Nancy Tucker T-Shirt Collection, 1975-[2014]GLC 25

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Title: Nancy Tucker T-Shirt Collection,
Date (inclusive): 1975-[2014]
Date (bulk): 1980-1995
Collection Identifier: GLC 25
Creator: Tucker, Nancy
Physical Description: 4.0 boxes(100.0 items)
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Physical Location: The collection is stored onsite.
Language of Materials: Collection materials are in English.
Access
The collection is available for use during San Francisco History Center hours, with photographs available during Photo Desk hours. Collections that are stored offsite should be requested 48 hours in advance.
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Provenance
The first 54 items were donated to the San Francisco Public Library by Nancy Tucker in May 1994, 1998. Items 55-99 were donated by Joan Annsfire and Jim Van Buskirk between 1998-2013. The Frameline 38 shirt was donated by Jeff Thomas, 2014.
Biographical note
Nancy Tucker collected T-shirts from events she attended.
Scope and Contents
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Arrangement
Arranged by item number.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Festivals--California--San Francisco.
Gays--California--San Francisco--Social life and customs--20th century.
Gays--Political activity--California--San Francisco.
San Francisco (Calif.)--Festivals.
T-shirts--Collectors and collecting.

"An Attack On One Will Be Answered By All. Workers Conference Against Briggs/Proposition 6." Black print and graphic of four hands holding a single wrench, and double-women's symbol on red. (short-sleeved), [1977-1978]

"10 Years--1 Billion Dollars--1 Drug. Big Deal. Enjoy AZT." Black print on white. Red graphic to mimic the "Enjoy Coke" logo on front. "ACT UP Golden Gate Demands DDI & DDC Approval Now!" in black print on white (on back). (short-sleeved), undated


"Women ACT UP. San Francisco." White print and logo of a woman's symbol with a pink triangle in the center, on black. (sleeveless), undated


"Queer Nation. San Francisco." Print in black. Graphic of "Q" with a globe in the center within a lavender triangle on a white background. (short-sleeved), undated

"Queer Nation. San Francisco." Black print on white. (short-sleeved), undated

"Tenth San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival. June 20-29, 1986." Multi-colored printing with a graphic of a filmstrip with a "10" on it, on a white background. (sleeveless), 1986


"Wilson Sucks AB 101." Black print on white. (short-sleeved), undated


"Freedom '92." Black print with graphic of a suspension bridge (Bay or Golden Gate?) and pink triangles on white. "©1992 Wedgeman." (short-sleeved), 1992

"LGADDA. Lesbians & Gays of African Descent for Democratic Action." Yellow print with a pink triangle, overlaid with an Africa-shaped graphic in red, black, and green stripes, on black background. (short-sleeved), undated


"SHANTI project." Black print and graphic of San Francisco skyline and moon on blue. (long-sleeved sweatshirt), undated

"San Francisco Spikes." Black and yellow print with soccer ball and triangle graphic on fuchsia. (short-sleeved), undated


"12th Annual West Coast Women's Music & Comedy Festival '91. "White print and yellow and white graphic of a music stand, treble clef, notes, and stars on blue background. (sleeveless), 1991

"San Francisco Living Sober 1986." Lavender print, with a butterfly and triangle graphic in pink and lavender on black. (short-sleeved), 1986

"Living Sober '87. San Francisco." White print, with graphic of butterfly and San Francisco skyline in pink and white on black. (short-sleeved), 1987

"International Ms. Leather. March 26, 1988." Red print with graphic of a woman in leather and chains with wings in black on gray. (short-sleeved), 1988

"Staff. Halloween '90. Castro Street. San Francisco." Black print on white. (long-sleeved sweatshirt), 1990

"Eichelberger's" Maroon print on light blue with silk-screened graphic of someone dressed as an Egyptian (on front). "For drinks, for dinner, for the duration" in maroon print on light blue (on back). (short-sleeved), 1988


"BACW. Women Fusion '86. Celebrate the Power and the Passion." Black and white print on red, with 3 diamond-shaped graphic on white. (short-sleeved), 1986


"AIDS Walk '89" (on front). Black print with a graphic of the San Francisco skyline on teal. "Kaiser Permanente" (on back). Black print on teal. (short- sleeved), 1989

"AIDS Walk San Francisco. BA Bank of America. 'Every Step We Take Makes a Difference.' " Light blue and white print on red (on front), with light blue footprints across back and front. (short-sleeved), undated


"San Francisco Arts For Life. October 13, 1985." Red and blue print, with silk-screen of a David Hockney graphic of a theater's interior in red and blue on white. (short-sleeved), 1985
"Project Open Hand in black print with stylized graphic of hands opened with a heart in the center, on green. Small version on front, larger version on back. (short-sleeved), undated

"Fork It Over. Skip-a-Lunch for Project Open Hand." (on front). Black print, with pink fork, on white. "Skip A Lunch for Open Hand, May 1992." (on back). Black print, with black, white, and pink graphic of waitress carrying a lunch-box, on white. Logos of radio station "Double 99 FW" and channel "4 KRON." (short-sleeved), 1992

"PAWS. Pets Are Wonderful Support, San Francisco, 824-4040." Black print, and graphic of a fish, dog, cat and rabbit on red. (short-sleeved), undated

"Now, Voyager. World Wide Travel Service, San Francisco." Black print, with logo of Bette Davis' eyes, on white. (short-sleeved), undated


"RUBYS." Black and red print on white with drawing of two women in jeans and boots dancing. (short-sleeved), undated

