Jean-Baptiste Carhaix papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Jean-Baptiste Carhaix papers
Dates: circa 1979-1995
Collection Number: 2019-39
Creator/Collector:
Extent: Oversized posters and hundreds of digital files
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
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Abstract: Jean-Baptiste Carhaix (born 1946) is a French photographer. The collection includes portrait photographs of early members of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, AIDS activists, and Carhaix’s work regarding the Catholic Church.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Jean-Baptiste Carhaix, April 2019.
Scope and Content of Collection
Jean-Baptiste Carhaix (born 1946) is a French photographer. The collection includes portrait photographs of early members of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, an organization of gay and queer nuns who use drag, street theater, and satire to fundraise for charities, advocate for LGBTQ rights, and other causes. Also included are images of early AIDS marches and events, including images of Bobbi Campbell and other PWA activists, and images from Carhaix’s series titled “Sang pour Sang” that explores Carhaix’s relationship with the Catholic Church. The photographs are digital files; no original prints are in the collection. Physical materials include a catalog of his Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence work and exhibit posters.
Indexing Terms
Photography
AIDS (disease)
Catholic people
Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence