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**SUMMARY:** The Transgender Collection includes illustrated publications and printed ephemera that chronicle transgender and gender variant communities, performance, and identities. The collection documents various aspects of these communities, including transvestism, drag queens, transitioning and sex reassignment surgery, and gender fluid and genderqueer identities, both from within and without the communities.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred by the Larry Kramer Initiative Executive Coordinator, 2004. Transferred from the Librarian for Gay and Lesbian Studies, 2007. Transferred from the LGBT Co-Op, 2009. Transferred from the Librarian for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, 2015. Transferred from the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, 2016.

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The materials are open for research.

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## **Arrangement**

The materials are arranged by accession.

## Collection Contents

### Original accession, 1942-2003

b.1	<i>Appear: An Androgynous Approach to Beauty and Fashion</i> , vol. 1, no. 1	1978
b.1	<i>Après Noir</i> , no. 5	1997-1998
b.1	<i>Art and Illusion: A Guide to Crossdressing</i> [JoAnn Roberts]	1986
b.1	<i>Astounding Transvestite Tales</i> , vol. 2, no. 8 [Empathy Press]	1975
b.1	<i>Baby Doll</i> , no. 1	1972 December
b.1	<i>The Best of Feminine Illusion</i> , vol. 1, no. 3 [Esoteric Press]	1988
b.1	<i>Bizarre Stars</i> , vol. 4, no. 5	1979
b.1	<i>Bound In Drag</i> , no.1 [ed. "Cathy" Charles Slavik, Empathy Press]	1984
b.1	<i>Boys Will Be Girls</i> , vol. 1, no. 2	1987
b.1	"Charles Pierce!" flyer English	1971
b.1	<i>Christopher Street</i> , issue 74	[1983]
b.1	<i>City: San Francisco's Magazine</i>	1981
b.1	<i>Clip Sheet</i> , nos. 1-39 [missing 11, 13, 22-23, 25, 28, 34; Chevalier Publications]	undated
b.1	<i>Contemporary TV Fiction</i> , "American Boy in England" [by C.V., Sandy Thomas publication]	1991
b.1	<i>Crossdressers International Shopping Guide</i> [Powder Puffs of Orange County]	1989
b.1	<i>Cross-Talk</i> , nos. 41, 53, 58-59, 62, 65-67, 69-70, 74-75, 83 [Kymberleigh Richards publication]	1993-1996
b.2	"The Danny La Rue Show," program English	undated
b.2	<i>Drag: A Magazine About the Transvestite</i> , vol. 1, no.1-vol. 9, no. 28 [Queens Liberation Front, Lee's Mardi Gras Enterprises; includes 1975 special supplement]	1971-1983
b.2	<i>Drag Queen</i> , no. 2 [Utopia publication]	undated
b.3, f.1	<a href="#">Drag Queen: A Study of the Lifestyle of the Drag Queen [Empathy Press]</a>	1972
b.3, f.2	<i>Drag Queens</i> [House One publication]	1975
b.3, f.2	<i>Drag Queens</i> , vol. 2, no. 1 [Holly publication]	1980
b.3, f.2	<i>Drag Queens International</i> , nos. 14-15 [Take a Walk on the Wild Side publication]	1998-1999
b.3, f.2	<i>Drag Queens of Toronto</i> , no. 1	1993
b.3, f.3	<i>The Drag Queens: Secrets of the Female Mimics</i> , vol. 1, nos. 1-3 [England]	1972

