David Strachan collection of Keith A. O'Bea papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: David Strachan collection of Keith A. O’Bea papers

Dates: 1981-2010

Collection Number: 2013-14

Creator/Collector:

Extent: 3 linear feet (1 carton, 1 oversize box)

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Abstract: Keith Allen O’Bea (1964-2010) was an artist who was also known as Kayo (or KAO). He was a Naraya dance and faerie urban gardener who adopted the name Lightning Raven. Includes writings, photographs, artwork, sketchbooks, cartoons, materials from Wolf Creek Sanctuary, books by artists that influenced O’Bea, and a small amount of correspondence.

Language of Material: English

Access
Collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation
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Acquisition Information
Gift of David Strachan on July 9, 2013.

Biography/Administrative History
Keith Allen O’Bea (1964-2010) was an artist who was also known as Kayo (or KAO). He was a Naraya dance and faerie urban gardener who adopted the name Lightning Raven. O’Bea studied art and design at Broward County Community College before moving to San Francisco in 1986. He worked at the Macy’s Union Square men’s store until 2009.

Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
Art
Radical Faeries

Inventory of the David Strachan Collection of Keith A. O’Bea papers