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Karleen Pendleton Jiminéz
Collection, 1995-1996

FINDING AID AUTHOR

Gabriele Garcia

ACQUISITION INFORMATION

Karleen Pendleton Jiménez donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego in 1996.

PROCESSING INFORMATION

This collection was processed by Gabrielle Garcia as part of the 2020 CSL Project. This project was guided by an overarching anti-racist framework that informs archival practice in all aspects at Lambda Archives. Therefore, along with processing the collections specified in the original narrative, we intentionally prioritize the collections of BIPOC and Transgender members of the community to preserve and disseminate their narratives, which have been historically ignored and suppressed in archives across the U.S.

This framework promotes transparency and accountability in our responsibility to those in the LGBTQ+ community that have been historically underrepresented, misrepresented and/or trivialized in archives. Our goals are to (a) gain or rebuild trust with BIPOC members of the community; (b) more fully reflect the community's diversity; (c) outwardly recognize the contributions that BIPOC have made which have enabled the community, as a whole, to flourish; and (d) improve the discoverability of these under-acknowledged histories to increase their engagement for varying purposes within the community and for research and public knowledge.

EXTENT

Number of containers: 1 file folder

Linear feet of shelf space: 0

ABSTRACT

BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY

Karleen Pendleton Jiménez is a poet and a former professor at San Diego State University.

Karleen Pendleton Jiménez is a writer and associate professor in education at Trent University. She has been a teacher educator for almost 20 years, as well as a community educator. She facilitated Queer Players, a creative writing and theatre group for queer youth in San Diego; Lengua Latina, a creative writing group for Latinas in Toronto; and also a creative-writing group for women in prison. She publishes both academic and creative works, including journal articles such as “Latina Landscape: Queer Toronto,” and “‘I Love Barbies ... I Am a Boy’: Gender Happiness for Social Justice Education.” Her children’s book *Are You a Boy or a Girl?* (Lambda Literary Finalist) and award-winning film *Tomboy* (creator and screenwriter) are important curriculum resources for classrooms of all ages. For educators, she has published two books, *Unleashing the Unpopular: Talking about Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity in Education*, and *Tomboys and Other Gender Heroes: Confessions from the Classroom*. For the latter book, she delivered dozens of workshops in public schools, engaging students (ages 8 to 18) in discussion and activities of gender and gender transgression in rural and urban communities.

<https://www.teachingaboutgenderdiversity.com/who-we-are>

COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains four items pertaining to Karleen Pendleton Jiménez’s 1990’s creative writing career: a publication called *Skin Zine*, two flyers for a creative writing and performance group called *Outcast* that she taught/lead, and a letter to Frank Nobiletti, former Lambda Archives of San Diego Board President.

ARRANGEMENT

This collection consists of 1 box and no series.

SEPARATED MATERIAL

In this field, list any materials that have been removed from the collection and transferred to another collection, department (e.g., the library), or institution.

1. Audio Cassettes: [C220, box 10]
 - a. “Soft Butch Body © 1996”

SUBJECTS

Karleen Pendleton Jiménez, Frank Nobiletti, *Out Cast*, lesbians, butch, periodicals, organizations - arts and culture, manuscripts, San Diego State University, poetry

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

This collection is open and available for research use. Copyright restrictions apply.

PREFERRED CITATION

The suggested citation for the collection is:

[Item Description]
Karleen Pendleton Jiménez Collection, 1995-1996
Lambda Archives of San Diego
San Diego, California

RELATED MATERIAL

None.

LOCATION NOTE

C.9.3.6

LANGUAGES

English

CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	
1	1	Skin Zine by Pendleton Jiménez 1995	1995	
1	2	2 OutCast flyers: “a creative writing and performance group for queer/questioning people 24 and younger”		
1	3	Letter to Frank Nobiletti 1996	1996	