

Free History Project Video Interviews with Jim Fouratt GEN MSS 1981

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 1981

CREATOR: Free History Project , interviewer

TITLE: Free History Project video interviews with Jim Fouratt

DATES: 2019

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1,117 Computer Files (513 GB)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Consists of a video interview and research materials related to Don't Call Me Gay Zelig, a short film Sam Green of the Free History Project made about the gay activist Jim Fouratt. All digital files in the collection, including the images of items from earlier decades, are dated 2019.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Sam Green

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Free History Project Video Interviews with Jim Fouratt. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

This collection was processed to a preliminary level in 2020. Preliminary processing included listing of material at the top folder level. Descriptive information found in the Collection Contents section of this finding aid is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. File names have not been verified against the contents.

TypeCollection

<https://preservica.library.yale.edu/explorer/explorer.html#prop:4&f7cf9608-745c-411b-b212-a7299a44754b>

Biographical / Historical

The Free History Project is a film production, distribution, and educational outreach non-profit organization.

Biographical / Historical

Jim Fouratt (1941-) is an American gay rights activist, writer, nightclub promoter, and music industry manager.

Biographical / Historical

Sam Green (1966-) is an American documentary filmmaker.

Content Description

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Arrangement

Organized into two subgroupings: Free History Project interview and Research Materials

Collection Contents

Free History Project interview, 2019 April 18

6 Computer Files (502 GB)

Consists of 5 video files and a transcript for the interview Sam Green conducted with Jim Fouratt.

Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Restricted to reading-room access only. The files may not be duplicated for patron use or distributed online. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

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2019 April 18

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Research materials

1,110 Computer Files (11.2 GB)

Research materials in the collection include over 1,000 digitized photographs, clippings, and ephemera such as posters and buttons related to Fouratt's involvement in the gay rights movement, as well as a small amount of television footage (copies of .mp4 files) of Jim Fouratt. The Free History Project came across these items in the course of their research for the Fouratt interview.

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Footage

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6 Computer Files (5.8 GB)

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Photos

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1,103 files Computer Files (5.44 GB)

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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Names

Fouratt, Jim , interviewee