Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Jason Howard journals  
**Dates:** 1978-1993  
**Collection Number:** 1997-38  
**Creator/Collector:**  
**Extent:** .2 linear feet  
**Repository:** GLBT Historical Society  
San Francisco, California 94103  

**Abstract:** This collection consists of eight handwritten personal diaries kept by Jason Howard between 1978 and 1994. Born in Pittsburgh in 1952, Howard moved to New York in 1975 for the adventures of the city's emerging gay culture. He moved to San Francisco in 1979 and worked at St. Francis Hospital and at the University of California, San Francisco.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**
The collection is under some restrictions until November 5, 2022. It is open for research, but researchers may not reveal names or personal information about people discussed in the journals until that date has passed.

**Preferred Citation**
Jason Howard journals. GLBT Historical Society

**Acquisition Information**
Gift of Rick Collins on November 5, 1997.

**Scope and Content of Collection**
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**Indexing Terms**
Diaries  
AIDS (disease)  
Gay men