

**SOUTHEASTERN, ARTS, MEDIA &
EDUCATION PROJECT (ATLANTA, GA.)
Southeastern Arts, Media & Education
Project (Atlanta, Ga.) records, 1984-1996**

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Abstract: Records of the Atlanta, Georgia, LGBT arts organization Southeastern Arts, Media & Education Project including financial records, meeting minutes, internal communications and mailings, membership records, the records of the journal *Amethyst*, production files for plays produced by the organization, and event files.
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Collection Description

Historical Note

The Southeastern Arts, Media and Education Project was founded in 1984 with a mission to provide education and artistic expression during the AIDS crisis. Activist and artist Rebecca Ranson led SAME for its twelve years of operation, having committed herself to lesbian and gay issues after a close friend was diagnosed with AIDS in 1983. The organization sponsored plays, the Out on Film festival, *Amethyst* (a literary magazine), the Arts for Pride festival, and other events. The Out On Film festival, first produced in 1993, was the culmination of years of earlier gay and lesbian film festivals hosted by SAME. The newspaper, *Southern Voice*, was a part of the organization for its first two years before being launched as an independent publication. Ranson wrote and directed many of the plays produced by SAME.

In the 1990s, SAME participated in the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games Cultural Olympiad, produced a youth issue of the magazine *Amethyst*, and continued to sponsor a wide array of cultural activities. In 1994, SAME faced a significant setback after discovering that employee and long-time gay activist Jeffrey Laymon had defrauded the organization of several thousand dollars. The same year, the organization suffered another financial setback when the annual film festival garnered insufficient attendance. SAME ultimately went out of business in 1996.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the records of the Southeastern Arts, Media and Education Project in Atlanta, Georgia, from 1984-1996 and includes administrative records, audiovisual material, and born digital material. Administrative records contain financial records, meeting minutes, internal communications and mailings, membership records, the records of the gay and lesbian

journal *Amethyst*, production files for plays produced by the organization, and event files. There is also a small amount of audio-visual material and photographs. *Amethyst* files document the production and publication of the journal and contain article and literary submissions, author correspondence, and distributor information. Play production files contain scripts, promotional material, correspondence, photographs, and planning records. These files document the performance of Rebecca Ranson's *For Love and For Life*, Terrence McNally's *The Lisbon Traviata*, and Robert Chesley's *Jerker*, among many others. Event files include planning documents relating to the Arts for Pride festival, the Out On Film festival, and prior iterations of Atlanta's gay and lesbian film festival.

Audiovisual material contains sound and video recordings that document some of SAME's events. Video recordings contain interviews with members of Atlanta's lesbian and gay community, a 1984 Human Rights Campaign fundraising drive, and *Southern Voice* newspaper's Potluck Dinner from Hell. Sound recordings include readings of poetry by Sharon Sanders, Franklin Abbott, and Susan Ottzen at the Atlanta arts center Callanwolde, an Atlanta Flute Ensemble recital, and a recorded conversation with unidentified community members. Born digital material in this collection consists of *Amethyst* records, correspondence, and Out On Film files.

Arrangement Note

Organized into three series: (1) Administrative records, (2) Audiovisual material, and (3) Born digital material.

Description of Series

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Series 1

Administrative records, 1985-1996

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Financial records in the series include tax documents and cancelled checks, membership and contact lists, and grant applications to organizations such as the Fulton County Arts Council and the Fund for Southern Communities. The series also contains records relating to the "Gay America Loves You" billboard project. T-shirts from SAME projects such as Out-Proud Theater and Network Q are also present.

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- 5 10 Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, mailing, 1989
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- 27 9 "Voices of Dissent," production file, December 1989-March 1990
- 27 10 Weathers, Carolyn, and Jenny Wrenn, "Reading their Works," June 28, 1987
- 27 11 Wilson, Lanford, *Lemon Sky*, directed by Lawrence Keller, production file, 1993
- 27 12 Wolfe Video, undated
- 27 13 "Women Make Music," event materials, circa 1992
- 27 14 "Womens Works," a collection of pieces by women artists of Atlanta, directed by
the artists, production file, March 1991
- 27 15 York, Beth, "Bridges," 1989
- 27 16 YouthPride Atlanta, 1996

Series 2
Audiovisual material, 1984-1990
Box AV1

Scope and Content Note

The series consists of sound and video recordings documenting some of the Southeastern Arts, Media and Education Project's events. Video recordings contain interviews with members of Atlanta's lesbian and gay community, a 1984 Human Rights Campaign fundraising drive, and *Southern Voice* newspaper's Potluck Dinner from Hell. Sound recordings include readings of poetry by Sharon Sanders, Franklin Abbott, and Susan Ottzen at the Atlanta arts center Callanwolde, an Atlanta Flute Ensemble recital, and a recorded conversation with unidentified community members.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Restrictions on Access

Special restrictions apply: Use copies have not been made for audiovisual material in this collection. Researchers must contact the Rose Library at least two weeks in advance for access to these items. Collection restrictions, copyright limitations, or technical complications may hinder the Rose Library's ability to provide access to audiovisual material.

Box	Folder	Content
AV1	-	Atlanta Flute Ensemble recital, April 1986 [original: cassette]
AV1	-	"Bollings Greatest Hits," 1990 [original: cassette]
AV1	-	Conversation, July 12 [1990?] [original: cassette]
AV1	-	Human Rights Campaign Show Our Strength Fund Raising Drive, 1984 [original: VHS]
AV1	-	Interviews with Etta Zwell, John Van Tanten (pt. 1), and Alan Walker, 1986 [original: VHS]
AV1	-	Interviews with Kate Wright, Norman MacGregor, and John Van Zanten (pt. 2), October 31, 1986 [original: VHS]
AV1	-	Miller, Celeste, "Seduction of Possession (Turn Me Loose)," no date [original: cassette]
AV1	-	Poetry by Sharon Sanders, Franklin Abbott, and Susan Ottzen at Callanwolde, sound by Janet Snyder, 1984 [original: cassette]
AV1	-	Potluck Dinner from Hell, <i>Southern Voice</i> newspaper, August 29, 1988 [original: VHS]

Series 3

Born digital material, 1993-1996

Box AV1

Scope and Content Note

The series consists of consists of *Amethyst* records, correspondence, and Out On Film files from 24 3.5" floppy disks.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically.

Restrictions on Access

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Processing Note

Forensic disk images were created from the floppy disks usign Kryoflux. Individual files were extracted using FTK Imager and scanned for viruses using McAfee's anti-virus software; none were found. Duplicate and system files have been removed, and files were scanned for personally identifiable information; none were found. Text-based files were migrated to PDF using Adobe Acrobat and image files were migrated to JPG using GIMP. File dates have been changed from the original creation date. Access copies retain original folder titles and file names.

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