b. 3, f. 4	<i>Drag Scene</i> , nos. 1-2, 4, 7 [Neptune Productions]	undated
b. 3, f. 5	<i>Dragazine</i> , nos. 1-10	1991-1997
b. 3, f. 6	<i>Dressed</i> , vol. 1, nos. 1-3, 5-6 [London Enterprises publication]	1974-1976
b. 3, f. 6	<i>En Femme</i> , no. 10	1989
b. 3, f. 7	<i>Ericson Educational Foundation Newsletter</i> , vol. 3, no. 2; vol. 4, nos. 1, 3-4	1970-1971
b. 3, f. 8	<i>The Fabulous Shannon</i> , no. 1	1984
b. 3, f. 8	<i>The Female Impersonator</i> , vol. 6, no. 10 [Neptune Productions]	undated
b. 3, f. 8	<i>Female Impersonator Library</i> , Book 5	undated
b. 3, f. 8	<i>Female Impersonators</i> [Magnum publication]	1965
b. 3, f. 8	<i>Female Impersonators</i> , nos. 1-3 [Health Knowledge]	1969
b. 4, f. 1	<i>Female Mimics</i> , vol. 1, nos. 10, 12 [Health Knowledge]	1967, 1968
b. 4, f. 2	<i>Female Mimics</i> , vol. 5, nos. 2-4; vol. 6, nos. 2, 4; vol. 7, nos. 1-2 [Jennifer Jordan Associates]	1974-1976
b. 4, f. 3	<i>Female Mimics</i> , vol. 5, nos. 1-3 [Satellite Associates; Kim Christy; later known as ]	1979
b. 4, f. 3	<i>Female Mimics</i> , vol. 1, no. 2 [Selbee Associates]	1963
b. 4, f. 3	<i>Female Mimics International</i> , nos. 19, 32, 34, 112 [Kim Christie]	1984-1999
b. 4, f. 4	<i>Femme Mirror</i> , nos. 3-4, 6-8, 10-17, 19, 21-29, 44, 45 [Chevalier Publications]	1962-1966
b. 4, f. 5	<i>Femme Mirror</i> , vol. 18, issues 2-4 [Tri-Ess / Society for the Second Self]	1993
b. 4, f. 6	<i>Les Femmes</i> , vol. 1, no.1 [Parliament publication]	1983
b. 4, f. 6	<i>Flawless: A Females Mimics International Publication</i> [Kim Christie]	1996
b. 4, f. 6	<i>Forced Womanhood</i> , 3 issues including nos. 20, 25	1996, 1999, undated
b. 4, f. 6	<i>Girl Talk Magazine</i> , vol. 1, nos. 2-3	1999
b. 5, f. 1	<i>Les Girls</i> , vol. 1, nos. 2, 4; vol. 2, nos. 2-3 [Satellite Enterprises]	1980-1981
b. 5, f. 2	<i>Great Pretenders</i> , vol. 1, no. 2 [Executive Imports International] A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1988
b. 5, f. 3	<i>Guidelines for Transexuals</i> [ sic!-Ericson Educational Foundation]	1974
b. 5, f. 4	<i>Guys in Drag</i> , vol. 1, nos. 2-3 [Delta publication]	1977
b. 5, f. 4	<i>He She</i> , 3 issues including vol. 1, no. 1; vol. 3, no. 3	1966, 1970, undated
b. 5, f. 4	<i>House of TV</i> , no. 1	undated

b. 5, f. 5	<i>If You Can't Lick 'Em, Join 'Em: Down To Defeat</i> [Chevalier]	undated
b. 5, f. 5	<i>Image</i> , vol. 1, no. 1 [Third World Communications]	1974
b. 5, f. 5	<i>Incarcerated Woman</i> , nos. 1-2 [Empathy Press]	1991
b. 5, f. 6	<i>International Transcript</i> , vol. 1, no. 1; vol. 2, nos. 1-2; nos. 4-5 [Creative Design Services]	1991-1992
b. 5, f. 7	"Irving Berlin's All Soldier Show: 'This Is The Army'" souvenir book English	[1942]
b. 5, f. 8	"The Jewel Box Revue" program English	undated
b. 5, f. 9	<i>Journal of Gender Studies</i> [Outreach Institute of Gender Studies]	1995
b. 5, f. 10	<i>Journal of Male Feminism</i> , no. 4; vol. 77, no. 1 [Int'l/ Alliance for Male Feminism]	1979, undated
b. 5, f. 11	<i>Ladies By Choice</i> [Eros publication]	1980
	<i>Lady Like</i> [Creative Design Services]	
b. 5, f. 12-13	Nos. 2, 4-6, 8-10, 13	1988-1992
b. 6, f. 1-4	Nos. 15, 17-18, 20, 32, 34-45, 47, 49, 52	1992-2003
b. 6, f. 5	"Lee G. Brewster's Mardi Gras Ball," program English	1974
b. 6, f. 5	<i>Lee's Catalogue</i> , 3 issues including no. 4C [Lee's Mardi Gras Enterprises]	1975, 1976, 1982
b. 6, f. 6	Lee, Harvey	Undated
b. 6, f. 7	<i>Leslie</i> , vol. 1, no. 1 [Red Lion Publishing]	1975
b. 6, f. 8	<i>Metamorphosis</i> , vol. 1, no. 1	1982
b. 6, f. 9	<i>Mistress Vixen's Panty Boys</i> , vol. 1/8 [A.B.L.]	undated
b. 6, f. 10	<i>Mr/Ms</i> , vol. 1, no. 1 [Gallery Press]	1974
b. 6, f. 11	Ms. Bob /"Bobbie" [includes photographs, postcards, programs, collector's notes]	undated
b. 7	<i>New Bizarre Magazine</i> , vol. 1, no. 1	undated
b. 7	<i>New Female Mimics</i> , vol. 5, no. 3 [Kim Christy; previously known as	1979
b. 7	<i>New Trenns Magazine</i> , vol. 1, no. 4; vol. 2, nos. 5-6 [Empathy Press/Charles Slavik]	1970-1971
b. 7	<i>Our Sorority</i> [Human Outreach and Achievement Institute]	1989
b. 7	<i>Petticoat Power</i> , vol. 1, no. 3; vol. 2, no. 2 [Aradia/Matriarch]	undated
b. 7	<i>Petticoat Punishment: The Story of Bessie</i> [Echo Club]	undated
b. 7	<i>Petticoated Male</i> [Nan Gilbert, Echo]	undated
b. 7	<i>Queen of Hearts</i> [Holly publication]	1979

