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Outfest
Papers, 2003-2007

FINDING AID AUTHOR

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ACQUISITION INFORMATION

Diane F. Germain donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego on August 24th, 2011.

PROCESSING INFORMATION

This collection was processed by Ethan Lopez as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

EXTENT

Number of containers: 1 folder
Linear feet of shelf space: 0.25

ABSTRACT

BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY

“Outfest protects our past, showcases our present and nurtures our future by fostering artistic expressions of gender, sexuality, and LGBTQ culture and its transformative social impact on the world.”

Outfest Mission Statement as printed in the film guide located in box 1, folder 4
Diane F. Germain is the founder of the Lesbian History project through the Lambda Archives, known as the Lesbian and Gay Historical Society of San Diego in 1997.

"Lesbian and Gay Historical Society of San Diego Newsletter Spring 1998 Issue. 28." *Lesbian and Gay Historical Society of San Diego Newsletter*, no. [28], spring 1998, pp. [1]+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ANYAZQ670167248/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=f8382739. Accessed 3 Sept. 2021.

“Diane F. Germain is a French-American lesbian-feminist psychiatric social worker. She conducts the Lesbian History Project and has created and conducted a strength group for Women Survivors of Incest and/or childhood molestation for five years. She was one of the founding members of Dykes on Hikes, The Lesbian Referral Services, Beautiful Lesbian Thespians, and California Women's Art Collective. She was an early principal

member of the San Diego Lesbian Organization and a collective member of both Las Hermanas, a women's cultural center and coffee-house, and the Califia Community, a feminist educational retreat. She worked at Lambda Archives throughout the 1990s interviewing women for history and gathering collections. She later returned to serve as the Student Volunteer Coordinator. She was the staff cartoonist for HotWire: The Journal of Women's Music, Culture of Chicago, and Lesbian News. She is featured in both the anthology Tomboys! edited by Lynne Yamaguchi and Karen Barber, and Lesbian Culture: An Anthology."

Information found at the Online Archive of California
<https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/c8jd4xjg/>

COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains 6 folders (booklets) on "Outfest" and "Filmout" 2003/2005/2006/2007. These are Gay and Lesbian Film Festivals held annually in Los Angeles and San Diego. In S.D. "OUTFEST" Became "Filmout". This collection also contains movie reviews by Diane F. Germain for Bixi Craig of the Lavender Lens Magazine. Paper documents include printed emails, handwritten notes, address lists, film synopsis, and calendars.

ARRANGEMENT

This collection consists of 1 box divided into 1 series:

- Series I: Outfest Materials

SEPARATED MATERIAL

None.

SUBJECTS

LGBT movies, LGBT films, Film reviews, Lavender Lens, FilmOut, Outfest, Film festivals, Events

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

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RELATED MATERIAL

L2010.24, L2013.52, L2014.09, L2016.18

LOCATION NOTE

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LANGUAGES

English

CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	
1	1	Outfest San Diego 2003	2003	
1	2	Outfest Los Angeles 2005	2005	
1	3	Outfest Los Angeles 2006	2006	
1	4	Outfest Los Angeles 2007	2007	