Daniel A. Smith and Queer Blue Light videotapes

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Daniel A. Smith and Queer Blue Light videotapes
Dates: 1973-1978
Collection Number: 1999-52
Creator/Collector: Daniel A. Smith
Extent: 4 linear feet
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
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Abstract: This collection contains 109 hours, or almost 100 ½-inch EIAJ-1 open reel tapes, recorded by the early gay video production group Queer Blue Light. Subjects range from politics to culture.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
Preferred Citation
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Daniel A. Smith.
Scope and Content of Collection
This collection contains 109 hours, or almost 100 ½-inch EIAJ-1 open reel tapes, recorded by the early gay video production group Queer Blue Light. Subjects range from politics to culture and include: a 1973 tape on the Bakersfield Gay Student Union; a 1975 demonstration of gay teachers in San Francisco; the 1976 Castro Street Fair; and a provocative 31 minute documentary called Sign 504 Now about a four week long sit-in of disability rights protesters at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. All reels of historical interest have been digitized and available for viewing at the GLBT Historical Society archives.
Indexing Terms
Motion pictures
Gay men