

Finding Aid to Tryfan Morys Eibhlyn Llwyd Papers

(#1995-23)

Repository: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society

Collection Title: Tryfan Morys Eibhlyn Llwyd Papers

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Creator: Tryfan Morys Eibhlyn Llwyd

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Abstract: Tryfan Morys Eibhlyn Llwyd (they/them) was born in Paris, Kentucky on February 21, 1951 and died in Louisville, Kentucky on March 3rd, 2021. Their activist career spanned from the early 1970's to the 2020 George Floyd protests. The Tryfan Morys Eibhlyn Llwyd papers include organizational documents, fliers, correspondence, biographical material, photographs, ephemera, and clothing documenting their career as an activist in San Francisco from the early 1970s to the mid 1990s.

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Processing Information:

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This finding aid uses terminology for LGBTQ people that was in current use at the time of its creation. Descriptive language for queer identities evolves quickly and some of these terms may now be dated or even offensive. Finding aids are themselves historical documents; they reflect the moment in which they were written and often reflect the terms that subjects used for themselves. Please contact the GLBT Historical Society Archivist with questions or comments.

Biographical/Organizational History Note:

Tryfan Morys Eibhlyn Llwyd (they/them) was born in Paris, Kentucky on February 21, 1951 and died in Louisville, Kentucky on March 3rd, 2021. Their activist career spanned from the early 1970's to the 2020 George Floyd protests. They were a pioneer in leftist coalition politics and intersectionality, and often emphasized the necessity of the Gay Liberation Movement to form coalitions with other political movements such as anti-racism, anti-imperialism, feminism, prison abolition and socialism. A longtime survivor of AIDS, they were a founding member of the AIDS Action Pledge in 1986, which developed into ACT UP. Some of the many notable protests and demonstrations they co-organized included the 1987 March on Washington, the 1987 Burroughs-Wellcome protest, the Midnight Caller protests in 1988, the FDA Occupation in 1988, and the Golden Gate Bridge Blockade in 1989. When not doing grassroots organization, they worked as a research assistant at UCSF for AIDS Prevention studies. During the last years of their life they came out as a “non-binary and genderqueer member of the transgender community” and adopted the name “Tryfan”.

Scope and Content: This collection contains the professional, personal, and organizational papers and documents, ephemera of Tryfan Llwyd. Portions of this collection were given to Llwyd prior to donation by fellow ACT UP activist Waiyde Palmer.

Indexing Terms:

Transgender people
Non-Binary people
Activism
AIDS (disease)
LGBTQ
Gay Men
Incarcerated people
Gender nonconformity
Journalism
San Francisco Bay Area (Calif.)

Container Listing

Series I: ACT UP CHAIN, Prisoners with AIDS Activism and Miscellaneous, 1972 - 1993

Physical Description: linear feet - 18 Letter-Size Paper Folders, 8 Legal-Sized Paper Folders, 9 Photograph Folios, 1 Large Zine, and 1 Fax Roll

- 1:1 Miscellaneous Photographs, circa 1987 - 1989
- 1:2 Stickers and Postcards, circa 1989 - early 1990s
- 1:3 Arawn Eibhlyn 10 cards/badges, 1989 - 1994
- 1:4 Prisoners with AIDS have a Right to Live Packet, early 1990s
- 1:5 ACT UP CHAIN / Prisoners with AIDS, 1992 - 1993
- 1:6 Media Packet October 1st 1992 Vacaville, 1992
- 1:7 ACT UP CHAIN / Prisoners with AIDS Folder, 1992
- 1:8 Frontera Prison, 1990 - 1991
- 1:9 AIDS and Prisoners, 1992
- 1:10 Tuberculosis Screening of Inmates, Needle Exchange, circa 1990 -1992
- 1:11 Prison Press ACT UP, 1992
- 1:12 ACT UP AIDS and Prisoners, 1992
- 1:13 Letters of Support to Prisoners, 1991 - 1992
- 1:14 Prisoner Correspondence, 1991 - 1992
- 1:15 "Unmask California Death Camps", 1992 - 1993
- 1:16 AIDS in Prison, 1987
- 1:17 Miscellaneous ACT UP CHAIN / AIDS in Prison, 1992
- 1:18 AIDS and Prison - Reading Materials, 1990 - 1992
- 1:19 Miscellaneous Protests and Demonstrations, 1972-1990
- 1:20 10th Anniversary March - Dan White Riot, May 1989
- 1:21 Miscellaneous Political Fliers, circa 1980s
- 1:22 Gay Left and LAGAI Fliers, 1980s - early 1990s
- 1:23 National Gay March, October 1987
- 1:24 Early Intervention - AIDS, 1989 - 1990
- 1:25 Montreal AIDS Conference, June 1989
- 1:26 New York ACT UP, 1989 - 1990
- 1:27 Demonstration and Police Riot, October 1989
- 1:28 Miscellaneous Newspapers, 1984 - 1990
- Unfolded Versus Free Zine, 1989

