
David Cameron Strachan Intersex Audio-Visual Materials, 1997-2012GLC 54

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Title: David Cameron Strachan Intersex Audio-Visual Materials,

Date (inclusive): 1997-2012

Collection Identifier: GLC 54

Creator: Strachan, David Cameron

Physical Description: 2 sound cassettes, 25 videocassettes, 12 videodiscs, 1 poster.(1.0 cubic foot)

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Abstract: David Cameron Strachan is an intersex advocate whose life experience living with XXY sex chromosomes has helped him educate others about body type variations and difference. The collection documents gender and intersex issues addressed on talk shows, at San Francisco government meetings, and in motion pictures.

Physical Location: The collection is stored onsite.

Language of Materials: Collection materials are in English.

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], David Cameron Strachan Intersex Audio-Visual Materials (GLC 54), Gay and Lesbian Center, San Francisco Public Library.

Provenance

Donated by David Cameron Strachan, 2008, 2010 and 2013.

Materials Transferred

Books have been removed from the collection and added to the San Francisco Public Library's collection. See Appendix for the list.

Biographical Note

David Cameron Strachan is an intersex advocate whose life experience living with XXY sex chromosomes has helped him educate others about body type variations and difference. He has written papers and given lectures as "David Cameron" and served on the San Francisco Human Rights Commission's LGBT Advisory Committee, 2003-2006, being the founding member of their Intersex Task Force. Strachan also served on the San Francisco Transgender Civil Rights Implementation Task Force.

Scope and Contents

The collection documents gender and intersex issues addressed on talk shows, at San Francisco government meetings, and in motion pictures. It includes interviews with David Cameron Strachan and others.

Arrangement

Organized by format, then by date with undated materials at the end.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Cameron, David

Human Rights Commission of San Francisco (San Francisco, Calif.). Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Advisory Committee. Intersex Task Force.

San Francisco (Calif.). Transgender Civil Rights Implementation Task Force.

Strachan, David Cameron

Gender identity

Intersex people

Intersexuality

Audiocassettes, 2001, 2003

Physical Description: 2 audiotapes

Item 1 **"Intersexuality Panel," San Francisco Public Library, July 25, 2001**
General note
90 minute tape. Note from Jim Van Buskirk to David Strachan: "David—Thanks for all your hard work making the panel such a success. -Jim"

Item 2 **"Intersex Introduction to Commissioner. Human Rights Commission Meeting,"
September 11, 2003**

Videocassettes, 1997-2007

Physical Description: 25 videotapes

Item 3 ***Hermaphrodites Speak!* The first documentary film created by and about intersex
people, 1997**

Physical Description: VHS

General note

Petaluma, CA : Intersex Society of North America. TRT: 35 min.

Item 4 **"Is it a Boy or a Girl?" Discovery Channel, March 26, 2000**

Physical Description: VHS

General note

Marked: "master"

Item 5 **Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee, April 27, 2000**

Physical Description: VHS (TRT: 2:02:00)

General note

©CCSF. David Cameron Strachan's acceptance onto Transgender CRI Task Force as intersex person.

Item 6 ***Intersex: redefining sex*, 2000**

Physical Description: VHS

General note

"A half hour documentary on medical management of children with ambiguous sex anatomy." CityTV of Toronto, 2000. TRT: 0:23:32.

Item 7 **"A Video Introduction to Klinefelter Syndrome (47XXY)," 2000**

Physical Description: VHS

General note

©AERMedia 2000. For more information, contact: K.S. & Associates, Roseville, CA.

Item 8 ***XXXY: a film by Porter Gale and Laleh Soomekh*, 2000**

Physical Description: VHS

General note

Marked: "master." Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Media, 2000. TRT: 0:12:50.

Item 9 **Final Report. Transgender Task Force at San Francisco Board of Supervisors.
Introduction of intersex by David Cameron Strachan, November 4, 2002**

Physical Description: VHS

Items 10-11 **San Francisco. Board of Supervisors. Full meeting [2 tapes], November 4, 2002**

