Finding aid to the Andrew J. Epstein photographs, 1968-2011 Coll2011-009

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Biographical / Historical
Andrew J. (A.J.) Epstein is a photographer and artist. Since the late-1960s, he photographed LGBT communities and events in Chicago, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles. He has also worked as an art director and graphic designer for numerous publications.

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Scope and Contents
The bulk of the collection comprises prints of photographs, 1968-2011, by Andrew J. Epstein. The majority of the materials, including photographs and text panels, were part of the 2009 exhibition "Queer Culture: The Photographs of A.J. Epstein." The photographs document LGBT communities in Chicago, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles, 1968-2009. The collection also includes issues of Package magazine, for which Epstein was an art director.

Separated Materials
The following have been separated to the ONE Archives comic books collection:
Demonicsex: Satanic Tales of Transformation and Possession, v2.0 (2006)
Hard to Swallow, Comics by Justin Hall and Dave Davenport, Issue 1 (Spring 2006)
Harry and Dickless Tom, by Brad Rader (2006)
Myth by Sean Z, 1 (July 2008)
Shirtlifter, by Steve Maclsaac, #2 and #3 (2007, 2008)
The following has been separated to ONE's T-shirt collection:

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Gay community -- California -- Los Angeles County
Gay community -- Illinois -- Chicago
Gay community -- New York (State) -- New York
Gay erotica
Gay photographers
Tattooed people
Box 1, Item 28

Queer Culture exhibition prints

Ann Bannon, author, Sacramento 2004

Box 1, Item 7

Ann Landers, Chicago 1977

Box 1, Item 33

Apar'd, porn star, during photo shoot for Unzipped magazine 2009

Box 1, Item 44

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Chicago 1977

Box 1, Item 5

Arthur Tress, photographer, NYC [New York City], West Side Piers 1974

Box 1, Item 2

At the end of the parade, Chicago 2000

Box 1, Item 29

Bette Midler at A.J.’s apartment, Chicago 1972

Box 1, Item 3

Black Christians praying for the salvation of the queers, San Francisco 1975

Box 1, Item 18

Bodybuilders, Chicago gay parade 1976-1978

Box 1, Item 32

Bodybuilders on a bar float, Chicago 1974-1975

Box 1, Item 40

Bruce Vilanch, West Hollywood 1971-1972

Box 1, Item 20

Cole Tucker, Philly [Philadelphia] 2000; porn again, LA [Los Angeles]; sober, sane and 60; loving Rick without Cole Tucker in our bed 2000

Box 1, Item 1

Comix illustrators 2007-2008

Box 1, Item 45

Coors boycott mascot, San Francisco gay parade 1974-1975

Box 1, Item 39

Craig Russell, Chicago 1977

Box 1, Item 10

Dildo factory, Pomona, California 2008

Box 1, Item 15

Doris Fish in drag, San Francisco 1974-1975

Box 1, Item 19

Drag portrait, Chicago in Lincoln Park 1971

Box 1, Item 41

Drag queens, Chicago gay parade, Halsted St. 1999

Box 1, Item 12

Edie Sedgwick at the Playboy building, Chicago 1968-1969

Box 1, Item 35

Edmund White, Oscar Wilde Book Store, NYC [New York City]; Panel z 1972

Box 1, Item 4

Gay march, San Francisco holding crucified Jesus posters undated

Box 1, Item 8

Georgina Spelvin, actress and porn star, Chicago 1973-1974

Box 1, Item 17

Gold Coast float, Chicago gay parade (artist Etienne with flag in center) 1978

Box 1, Item 43

Grace Jones, at the Lime Light Disco, NYC [New York City] 1977

Box 1, Item 16

Jewish pride Chicago 15th gay parade; Into the streets! 1985-1986

Box 1, Item 36

Joan Weston, the blonde bomber, roller derby queen, Chicago 1971

Box 1, Item 6

Joe Gage, erotic filmmaker undated

Box 1, Item 11

Joe Oppedisano shooting Nick Piston during filming of Blue Movie 2008

Box 1, Item 9

Margo St. James, founder of C.O.Y.O.T.E., with Jack Hafferkamp Chicago 1973

Box 1, Item 21

Mark Weigle with song list, Chicago market days 1999

Box 1, Item 47

Not every boy dreams of being a marine, NYC [New York City] gay parade 1975

Box 1, Item 42

Peter Allen. Chicago 1971-1972

Box 1, Item 31

Pointer Sisters during filming of PBS Soundstage television show 1978

Box 1, Item 14

Religious anti-gay protesters at the San Francisco gay parade in front of City Hall 1975

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Box 1, Item 46  Richard Schmiechen after fag bashing, NYC [New York City] 1976
Box 1, Item 24  Richard Kirk Schmiechen with Oscar, NYC [New York City] 1984-1985
Box 1, Item 25  Rick Castro in his studio, Hollywood 2008
Box 1, Item 26  Robert Mapplethorpe at the Tom of Finland opening NYC [New York City] 1980
Box 1, Item 22  Sgt. Leonard Matlovich with Time magazine, San Francisco, on the day Time came out with his cover 1975
Box 1, Item 34  Soon to be deceased junkie, West Side Pier, New York, died two weeks later from overdose 1979
Box 1, Item 27  Southside blacks dancing after gay parade 1972
Box 1, Item 13  Street drag, Chicago’s first gay parade 1970
Box 1, Item 37  Tim Curry, Chicago 1975-1976
Box 1, Item 30  Tony Basil at the Troubadour 1973
Box 1, Item 23  William J. Mann, author and historian, with black and white portrait of director John Schlesinger, Provincetown 2004
Box 1, Item 38  Wild Dot (Michael Bonsigio), Chicago 2002
Box 2  Exhibition prints duplicates
Box 3  Queer Culture exhibition digital files 2011
       Physical Description: 3 DVDs.
Box 3  Queer Culture exhibition text panels 2009
       Physical Description: 68 pieces of foamcore.
Box 2  Other prints, unlabeled undated
Box 3  Package Magazine 1976-1977