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## **Finding Aid to the Eugene Salandra Collection on the New York City Radical Faeries, 1990-2002 Coll2014.039**

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**Contributing Institution:** ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives, USC Libraries, University of Southern California

**Title:** Eugene Salandra collection on the New York City Radical Faeries

**creator:** Salandra, Eugene

**Identifier/Call Number:** Coll2014.039

**Physical Description:** 1.6 Linear Feet1 archive carton, 1 flat archive box.

**Date (inclusive):** 1990-2002

**Abstract:** Administrative records, drawings, correspondence, and publicity material, 1990-2002, from Eugene Salandra documenting the New York City Radical Faeries. The bulk of the collection is art work by Salandra used for the group's *Faerie Gram* newsletter.

**Storage Unit:** Acc0000.058\*

#### **Historical Note**

In the late-1970s, gay rights pioneer Harry Hay and his partner John Burnside were among the co-founders of the Radical Faeries, a "New Age tribal spiritual movement" that organized gay consciousness-building retreats in scenic natural settings. A New York City group formed, circa 1979. Throughout the 1990s, animator Eugene Salandra was the primary artist for the group's newsletter *Faerie Gram*.

#### **Conditions Governing Access**

The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.

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#### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Donated by Eugene Salandra, date unknown.

#### **Preferred Citation**

[Box/folder #, or item name] Eugene Salandra Collection on the New York City Radical Faeries, Coll2014-039, ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives, USC Libraries, University of Southern California.

#### **Processing Information**

Collection processed by Loni Shibuyama, August 2014.

#### **Scope and Contents**

The collection comprises art work, correspondence, event flyers, notes, clippings, financial records, and publicity material, 1990-2002, from Eugene Salandra documenting the New York City Radical Faeries. The bulk of the collection is original art work and editorial content by Salandra used for the group's flyers and *Faerie Gram* newsletter.

#### **Arrangement**

This collection is arranged alphabetically.

#### **Separated Materials**

The following have been separated to the ONE Archives newsletter collection:

Destiny Star, Faerie Camp Destiny (1996-1997)

Faerie Gram newsletter (1990-2002)

#### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Gay men -- New York (State) -- New York

Radical Faeries (New Age movement)

Spiritual retreats

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### **Eugene Salandra collection**

Box 1, folder 1-2

**Administrative records 1990-1999**

Box 1, folder 3-4

**Faerie Gram artwork and editorial content circa 1990-2002**

Box 2, Folder 1

**Faerie Gram artwork and editorial content circa 1990-2002**