b. 7	<i>The Queens</i> , vol. 4, nos. 4-5 [Jennifer Jordan]	1976
b. 7	<i>Religious Aspects of Transexualism</i> [Ericson Educational Foundation]	1971
b. 7	<i>Rites of Passage</i> [later <i>Transsexual News Telegraph</i> ]	1992
b. 7	<i>Satin Ribbon</i> [Echo Club]	undated
b. 7	<i>School for a Transvestite</i>	Undated
b. 7	<i>Secret Pleasures: The Crossdressing Experience</i> , 3 issues, including books 13-14 [Empathy publication]	1993, undated
b. 7	<i>Sexology Today</i> , vol. 49, no. 4	1983
b. 7	<i>Shemale</i> , nos. 1, 3-6, 8 [Neptune Productions]	undated
b. 7	<i>She-Male Dominatrix</i> [Eros publication]	1976
b. 7	<i>She-Male Trouble</i> , no.1, comic [Last Gasp]	1992
b. 7	<i>She-Males</i> [Maverick]	1978
b. 7	<i>Shimmer</i> [Tai Pan publication]	undated
b. 7	<i>Sissy Exposé</i> , issues 41-45 [Kim Christy]	1998-1999
b. 7	<i>The Straight Dope on Hormones</i> [Delia Van Maris, ed. JoAnn Roberts]	1994
b. 8	<i>Tapestry</i> [also known as <i>Transgender Tapestry</i> ], issues 51, 60, 66, 72, 83, 100 [International Foundation for Gender Education]	1988-1995
b. 8	<i>Teased, Tormented &amp; Transformed</i> , vol. 1, no. 1 [Jennifer Jordan]	1980
b. 8	<i>The Three Transvestites</i> , collector's issue	1982
b. 8	<i>La Transformación de Marcelo (Marcela) Rostico: historia autentica de un cambio de sexo</i> [Marcelo Rostico]	undated
b. 8	<i>Transformation</i> , issues 16-18, 20-21, 27	1997-2000
b. 8	<i>Transgender Community News</i> , 5 issues including vol. 13, no. 2 [Renaissance Education Association]	1999-2000
b. 8	<i>Transgender Liberation: A Movement Whose Time Has Come</i> [Leslie Feinberg]	1992
b. 8	<i>Transsexual Bonanza</i> , vol. 1, no. 2 [London Enterprises]	1981
b. 8	<i>Transsexual Basics</i>	Undated
b. 8	<i>Transsexual News Telegraph</i> , issues 4, 7, 9	1995-2000
b. 8	<i>Transsexual Sex</i> [Eros]	1978
b. 8	<i>Transvestia Fiction Magazine</i> [Sandy Thomas]	2000
b. 8	<i>Transvestia International</i> , vol 1. nos. 1-2 [Kreative Products]	1977, 1978
b. 9	<i>The Transvestite</i> , issues 29, 36, 39 [Empathy Club]	1970-1973