Physical Description: VHS

- Item 12 **Mani's Story, 2002**
 Physical Description: VHS
 General note
 Greenstone Pictures, 2002. TRT: 0:48:15. NTSC copy.
- Item 13 **David Cameron interview by Ajae Clearway for film *One in 2000*, December 2003**
 Physical Description: VHS
 General note
 Marked: "master"
- Items 14-15 **Human Rights Commission. Intersex hearing, May 27, 2004**
 Physical Description: 2.0 videotapeVHS
 General note
 SFGTV (San Francisco Government Television).
- Items 16-17 **Human Rights Commission. Intersex hearing filmed by Eli, May 27, 2004**
 Physical Description: 2.0 videotapeVHS
 General note
 One tape marked: "Tape #1-4. LP."
- Item 18 **"Mani's Story" event/screener. Interview with Dr. Carol Queen, October 2, 2004**
 Physical Description: VHS
 General note
 Window dub. NTSC.
- Item 19 **Human Rights Commission, LGBT Advisory Committee. "Beyond the Binary" panel, organized by David Cameron, October 19, 2004**
 Physical Description: VHS
- Items 20-23 **"Beyond the Binary" Interview with intersex activists David & Mani, [2004?]**
 General note
 2 VHS copies + 2 mini-digital videocassette masters.
- Item 24 ***The Oprah Winfrey Show* on intersex, September 21, 2007**
 Physical Description: VHS
- Item 25 ***In the Life*. Gender and intersex issues, undated**
 Physical Description: VHS
 General note
 Ru Paul and Betsy Driver.
- Item 26 **PFLAG talk: David Cameron interview with Kenda Autumn, undated**
 Physical Description: VHS
- Item 27 **Solaris Films. *Borderline* trailer, a film by Lisset Barcellos and Rafael Dumett, San Francisco, CA, undated**
 Physical Description: VHS (4 min.)
- Videodiscs, 2000-2008**
 Physical Description: 12 videodiscs
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- Item 28 **XXXY: a film by Porter Gale and Laleh Soomekh, 2000**
 General note
 Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Media, 2000. TRT: 0:12:50. 2 copies.
- Item 29 **Intersex: redefining sex, 2000**
 General note
 CityTV of Toronto, 2000. TRT: 0:23:32. DVD copy.
- Item 30 **Mani's Story, 2002**
 General note
 Greenstone Pictures, 2002. TRT: 0:48:15. DVD copy.
- Item 31 **Oprah-2003 60 minutes. Transgender Teens. 80 minutes Paper Dolls**
(2006)—Sundance documentary, 2003, 2006
- Item 32 **David Cameron interviews: One in 2000; and, PFLAG Talk, 2003, undated**
- Item 33 **Philoso?hyTalk. "Gender" with Anne Fausto-Sterling, January 4, 2005**
 General note
 ©Stanford University and Ben Manilla Productions Inc.
- Item 34 **One in 2000, 2006**
 General note
 A film by Ajae Clearway. Director Ajae Clearway; cinematographer Lisa Kaselak; et al.
 Copyright ©Polyvinyl Pictures, LLC.
- Item 35 **T-Shirt and Sweatshirt Theology. First Unitarian Universalist Society of San**
Francisco, Rev. Greg Stewart, January 7, 2007
 General note
 David Strachan's "Hermaphrodites with Attitudes" t-shirt starts at 52 minutes, Peter
 Tannen's "Brokeback Mountain" t-shirt ends at 55 minutes. Plus many other gay and
 lesbian themes.
- Item 36 **KQED / LGBT Pride Event Unsung Heroes TV credit, June 2008**
 General note
 Marcy Adelman, Tita Aida, and David Cameron Strachan.
- Item 37 **KQED / LGBT Award program. Still photos by Damon J. Louie, June 11, 2008**
- Item 38 **KQED / LGBT Award video with Maya Scott Chung, 2008**
- Item 39 **Lavender Law Career Fair and Conference (San Francisco), September 4-6, 2008**
Poster, 2012
 Physical Description: 1.0 oversize item
- Oversize-folder 1 **Intersexion. Documentary Edge Festival 2012. World Premier intersexion, Auckland**
Friday 27 April...a documentary by Grant Lahood, 2012
Appendix: Books removed to the SFPL catalog

Dreger, Alice Domurat. *Hermaphrodites and the Medical Invention of Sex*
(Cambridge, Mass. : Harvard University Press, 1998)
Dreger, Alice Domurat. *One of Us: Conjoined Twins and the Future of Normal*
(Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2004). Inscribed by author.
Goldberg, Ellen. *The Lord Who Is Half Woman: Ardhanarisvara in Indian and Feminist*
Perspective (Albany, New York: State University of New York Press, 2002)
Kessler, Suzanne J. *Lessons from the Intersexed* (New Brunswick, N.J. : Rutgers
University Press, c1998)
Lawrence-Lightfoot, Sara. *The Third Chapter: Passion, Risk, and Adventure in the 25*
Years After 50 (New York: Sarah Crichton Books / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009)
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Odegard, Tom. *Past Lives Led ; Ms. G Steps Out* (Berkeley, Calif.: Beatitude Press, 2006)
Odegard, Tom. *Friends Well Met & More* (Berkeley, Calif.: Beatitude Press, 2006)
Preves, Sharon E. *Intersex and Identity : the Contested Self* (New Brunswick, N.J. : Rutgers University Press, c2003)
***Serving LGBTIQ Library and Archives Users: Essays on Outreach, Service, Collection and Access*. Edited by Ellen Greenblatt. (Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 2011)**