Finding Aid to the Daniel D. Teoli, Junior Photographs Coll2015-017

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Contributing Institution: ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives, USC Libraries, University of Southern California
Title: Daniel D. Teoli, Junior photographs
creator: Teoli, Daniel D., Jr.
Identifier/Call Number: Coll2015-017
Physical Description: 1.1 Linear Feet1 flat box25 photographic prints
Date (inclusive): 1973-1975, 2014
Storage Unit: 1
Biographical / Historical
Daniel D. Teoli, Jr., was a native of Los Angeles and a self-taught photographer. His career encompassed a variety of photographic styles and subjects—from black-and-white portraits and documentation of street life in Los Angeles in the 1970s and 1980s to self-described “social documentary” and high-dynamic-range color portraiture. Teoli lost a major portion of his archived work dating from the 1980s and 1990s in a flood, but his earlier work was spared, and in 2013, he released a hand-printed artist’s book titled Peephole: Peering Into the World of 1970s Hollywood and L.A.. Inspired by the works of a diverse range of photographers, including Lisette Model, Les Krims, Henri Cartier-Bresson, and Mary Ellen Mark, Teoli’s fantastical yet hyper-real imagery is a reflection of his colorful human subjects and the statement "photographers are always looking," which he uses in reference to his own work. His works are in over 30 permanent collections around the world, including the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Mead Art Museum, Victoria and Albert Museum, and Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art. As of 2015 Teoli resides in West Virginia.
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Processing Information
Collection processed by Nicholas Beyelia, 2015.
Scope and Contents
Seven vintage silver gelatin prints, two letter sized ink jet archival pigment prints, one 15" x 12" ink jet archival pigment print, and fifteen 13" x 19" ink jet archival pigment prints produced by photographer Daniel D. Teoli.
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Materials were donated in memory and in honor of Robert Doisneau to ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives at the USC Libraries by Daniel D. Teoli, Jr., September 29, 2013.
Other Finding Aids
Separated Materials
One compact disc (ACD1110) and one DVD (VDD1119) containing JPEG and PDF files that comprise Teoli’s book, Peephole. One disc containing both JPEG and TIF image files of “Man with Cock Ring” and one DVD of Barbara Lemay recreating her burlesque act, “Gone Up in Smoke”. Materials were transferred to ONE DVD and video collection (VDD1120).
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Los Angeles (Calif.) -- Social conditions -- Photographs
Portrait photography
Photography, Artistic.
Transgender people in art
La May, Barabara

Ann on her waterbed, Los Angeles, California 1973
Arnold, Los Angeles, California 1973
Babs May 16, 1974
Babs, Hollywood, California 1974
  Physical Description: 12” x 15” silver gelatin print.
Barbara LeMay May 18, 1974
  Physical Description: 12” x 15” silver gelatin print.
Barbara LeMay at home, Los Angeles, California 1973
Barroom Madonna February 4, 1974
  Physical Description: 9.5” x 7” Silver gelatin print.
Burt’s devotee, Los Angeles, California 1974
Drag queen at bar, Los Angeles, California 1974
Feathers and leather, Hollywood, California 1974
His perfect woman, Hollywood, California 1974
Homage to weegge-cigaretette caught in mid flight, Hollywood, California 1974
Man with cock ring, Ohio 2014
Stripper on rooftop, Hollywood, California 1974
Roommate of Burt’s devotee March 26, 1974
  Physical Description: 12” x 15” silver gelatin print.
Jennifur, Los Angeles, California 1974
Joe, Hollywood, California 1974
Look what I’ve got, Los Angeles, California 1975
The sunlit slipper, Los Angeles, California 1973
Travelling transvestite, Hollywood, California 1974
Two drag queens, Los Angeles, California 1975
Untitled portrait September 5, 1974
Untitled portrait October 18, 1974
  Physical Description: 12” x 15” silver gelatin print.
Untitled portrait October 18, 1974
  Physical Description: 12” x 15” silver gelatin print.
Untitled portrait of Barbara Lemay, Los Angeles, California 1973