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Ellie Rapp
Papers, 1986-1988**

FINDING AID AUTHOR

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ACQUISITION INFORMATION

Ellie Rapp donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego on February 5th, 2011.

PROCESSING INFORMATION

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

EXTENT

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

ABSTRACT

BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY

In 1986, the Miss California Pageant was relocated from Santa Cruz to San Diego due to high amounts of protestors. Over 150 protestors showed up and displayed their anger against the racist, ageist, and sexist event. Eleven protestors were arrested on charges such as littering and malicious mischief. Three protestors, including Dianne Germain, sued the San Diego Police Department and won.

COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains papers, news clips from "Myth California" pageant protests, pamphlets handed out at the protest, a L.N. column by Diane Germain re: Myth California protests, Germain's essay on art education, photocopies of articles, list of issues, personal letters, and a copy of lawsuit against W.M. Kolender, SDPD chief of police.

ARRANGEMENT

This collection consists of 1 box divided into 1 series:

- Series I: Media Documents

SEPARATED MATERIAL

None.

SUBJECTS

Myth California, California Beauty Pageant, Protests, Dianne Germain, Myth CA Protests, Lawsuit, Miss California, Ellie Rapp, Lawsuits, San Diego Police Department (SDPD)

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

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PREFERRED CITATION

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San Diego, California

RELATED MATERIAL

None.

LOCATION NOTE

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LANGUAGES

English

CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	
1	1	"Myth California" Beauty Pageant Protest	1986-1988	
1	2	Media Watch Newsletters	1987-1989	
1	3	Correspondence	1986-1988	
1	4	Sex Industry Articles		
1	5	Germain's Article		
1	6	Miscellany		