

**L2006.07**  
**Queer Nation (Keith Ramsey)**  
**Records, 1987-1993**

**FINDING AID AUTHOR**

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**ACQUISITION INFORMATION**

Keith Ramsey donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego in 2006.

**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**

Keith Ramsey was one of the founding members of San Diego's chapter of Queer Nation. One of Ramsey's internet postings was used by the Pentagon in a paper. He later found out that the Pentagon had been monitoring Act Up and its chapters throughout the nation.

**COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Queer Nation/Keith Ramsey collection consists of items ranging between 1987 and 1993. Types of materials include newsletters, flyers, stickers, correspondence, photographs, and news clippings. Subject files on a variety of topics, including: the San Diego AIDS Memorial Tree Project, a local discrimination case against the Boy Scouts, civil disobedience, and related organizations. Materials include examples of Queer Nation's activism tactics, long-term direct action projects, materials from protests/actions, ACT UP San Diego early history, transcripts, and personal correspondence.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

This collection consists of 1 box divided into 2 series:

- Series I: Documents
- Series II: Textiles

## **SEPARATED MATERIAL**

1. Photographs
  - a. 5 loose unprocessed photographs
2. T-shirts
  - a. T0327
  - b. T0328

## **SUBJECTS**

Queer Nation, Keith Ramsay, GLAAD, Boy Scouts boycott, LGBT activism, Queer activism, Basic Instincts, Stonewall, Navy ban, Direct action, March on Washington, Protests, Black Panthers, Ross Perot, ACT UP, Balboa Park AIDS Memorial, Girl Scouts, Civil disobedience, Nonviolent protests, Arrest guide, Eccequeer, AB 101, Nicole Murray Ramirez, ACT UP San Diego, Project Attila

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS**

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## **PREFERRED CITATION**

The suggested citation for the collection is:

[Item Description]  
Queer Nation (Keith Ramsey), 1987-1993  
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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      | Queer Nation Publications                                 | 1992      |  |
| 1   | 2      | Queer Nation Official Correspondance                      | 1992      |  |
| 1   | 3      | Queer Nation Subject Files, AIDS Memorial Tree Project    | 1992      |  |
| 1   | 4      | Queer Nation Subject Files, Boy Scout Discrimination Case | 1987-1993 |  |
| 1   | 5      | Queer Nation Subject Files, Civil Disobedience            |           |  |
| 1   | 6      | Queer Nation Subject Files, Other Organizations           | 1992      |  |
| 1   | 7      | Queer Nation Fliers                                       | 1991-1992 |  |
| 1   | 8      | Queer Nation Stickers                                     |           |  |
| 1   | 9      | Queer Nation Financial Materials                          | 1992      |  |
| 1   | 10     | ACT UP San Diego  | 1990-1992 |  |
| 1   | 11     | Keith Ramsey Subject Files, Project Attila                | 1992-1993 |  |
| 1   | 12     | Keith Ramsey Photographs                                  | 1992      |  |
| 1   | 13     | Keith Ramsey Personal Correspondence                      | 1992      |  |