George Birimisa papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: George Birimisa papers
Dates: 1974-1982
Collection Number: 1998-22
Creator/Collector: Birimisa, George
Extent: 1 half manuscript box
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
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Abstract: This collection contains materials related to playwright, actor and director, George Birimisa. Birimisa, who was born in Santa Cruz, contributed to the explosion of gay theater in the mid-1960s during the early years of Off-Off-Broadway. The bulk of the collection covers the years he lived in Los Angeles and San Francisco.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
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Acquisition Information
Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
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