Finding Aid to the Target Studios Photographs Coll2014.030

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Content Description
Photographic prints and negatives of models and thematic sets from Target Studios. Includes images from comic series, including from Tom of Finland, and clippings of Target Studios advertisements in Drummer magazine.

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Inventory and arrangement provided by Steven F. Dansky.

Biographical / Historical
Photographer and filmmaker Lou Thomas founded Target Studios in the early 1970s after leaving Colt Studios which he operated with Jim French (Rip Colt). Thomas shared several models with Colt Studios and his esthetic tended toward the mustachioed leather daddy model that pervaded gay male culture throughout the 1970s.

Related Materials

Studios and Distributors Marketing Materials Collection, Coll2012-170, ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives, USC Libraries, University of Southern California.

Falcon Studios Still Images Collection, Coll2012-159, ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives, USC Libraries, University of Southern California.

Arrangement
Arrangement based on order created by Steven F. Dansky.

box 1  Bruce Steele undated
     Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  Dak II undated
     Physical Description: [9 negatives, 18 prints]

box 1  Steve Sartori undated
     Physical Description: [9 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  Kyle Hazard undated
     Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]
Box 1  
**Hank Parrish undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 7 prints]

Box 1  
**Bob Gantry undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  
**Nick Rogers undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  
**Ben Chapin undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  
**Bull Dozier undated**  
Physical Description: [7 negatives, 7 prints]  
Scope and Contents  
Includes a letter from Lou Thomas.

Box 1  
**Rocky Gennaro undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  
**Rod Mitchell undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  
**Frank Williams undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 3 prints]

Box 1  
**Will Seagers undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  
**Joey Nash undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  
**Dan Donovan undated**  
Physical Description: [7 negatives]

Box 1  
**Reb undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  
**Jack Walls undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  
**Jeff Cameron undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  
**Tom Garrett undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  
**Joe Kellogg undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  
**Bob Bouchard undated**  
Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]
Box 1  Ski Pollock undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  Dak undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  Todd Brocke undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  Unnamed undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 1 print]

Box 1  Brian Dexter undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  Zack undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  Boyd Winner undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  Jimmy undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  Buck Owen undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  Joe Kelly undated
          Physical Description: [8 prints]

Box 1  Pete Bronsky undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  Ed Wiley undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 7 prints]

Box 1  Nick undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives]

Box 1  Mike Spanner undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  Steve Packard undated
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  John Colby 1979
          Physical Description: [8 negatives, 8 prints]
          Scope and Contents
          Includes note that these are negatives as of December 1979.

Box 1  Drew Burton undated
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**Comic series undated**

**Scope and Contents**


Box 1  

**Tom of Finland, Leather Thief undated**

**Physical Description:** [8 negatives, 8 prints]

Box 1  

**Target by Tom undated**

**Scope and Contents**

One print each of Bruno, Dak, Jimmy Brent, Barry, Chuck Gatlin, Roger, and Brand.

Box 1  

**Clippings of Target Studio advertisements in Drummer magazine 1976-1977**