Finding aid of the Waide Aaron Riddle Writings

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Waide Aaron Riddle writings

Dates: 1996-2002

Collection number: Coll2008-036

Creator: Riddle, Waide Aaron

Collection Size: 1 flat archive box. 1 linear foot.

Repository: ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives.
Los Angeles, California 90007


Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Waide Aaron Riddle, 2002.

Processing Information

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Biography

Waide Aaron Riddle was born on August 15, 1963, in Kingsville, Texas. Raised in Houston, Texas, Riddle eventually moved to Los Angeles where he worked as a barber and in various jobs in the entertainment industry. Beginning in the mid-1990s, Riddle began writing poetry and short stories. His first poem, "Two Men Kissing," won the National Author's Registry Honorable Mention in 1996 and the Registry's President's Award in 1997. Riddle went on to self-publish two books of poetry: All-American Texan, in 1999, and The Chocolate Man: A Children's Horror Tale, in 2002. In addition, his short stories and articles have been published in anthologies and magazines, and he has won a number of awards in poetry competitions.

As of June 2008, he continues to live in West Hollywood, California.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

This collection comprises typescripts of seven poems and one (11x17 inches) photograph of author Waide Aaron Riddle. The poems date from 1996 to 2002, and five of the poems are printed on 11x17 inch poster boards.

**Indexing Terms**

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

Gay authors--United States--20th century
Gay men's writings, American
Gays' writings
Poetry
Poets, American--20th century
Riddle, Waide Aaron

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Physical Description: 1 photograph (11x17 inches) : col.