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Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Materials

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Personal Papers

Jaci Adams memorial collection, 2012-2014, Ms. Coll. 55
Jaci Adams (1957-2014) was a vocal transgender and HIV/AIDS activist in Philadelphia from 2001 to 2014. The Jaci Adams collection spans 2012 to 2014, and is comprised of awards she was given, official governmental proclamations, and memorial objects.

J.D. Davids papers, 1990s-2000s, Unprocessed
J.D. Davids is a trans health activist who lived in Philadelphia through 2002. The collection contains materials produced by Davids and others in the course of his work in Philadelphia for the City's HIV Commission, Philadelphia Fight (including Critical Path, the AIDS Information Network, and Project Teach); material produced in the course of his activism in ACT UP Philadelphia, AIDS GAP, and the 2000 Republican National Convention protests and arrests.

Ben Singer papers, 1989-2007, Ms. Coll. 51
Ben Singer is a public health activist who had an active voice in the Philadelphia transgender community from the 1990s to 2000s and beyond. The Singer papers are comprised of organizational paperwork dealing with the trans-focused public health initiatives he helped found (such as the Trans-health Information Project) and the local politics surrounding community outreach and activism.

Donna Mae Stemmer photographs and ephemera, 1981-2010, Ms. Coll. 42
Donna Mae Stemmer (1933-2015) was a lawyer, Korean War veteran, fashion icon, and trans activist from Pennsauken, New Jersey. The collection includes thousands of 3 1/2 x 5 in. and 4 x 6 in. color photographs of Stemmer dressed in nearly as many outfits, as well as personal documents, LGBT material, ephemera, and two articles of clothing from Stemmer's wardrobe.

Organizational Records

Riders Against Gender Exclusion (RAGE) records, 2007-2013, Ms. Coll. 46
RAGE (Riders Against Gender Exclusion) was founded in 2009 by a small group of Philadelphia-area trans and allied activists in order to bring attention to and ultimately change

the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) policy of using binary gender stickers on their transportation passes.

Selected Titles from the Periodicals Collection

Content Warning: This list includes historical titles that some may find offensive, exoticizing, tokenizing, or un-affirming. Please browse with care.

- *Cross Dressing: Erotic Time Capsule* (New York, NY) [zine]: v. 2, book 1 (March 1987)
- *Daily Tranet* (West Valley City, UT) [newsletter]: May/June 2007.
- *Delaware Renaissance* (Wilmington, DE) [newsletter]: v. 7, no. 11 (November 2000) - v. 9, no.10 (October 2002), incomplete.
- *Drag: A Magazine About the Transvestite* (New York, NY) [magazine]: v. 1, no. 1 (undated issue); v. 1, no. 2 (1971); v. 2, no. 5 (1972) - v. 4, no. 15 (Fall 1974); v. 7, no. 25 (1977).
- *Drag Times* (New York, NY) [newspaper]: v. 1, no. 22 - vol. 1, no. 60, incomplete
- *Erickson Educational Foundation newsletter* (Baton Rouge, LA): v. 5, no. 2 (Summer 1972) - v. 8, no. 1 (Spring 1975).
- *Female Impersonator: A Special Magazine for Special People* (Belmar, NJ) [magazine]: v. 5, no. 8 (undated issue)
- *Female Mimics* (Hollywood, CA) [magazine]: v. 6, no. 2 (Spring 1975)
- *Femanine* (Woodbine, NJ) [newspaper]: v. 2, no. 1 (January 1993) - v. 2, no. 12 (December 1993)
- *FTM: Trans-Masculine Cultural Magazine* (Albany, NY) [magazine]: (June 2019).
- *Gender Expressions* (Alston, MA) [magazine]: v.1, no.5 (October/November 1989).
- *Girl Talk Magazine: For Those Who Enjoy the Fun of Crossdressing* (North Hollywood, CA) [magazine]: v. 3, no. 1 (2001); v. 3, no. 3 (2001); v. 4, no. 1 (2002), v. 4, no. 3 (2002).
- *Hearts on a Wire* (Philadelphia, PA) [newsletter]: no. 6 (Fall 2012); no. 10 (Fall 2013).
- *Lady Like* (Lionville, PA) [magazine]: no. 11 (1991); no. 57 (Spring 2004).
- *Mirage Magazine* (Miami Beach, FL) [magazine]: v. 1, no. 1 (March/April 1974); v. 1, no. 4 (Winter 1974)
- *Original Plumbing* (San Francisco, CA) [magazine]: no. 3 (Spring 2010); no. 6 (Winter 2011); no. 9 (2010); no. 10 (Fall 2012)
- *Our Sorority: Serving the TV/TS/Drag Community* (Alexandria, VA) [magazine]: unnumbered issue (September 1984) - no. 22 (April 1990), incomplete.
- *Radical Queen: The Magazine of the Non-Man* (Philadelphia, PA) [magazine]: no. 1 (1973) - unnumbered issue (1975), complete.
- *Renaissance* (Renaissance Education Association/California Chapter) (Santa Ana, CA) [newsletter]: v. 1, no. 3 (August 27, 1976).
- *Renaissance News* (King of Prussia, PA; Wayne, PA) [newsletter]: v. 2, no. 3 (March 1988) - v. 12, no. 7 (July 1998), incomplete; May 2004.
- *Renaissance of Madison, Inc.* (Madison, WI) [newsletter]: May 1975 - February 1978, incomplete.

