Tommi Avicolli Mecca papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Tommi Avicolli Mecca papers
Dates: 1975-1999
Collection Number: 2000-52
Creator/Collector: Tommi Avicolli Mecca
Extent: 5 linear feet
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Abstract: This collection contains materials collected and created by southern Italian radical queer and tenants rights activist and writer Tommi Avicolli Mecca. He was assistant manager at A Different Light bookstore, where he also organized events. Mecca worked at the bookstore from 1991 to 2000. The bulk of the collection is from A Different Light from the late 1980s to 1999.

Language of Material: English

Access
Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Information

Scope and Content of Collection
This collection contains materials collected and created by southern Italian radical queer and tenants rights activist and writer Tommi Avicolli Mecca. He was assistant manager at A Different Light bookstore, where he also organized events. Mecca worked at the bookstore from 1991 to 2000. The bulk of the collection is from A Different Light from the late 1980s to 1999. It includes awards, calendars, correspondence, financial records, flyers for bookstore events and ephemera related to Mecca's activism around San Francisco. One highlight is materials related to, and videotapes of, A Different Light's annual Readers and Writers Conference, 1994-1998. There are also posters and original artwork from various events and notes and copies of books Mecca wrote and/or edited, including material related to the publication of Between Little Rock and a Hard Place: The new gay/lesbian/bisexual struggle for national political power.

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