Lesbians in the Visual Arts records

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Lesbians in the Visual Arts records
Dates: circa 1990-2005
Collection Number: 2005-10
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Abstract: This collection documents the work of Lesbians in the Visual Arts (LVA), also known as Lesbian Visual Artists, a San Francisco-based multicultural advocacy and networking organization that was founded in 1990 by activist and photographer Linda “Happy” Hyder to increase the visibility of lesbian artists. LVA promotes and supports lesbian artists worldwide through a slide registry, events and exhibitions.

Language of Material: English

Access
Collection is open for research. Mailing lists and other records holding the names, addresses, and/or phone numbers of individuals will be restricted for 20 years.

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Acquisition Information

Scope and Content of Collection
This collection documents the work of Lesbians in the Visual Arts (LVA), also known as Lesbian Visual Artists, a San Francisco-based multicultural advocacy and networking organization that was founded in 1990 by activist and photographer Linda “Happy” Hyder to increase the visibility of lesbian artists. LVA promotes and supports lesbian artists worldwide through a slide registry, events and exhibitions. The collection includes administrative records; correspondence; materials related to the Board of Directors and to Executive Director Hyder; grant proposals and other financial records; brochures, flyers, posters, press releases and other publicity materials; materials related to LVA exhibits, events, workshops and conferences; artists’ biographies and statements; materials related to annual LVA crafts fairs, including buttons and cards produced by members; subject files; newscippings; 10 audiocassette tapes of recordings of panel discussions and meetings, and a small amount of art and photographs.

Indexing Terms
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