- *SheMale* (New York, NY) [newspaper]: v. 4, no. 2 (undated issue); v. 4, no. 4 (undated issue)
- *Simply Gorgeous Magazine: Transgender Magazine* (New York, NY) [magazine]: no. 2 (July 2001); no.3 (Winter 2002); no. 4 (Summer 2002).
- *Transformation: The Magazine Created for Men Who Enjoy Being Women* (Garden Grove, CA; Sparks, NV) [magazine]: no. 2 (1993) - no. 11 (1996); no. 17 (1997) - no. 56 (2006).
- *Transgender Community News* (Wayne, PA) [magazine]: v. 13, no. 2 (February 1999) - unnumbered issue (January 2002), incomplete.
- *Transgender Tapestry* (Waltham, MA) [journal]: no. 94 (Summer 2001); no. 95 (Fall 2001); no. 109 (Fall 2005).
- *Transsisters: A Journal of Transsexual Feminism* (Kansas City, MO) [journal]: no. 1 (September/October1993) - no. 10 (Autumn 1995), complete.
- *Transvestation* (Woodbine, NJ) [newspaper]: v. 8, no. 9 (undated issue); v. 8, no. 10 (undated issue).
- *Transvestite Connection* (New York, NY) [newspaper]: v. 5, no. 13 (undated issue); v. 5, no. 15 (undated issue); v. 5, no. 16 (undated issue).
- *Transvestite Guide* (New York, NY) [newspaper]: v. 3, no. 5 (undated issue).
- *The TV-TS Tapestry* (Wayland, MA) [journal]: no. 54 (1989); no. 71 (Spring 1995); no. 72 (Summer 1995)

Selected Folder Titles from the Ephemera Collection

- Along the Continuum: A Trans Forum (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Bodies Like Ours
- Camp Trans
- Erickson Educational Foundation (Baton Rouge, LA)
- Gender Reel Fest (Philadelphia, PA)
- Gender Spectrums (West Windsor, NJ)
- International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE) (Wayland, MA)
- International Transgender Employment Day (Philadelphia, PA)
- Leeway Foundation (Philadelphia, PA)
- National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE) (Washington, DC)
- New York Transgender Advocacy Network (NYTAG) (New York, NY)
- Northeast Two-Spirit Society (New York, NY)
- People With Hope Trans Conference (Philadelphia, PA)
- PFLAG Transgender Network
- Philadelphia Trans Health Conference (Philadelphia, PA)
- Philadelphia Trans Wellness Conference (Philadelphia, PA)
- Philadelphia Transsexual Support Group (Philadelphia, PA)
- Philly Trans March (Philadelphia, PA)
- Renaissance Transgender Association, Inc. (Wayne, PA)
- Riders Against Gender Exclusion (RAGE) (Philadelphia, PA)
- Trans Bodies Trans Selves

