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Abstract: Notes, press material, flyers, correspondence, and clippings, circa 1980-1989, from gay rap group Age of Consent (AOC), led by John Callahan with members David Hughes and Thea Other. The collection includes lyrics and original notes for AOC's songs, many of which explicitly discuss homosexuality.
creator: Age of Consent.
creator: Callahan, John F., 1945-2013
creator: Hughes, David
Administrative History
Age of Consent was a band in the early-1980s underground gay art scene in Los Angeles, led by John Callahan with members David Hughes and Thea Other. Formed by two gay men, Callahan and Hughes, the rap group was characterized by its progressive and outspoken discussion of homosexuality.
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Scope and Contents
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Arrangement
A description of the collection is at the beginning. The remaining folders are arranged alphabetically.
Related Archival Materials note
John Callahan papers (unprocessed), ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives, Los Angeles, California
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Advertising fliers
Bands (Music)--Gays
Rap (Music)--Homosexuality
Rap songs--Homosexuality

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Age of Consent collection

Box 1, Folder 1          Collection description undated
Box 1, Folder 2          Clippings 1981-1983
Box 1, Folder 3          Correspondence and publicity circa 1980-1985
Box 1, Folder 4          Flyers circa 1980-1989
Box 1, Folder 5          Lyrics and notes circa 1980-1989

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