Ram Studios records

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Ram Studios records
Dates: circa 1980-1996
Collection Number: 2003-22
Creator/Collector: 
Extent: 5.1 linear feet
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
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Abstract: This collection contains records from Ram Studios, an art and erotic photography studio in San Francisco owned by photographer Frank Tarsitano, aka Franco. The records include administrative and model files; financial and legal records; a small amount of correspondence; photographs of models, benefits and events; negatives; proof sheets; and posters. Franco photographed a wide variety of subjects, from gay men to lesbians to bisexuals to transgender and genderqueer people and the leather scene.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research. Mailing lists and other records holding the names, addresses, and/or phone numbers of individuals will be restricted for 20 years.
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Wendy Bignall on June 17, 2003. Bignall received the material from Frank Tarsitano.
Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
Erotica
Photography
Art
Gay men
Lesbians
Bisexual people
Transgender people