- Trans Faith in Color Conference 2012 (Charlotte, NC)
- Trans Health Information Project (TIP) (Philadelphia, PA)
- Trans Masculine Advocacy Network (TMAN) (Philadelphia, PA)
- Transcolombia (Bogota, Columbia)
- Transgender Education Advocates (TEA) (Salt Lake City, UT)
- Transgender Foundation of America
- Transgender Fund (Philadelphia, PA)
- Transgender Health Action Committee (T-HAC) (Philadelphia, PA)
- Transgender Oral History Project (Philadelphia, PA)
- Trans-Gression Artist Collective (Philadelphia, PA)
- Transmilitary
- TransMinorsJustice.com
- Transpyre (Philadelphia, PA)
- Transstudent.org
- Transvivor.com
- TransWay (Philadelphia, PA)
- Trans-Women Educating Everyone (TEE) (Philadelphia, PA)
- TransWork (Philadelphia, PA)
- Two Spirit Native Media and Community Briefing (Minneapolis, MN)
- Young, Trans, and Unified (Attic Youth Center) (Philadelphia, PA)

Selected Titles from the Zines Collection
(full citations in the LGBTQ Zine Collection: https://www.waygay.org/s/MsColl68.pdf)

- *1-2-3 Punch: How Misogyny Hurts Queer Communities: A Zine on Femme Identities,* by Kernan Willis
- *Against Gender, Against Society,* by Nila Nokizaru
- *American Boyhood: (Mostly) Poems about Transmasculinity,* by Sawyer Lovett
- *Becoming-Woman & I Have Even Met Happy Drag Queens,* by Félix Guattari
- *Building Toward an Autonomous Trans Healthcare,* by Power Makes us Sick (PMS)
- *Carly: She's Still My Daddy,* by Mary Boenke
- *Every Body Is a Modified Body,* by Aeryn
- *Excerpts From a Journal of a Trans-Girl,* by Grace Tveit
- *The F Bomb: The Gender Issue,* by Tina Armstrong
- *The Five Sexes,* by Anne Fausto-Sterling
- *Found Sentences,* by Bryan James McKinney
- *Gender,* by Jamie Heckert
- *Gender Anarky,* edited by La Chi Chi Ice
- *Genderfailz,* by Alix Kemp
- *Gender Matters,* by Carrie Colpitts
- *Gendered Space,* by Elyse-Blair McCreadie
- *Hearts on a Wire,* by Hearts on a Wire Collective

- *Hey Lady,* by Jake Feldman
- *Hidden Expressions,* by The Transformative Justice Law Project of Illinois
- *Interview with Bet Power,* by Andre Perez
- *Justo So You Know,* by Joey Alison Sayers
- *Learning, Unlearning and Filling in the Blanks,* by xtn, Ask Nicely, Christian Hansen
- *Letter to a Gender Rebel,* by a friend
- *Loco Pantaloons,* by Tina Armstrong
- *Nashville Transit,* by Kale
- *Neither Doll Houses Nor Tree Houses: On Being Outside the Gender Binary,* by Sari
- *No Prisoner Left Behind: The Fight for Transgender/Gender Variant Prisoners,* by Kevin Weaver
- *Poetry of Witness & Resistance,* by Sawyer Lovett
- *Sssy Btch,* by Ruby L. L. Voyager
- *Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries: Survival, Revolt, and Queer Antagonist Struggle,* by Untorelli Press
- *Trannydykewhore: An Autobiography in Parts,* by Sylvan
- *Trans Lit,* by Elliott Junkyard
- *The Trans-Feminist Manifesto,* by Emi Koyama
- *Transgender Herb Garden,* by FlyingOtter
- *Transitional Times Transitional Body,* by M. Tellez
- *Transphobia: Let's Stop It,* by Carrie Colpitts
- *Transvestia,* by Jackson Stoner
- *Unapologetic: The Journal of Irresponsible Gender,* by Anne Tagonist
- *Vanguard Revisited,* by Vanguard
- *Wealthy Captive of the Revolutionary Pre-Op Transexuals,* by Nocturnal Editions
- *Women's Colleges & Transgender Policies,* by Rachel Yinger

Digital Collections

Results for the search "trans OR transgender" on our Digital Collections site:
https://digital.wilcoxarchives.org/islandora/search/transgender%20OR%20trans?type=dismax

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Digital Transgender Archive
https://www.digitaltransgenderarchive.net/

Louise Lawrence Transgender Archive (Vallejo, CA)
https://lltransarchive.org/

National Transgender Library and Archives, University of Michigan Library

https://guides.lib.umich.edu/c.php?g=282858&p=1884819

Transgender Archives, University of Victoria
https://www.uvic.ca/transgenderarchives/