

**L1995.04  
Diann Dinova  
Collection, 1965-1996**

**FINDING AID AUTHOR**

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**ACQUISITION INFORMATION**

The provenance of this collection is unknown.

**PROCESSING INFORMATION**

This collection was processed by Gabrielle Garcia as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

**EXTENT**

Number of containers: 3

Linear feet of shelf space: 1.5

**ABSTRACT**

**BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY**

**COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains materials pertaining to the life and memory of Texas Bobbi Roberts (a lesbian feminist burlesque dancer), Diann Dinova's personal life, music and performing arts, pride events in California, art, and other interests. The materials include clippings, invitations, correspondence, programs, books, art, photos, Mickey Mouse caps, buttons, and a blue suit.

**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. Photos: [P142-418, cold room box 33; P147 in box 5]
  - a. P142: Loose photos tucked into "Treasure Chest: book along with clippings and greeting cards
  - b. P143: Loose polaroid photos
  - c. P144: Loose photos, some in plastic sleeves
  - d. P145: 2 envelopes of photos labelled "1983 Gay Pride San Francisco"
  - e. P146: Photos in envelope titled "Halloween 1985 - Dave 1st Time Drag"
  - f. P147: Photos in 8 envelopes; "1982 Women's Music Fest," "Auntie Helen's 6-2-90," and "1990 Gat Games B.C. Vancouver from Lucy 10-29-90."
  - g. P148: Loose photos in a folder with a letter from Rita Mae Brown
2. Buttons:
  - a. 19 buttons: "Stop Briggs - B.A.C.A.B.1," "ERA," "No on 64," "NOW 1985," 2 Lambda Archives of San Diego buttons, "Names Project," 1989 Pride, "Mondale Ferraro," and 10 other lesbian and other buttons
3. T-Shirts: [T352-T362, stacks 17]
  - a. T352: "Auntie Helen's" baseball cap
  - b. T353: "San Diego Lesbian & Gay Pride 20th Anniversary"
  - c. T354: "Gay People of New York City"
  - d. T355: "Lesbian and Gay Archives" black shirt
  - e. T356: "First Annual West Coast Women's Music and Cultural Festival 1980"
  - f. T357: "The 5th Michigan Womyn's Music Festival 1980"
  - g. T358: "San Diego County Women Take Back the Night"
  - h. T359: "4th Annual West Coast Women's Music and Comedy Festival 1983"
  - i. T360: "k.d. lang and the recliners"
  - j. T361: "9th West Coast Women's Music and Comedy Festival 1988"
  - k. T362: "Unity & More in 1984 - Lesbian and Gay Freedom Day San Francisco 1984"

## **SUBJECTS**

Diann Dinova, Texas Bobbi Roberts, Lesbian and Gay Pride of San Diego 20th Anniversary, San Diego Pride Parade, San Diego Pride Festival, San Francisco Pride, Lambda Archives of San Diego, Auntie Helen's Services, Take Back the Night, West Coast Women's Music and Comedy Festival (WCWMCF), Women's Music Festival, Queen Eddie, Kate Johnson, Robert Johnston, k.d. lang, lesbians, performing arts, Rita Mae Brown

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS**

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## PREFERRED CITATION

The suggested citation for the collection is:

[Item Description]  
Diann Dinova Collection, 1965-1996  
Lambda Archives of San Diego  
San Diego, California

## RELATED MATERIAL

None.

## LOCATION NOTE

C.9.3.4

## LANGUAGES

English

## CONTAINER LIST

| Box | Folder | Description   | Date(s)    |  |
|-----|--------|---|------------|--|
| 1   | 1      | Texas Bobbi Roberts   | 1976-1981  |  |
| 1   | 2      | Correspondence  | 1969-1990  |  |
| 1   | 3      | Performing Arts   | 1980-1991  |  |
| 1   | 4      | Pride Materials   | 1989-1990  |  |
| 1   | 5      | Books   | 1965, 1985 |  |
| 1   | 6      | Artwork   | 1983-1988  |  |
| 1   | 7      | Miscellany  | 1987-1990  |  |
| 2   | 1      | Mickey Mouse cap with embroidered "Diann Dinova" and 3 buttons: Unity '94 (Gay Games?) beer logos; Unity '94 Volunteer; 1993 March on Washington  | 1993-1994  |  |
| 2   | 2      | Mickey Mouse cap with embroidered "Diann Dinova," a brown ribbon, a thin red leather cat collar, 2 "I Voted" stickers, 1 heart sticker, and 5 buttons: West Hollywood '89 Pride; Sistah Boom; National Lesbian Rights Conference San Diego 1988; Action Against AIDS; k.d. Lang and the recliners | 1988-1989  |  |
| 3   | 1      | Light blue suit   |            |  |