"Bring Sharon Home." Black text on pink with design in purple of two linked women's symbols modified to look like a wheelchair. Paint-stained with cut neck-band. Re: Sharon Kowalski. (short-sleeved), undated


"San Francisco Dykes Take Action WAC" [Women's Action Coalition?] (on front) Black and pink text on white. "Dykes Do D.C. in ‘93" (on back) Black print on white. (Short-sleeved) [2 T-shirts], 1993

"You make me feel mighty real!" (on front) Pink text on black. "Sylvester. Fantasy Records" (on back) pink text on black. (short-sleeved), undated


"Folsom Street Fair. Decade. September 26th 1993. San Francisco" (on front), "CUAV. SAFETY" [Community United Against Violence] (on back) Printed in white on red. (short-sleeved), 1992


"Visual Aid. Artists Fighting AIDS" with drawing of a two figures holding paintbrushes (on front). Printed in yellow, black, blue, green and red on white. (short-sleeved), undated


Box 3, Item 71  "S.F. Eagle. 10th Anniversary," [Eagle Tavern] Drawing of eagle head surrounded by an arch with stars, above the San Francisco skyline (on front). Black, gold and red print on white/grey. (short-sleeves cut off), [1991?]

Box 3, Item 72  "Castro Street Fair. 15 Sept 1985" with line drawing of Harvey Milk by G. Pace (on front). "Monitor" (on back. Black print on beige. (short-sleeved), 1985

Box 3, Item 73  "Up Your Alley. The Leather Block Party. San Francisco. August 5, 1990" with drawing of a boot print (on front). Printed in white on black. (tank top), 1990


Box 3, Item 75  "Uncle Bert's Place. San Francisco" with drawing of bar, barstool, and glass (on front). Printed in white on blue. (short-sleeved), undated

Box 3, Item 76  "Poison. A Film by Todd Haynes. A Bronze Eye Production. A Zeitgeist Films Release" with the film's cover image [eyes, a swirl, roses] printed in yellow, black, purple, and green on white. (short-sleeved), [probably 1990-1992]


Box 3, Item 78  "Women Fight Back Network. Cadena de Mujeres en Resistencia" with drawing of three women with fists raised overhead (on front) printed in black on orange. (short-sleeved), undated

Box 3, Item 79  "Becoming Visible" with exclamation point made of pink triangle and dot (on front) printed in pink and purple on white. (short-sleeved), undated

Box 4, Item 80  "City Athletic Club, San Francisco" with drawing of an athlete (on front) printed in blue on white. (short-sleeved), undated

Box 4, Item 81  "Jackhammer, San Francisco" with drawing of male construction worker and jackhammer (on front) printed in white on black. (short-sleeved), undated

Box 4, Item 82  "International Mr. Leather 1995" with drawing of man's head and arm wearing leather cap, sunglasses and gauntlet (on front) printed in black on white. (short-sleeved), 1995

Box 4, Item 83  "Up Your Alley. The Leather Block Party. San Francisco, August 4, 1991" with drawing of belt and triangle (on front) printed in black, white, pink and purple on grey. (short-sleeved), 1991

Box 4, Item 84  "Folsom Street Fair. The 7th Year Itch. San Francisco. Sept. 23rd 1990" with drawing of manhole cover, manhole, and fireworks (on front) printed in black, pink, purple, green on white. (short-sleeved), 1990

Box 4, Item 85  "Turning It Over. Meg Christian National Tour-1981" with drawing of guitar and rainbow (on front) printed in black, blue, red, yellow and orange on white. (short-sleeved), 1981

Box 4, Item 86  "Mr. Drummer. A.D. MCMXCIII. September 25, 1993. San Francisco" with drawing of man's torso holding "Mr. Drummer" sign above body of The Sphinx (on front) printed in black on white. (short-sleeved), 1993

Box 4, Item 87  "Triangle Tribe" (on back). Drawing of two arms with hands clasped holding a chain strung with rainbow-colored triangles "©Triangle Tribe 93. TM" credit (on front) printed in black, pink, green, yellow on beige. (short-sleeved), 1993

Box 4, Item 88  "Sylvester. Stars. On Fantasy Records" (on front) printed in silver and white on black. (short-sleeved), undated

Box 4, Item 89  "Men's Room" the "oo" of "room" is a drawing of handcuffs (on front) printed in black on yellow. (short-sleeved), undated

Box 4, Item 90  "OutWrite '93. ©A. Alty" with a drawing of a pen (on front) printed in black and purple on white. (short-sleeved), 1993
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Box 4, Item 97
"Another Mother Tongue. Yours in the Eye. Judy Grahn. ©Common Woman Crafts 1985" with the book's cover image [arch of pansies and butterflies, two figures in center back to back holding a sword and a spear/ scepter surmounted by a star with mountains and a rainbow in the background] (on front) printed in black, pink, purple and yellow on lavender. (short-sleeved), 1985

Box 4, Item 98
"Gay & Lesbian Center. San Francisco Public Library" with stylized drawing of man holding open book (on front) printed in purple on white. (short-sleeved), [1996]

Box 4, Item 99
"Castro Village, San Francisco. Jason Phillips, 6.75. ©Dave Valentine Graphic Services" with drawing of houses and architectural elements (on front) printed in multiple colors on white. (short-sleeved), 1975

Box 4, Item 100
"Volunteer. frameline38. Proudly sponsored by Wells Fargo" (on back). White and yellow print on pink. Stylized "38" graphic on front in red, teal, and yellow. (short-sleeved), [2014]