6 (Oversize) **1984**
- Box 2 : 7 (Oversize) **1985**
- Box 2 : 8 (Oversize) **no date**
- Box 1 : 16 **Typescripts and manuscript notes no date**
- Box 2 : 1 (Oversize) **Miscellaneous circa 1980-1984**
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Box 1 : 17 **Motorcycle clubs 1978-1981**

Box 1 : 18 **Photographs and prints circa 1983**