Finding aid of the Fernando Aguayo-Garcia Papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Fernando Aguayo-Garcia Papers
Dates: 1990-1991
Collection number: 1999-21
Creator: Aguayo-Garcia, Fernando
Collection Size: 1.25 linear feet
Repository: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society
San Francisco, California
Abstract: Small Collection of Queer and AIDS activist ephemera, part of the AIDS activist collective, Boy with Arms Akimbo.
Physical location: Stored at the Archives of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society in San Francisco, California
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
Collection open for research.
Publication Rights
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Preferred Citation
Acquisition Information
Biography / Administrative History
Fernando Aguayo-Garcia lived in San Francisco for over a decade during the 1990s. He moved to London in 2000. Aguayo-Garcia was active in the activist organizations Queer Nation/San Francisco as well as Bad Cop/No Donut. He went on to found efficy metals, an S and M and kink jewelry catalog where he sold his own designs. His company remains in business at .com
Scope and Content of Collection
This small collection consists of stickers, flyers, and AIDS or Queer awareness campaign posters that were placed around San Francisco and other cities. These materials are significant in that they illustrate the conscious raising activities of AIDS and Queer activists during the early 1990s.
The collection consists of one series: Ephemera.
Indexing Terms
AIDS
Queer Nation (Organization)
Related Material
Boy With Arms Akimbo

Series 1. **Ephemera 1990-1991**

- **Creator:** Fernando Aguayo-Garcia
- **Physical Description:** 1 box

**Series Scope and Content Summary**

This series includes, safe sex stickers, flyers, and a poster critical of the administration of President George H. W. Bush as well as a series of posters that were part of a safe sex campaign illustrating various safe sex activities (the "Safe/Unsafe" campaign). Also in this collection are posters from the "Just Sex/Sex Is" campaign which "challenged viewers to deconstruct their own sexual ideology." In the first folder in the series contains a document produced by the Queer activist collective "Boy With Arms Akimbo/Girl With Arms Akimbo" about their activities.

- **box-folder 1/1** Boy With Arms Akimbo/Girl With Arms Akimbo, 1990
- **box-folder 1/2** Posters, 1990-1991
- **box-folder 1/3** Flyers and Stickers, 1990-1991