b. 9	<i>Transvestite</i> , no. 1; vol. 3, no. 1 [Golden State News]	1977, undated
b. 9	"Transvestite and Transsexual Liberation" English	undated
b. 9	<i>Transvestite Catalogue</i> [Centurian Publications]	1979
b. 8	<i>Transvestite College</i>	Undated
b. 9	<i>Transvestite Digest</i>	1997
b. 9	<i>Transvestite Fiction Digest</i> , nos. 1-5 ['Cathy' Charles Slavik]	1980-1984
b. 9	<i>Transvestite In Bondage</i> , issues 9-10 [also <i>Transvestites in Bondage</i> ; Centurian]	1983
b. 9	<i>Transvestite Trans-formed</i> , vol. 1, nos. 1, 3 [London Enterprises]	1979, 1980
b. 9	<i>Transvestite/Transsexual Contacts</i> [J. Jordan]	1982
b. 9, f. 21	<i>Transvestite Trapped in Petticoats</i> [Executive Imports]	1984
b. 9	<i>Transvestite World</i> [Jack Sales]	undated
b. 9	<i>Transvestite World Directory</i> , 3 issues including issue 41 and book 8 [Charles "Cathy" Slavik/Empathy Press]	1980, 1984, undated
b. 9	<i>Transvestites 'En Femme' Photo Annual/TV Photo Annual</i> , nos. 12, 16 [Creative Design Services]	1991, 1993
b. 9, f. 25	<i>Transviews</i> , nos. 1-2 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	undated
b. 9	<i>Tranz</i> [London, England]	undated
b. 9	<i>Travesti</i> , vol. 1, no. 2 [Holly publication]	1983
b. 9	<i>True Transvestite Experience</i> , nos. 1-2 ["Cathy" Charles Slavik]	1984
b. 9	<i>TV Bonanza</i> [J. Jordan]	1984
b. 9	<i>TV Fiction Classics</i> [Sandy Thomas]	1999
b. 9	<i>TV Guys</i> [Golden State News]	undated
b. 10	<i>TV In Rubber</i> , vol. 1, no. 1 [Holly publication]	1981
b. 10	<i>TV Times</i> [Neptune Productions]	undated
b. 10	<i>TVia Revisited</i> [Sandy Thomas]	1969, 1994
b. 10	<i>TV's Getting Together</i> [Lee Brewster]	1983
b. 10	<i>TV/TS Journal</i> , vol. 1 [New Friends Publications]	1989
b. 10	<i>Utterly Fabulous</i> , no. 1 [WayOut publication]	2002
b. 10	<i>UTTS Crossdressers Fiction Series</i> , nos. 9-10	undated

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b. 10	<i>UTTS Monthly Mini-Mag</i> [United Transvestite & Transsexual Society]	undated
b. 10	<i>The World of Transvestism</i> , vol. 1, nos. 3, 6-7 [Tranz publication]	undated

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**Accession 2007-M-072: Additional material, 1963-2000**

b.1	<i>Drag Dolls</i> (paper doll book)	1996
b.1	<i>The Drag Rag, premier issue</i>	1994 summer
b.1	"Economic Empowerment for the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Communities: A Report by the Human Rights Commission, City and County of San Francisco" English	2000 November 30
b.1	<i>Female Mimics</i> , vol. 1, no. 3	[1963]
b.1	<i>FTM Newsletter</i> , Issue 49	2001 Summer/ Fall
b.1	<i>Hormones and Me: The Complete Answer Book For The Tv Or Ts Who Contemplate Taking Female Hormones</i> , by Sally Douglas	1983
b.1	"International Gender Support Directory," Educational TV Channel, San Francisco English	1989 spring
b.1	"It's Me Again!" program English	1969 June
b.1	<i>The Transsexual's Survival Guide, To Transition and Beyond</i> , by JoAnn Altman Stringer	1990
b.1	<i>The Transvestite: A Study Of Men Who Enjoy Wearing Women's Clothing</i> , by Charles Slavik	undated

**Accession 2015-M-074: Additional material, 2004–2015**

This accession comprises nearly 350 items of printed ephemera documenting Northern California transgender, gender-queer and drag organizations, support groups, services providers, research studies, publishers, cinema, businesses, arts and entertainment, performers and authors. Much of it is focused on the San Francisco Bay area. Roughly half of the materials are related to fundraisers, parties, and theatrical events involving drag queens and drag queen culture, including organizations such as the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. The other half are related to services and events for transgender and gender-variant people.

b. 1, f. 1-3	Drag queen event fliers	2006-2015, undated
b. 1, f. 4-7	Transgender services and events ephemera	2004-2015, undated
b. 2	Transgender buttons	Undated

**Accession 2016-M-094: Additional material, 2014**

This accession contains publications describing the Transgender Archives, located at the University of Victoria in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. The materials include information about the collections held at the archives and related photographs of materials, history of the formation of transgender, history of the formation of the archive, information about using the archive, and information about donating to the archive. All materials date to 2014.

b. 1, f. 1

Transgender Archives, University of Victoria publications

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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.

### **Subjects**

Cross-dressing  
Female impersonators -- United States  
LGBTQ resource  
Transgender people  
Transsexualism