Guide to the Dennis McBride Collection of Gay Erotica

This finding aid was created by Sarah Jones. This copy was published on May 23, 2019. Persistent URL for this finding aid: http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1dm1d
Table of Contents

Summary Information ............................................................................................................................................. 3
Historical Note ...................................................................................................................................................... 3
Scope and Contents Note .................................................................................................................................. 4
Arrangement ........................................................................................................................................................... 4
Administrative Information .................................................................................................................................... 4
Related Materials ................................................................................................................................................. 5
Names and Subjects .............................................................................................................................................. 5
Collection Inventory ............................................................................................................................................. 5
Summary Information

Collector: McBride, Dennis
Title: Dennis McBride Collection of Gay Erotica
ID: MS-00624
Date [inclusive]: 1960-2006
Physical Description: 3.24 Cubic Feet (5 boxes)
Physical Description: 2.71 Linear Feet
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Dennis McBride Collection of Gay Erotica (1960-2006) contains a selection of pornographic publications, three VHS tapes of erotic films, and photographic prints mail ordered from gay erotica or physique photography studios. The three studios represented in this collection are Alexander Studio, Sierra Domino Studio, and Third World Studio.

Preferred Citation


^ Return to Table of Contents

Historical Note

Physique photography studios photographed models, often in the nude, attempting to capture their physique. Some studios were known for specializing in male erotic photography. Studios frequently sold photograph sets by mail order, which served as a referral service for models and photographers.

Alexander Studio, owned and operated by photographer David Alexander in New York, specialized in photographs of black men and interracial couples. Photographer Craig Calvin Anderson was active in San Francisco in the late-1960s and early-1970s, and his Sierra Domino Studio was known for being one of the first to publish erotic male nudes using only African-American models. Third World Studio, which operated out of Chicago, Illinois, was created in 1976 by photographer James L. Jaeger and also primarily photographed African-American male models.

Source:
Scope and Contents Note

The Dennis McBride Collection of Gay Erotica (1960-2006) contains a selection of pornographic publications, three VHS tapes of erotic films, and photographic prints mail ordered from gay erotica or physique photography studios. The three studios represented in this collection are Alexander Studio, Sierra Domino Studio, and Third World Studio.

Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights

Materials in this collection may be protected by copyrights and other rights. See Reproductions and Use on the UNLV Special Collections and Archives website for more information about reproductions and permissions to publish.

Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2007 by Dennis McBride; accession number 2007-022.

Processing Note

In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Sarah Jones rehoused the materials, wrote the finding aid, and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.
Related Materials

Related Collections
The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Anthony M. Valentino Erotica Collection, 1950s-1990s. MS-00568. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.


Names and Subjects

- Gay pornography
- Pornography
- Photographs

Collection Inventory

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title/Description</th>
<th>Containers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pornographic magazines and publications, 1960-2006</td>
<td>box 01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>box 02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Photographic prints from physique and gay erotica studios, 1970s-1980s</td>
<td>box 03</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Gay Erotica from the Past, #2-3, 2000-2001</em></td>
<td>box 03</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical Description: 2 VHS Tapes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Gay Erotica from the Past, #5, 2001</em></td>
<td>box 04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical Description: 1 VHS Tapes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Male physique periodicals, 1960-2006</td>
<td>box 04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>box 05</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>