Series II: ACT UP SF, National, and International, 1983 - 1996

Physical Description: linear feet - 36 Letter-Size Paper Folders, and 6 Small Cassette Tapes

- 2:1 Miller Boycott, 1990
- 2:2 AIDS - Miscellaneous Articles, 1985 - 1992
- 2:3 AIDS Articles and Memorials, 1983 - 1988
- 2:4 Golden Gate Bridge AIDS Protest, 1989

- 2:5 Golden Gate Bridge Blockade, 1989
- 2:6 Drug Testing / Approval, 1988 - 1989
- 2:7 Needle Exchange Articles, 1985 and 1990
- 2:8 Stuart McDonald Fast, 1989 - 1990
- 2:9 PISD and PWA Activities, 1988 - early 1990s
- 2:10 ACT UP LA Remnants, 1990 - 1991
- 2:11 ACT UP Treatments Research, 1991 - 1992
- 2:12 ACT UP Meeting Handouts / Agendas, 1991 - 1992
- 2:13 ACT UP Chicago Meeting, circa 1990
- 2:14 Universal Healthcare Campaign, 1990 - 1991
- 2:15 ACT UP Network - Contact Lists, 1992
- 2:16 AIDS and Africa, 1987 - 1988
- 2:17 ACT NOW - October 1988 in DC (Burroughs - Wellcome / FDA)
- 2:18 ACT UP National Actions, circa 1990
- 2:19 Rick Gerharter Protest Photos, 1991 - 1995
- 2:20 6th International Conference on AIDS, 1990
- 2:21 AIDS Action Pledge, circa 1988
- 2:22 ACT UP SF Memorial for Terry Sutton, 1989
- 2:23 ACT UP SF Media Contacts, 1989
- 2:24 Women and AIDS, ACT UP GG, etc., circa 1991
- 2:25 ACT UP - AIDS and Prisoners, Women Prisoners, 1993
- 2:26 Midnight Caller, 1988
- 2:27 Midnight Caller Legal Documents, 1988
- 2:28 ACT UP SF Newsletters, 1989 - 1990
- 2:29 ACT UP SF Fliers Miscellaneous, 1988 - 1990
- 2:30 AIDS Action Pledge Newsletter, 1987 - 1989
- 2:31 SF ACT UP Miscellaneous, circa late 1980s - early 1990s
- 2:32 ACT UP History and Other Materials, circa 1994
- 2:33 ACT UP SF Split, 1990
- 2:34 "Why I Left" Tryfan Eibhlyn Llwyd, April 1996
- 2:35 ACT UP SF Split Questionnaire 1996 I.
- 2:36 ACT UP SF Split Questionnaire 1996 II.

Series III: The Gay Left, Intersectional Issues, Miscellaneous, 1973 - 1995

Physical Description: linear feet - 32 Letter-Size Paper Folders

- 3:1 Miscellaneous Documents I., 1990 - 1991
- 3:2 Miscellaneous Documents II., 1980s
- 3:3 "Ex-Gays" and Church Homophobia, 1980s
- 3:4 AIDS Outside the White Gay Men's Community, 1987 - 1988

- 3:5 Agitate, Educate, Organize Conference, October 1987
- 3:6 International, 1989 - 1996
- 3:7 7th International Conference for People Living with HIV/AIDS, 1994
- 3:8 International Lesbian and Gay Association, 1991 - 1992
- 3:9 National Gay and Lesbian Task Force / Anti-Gay Violence, 1984 - 1994
- 3:10 March on Washington, 1987 and 1993
- 3:11 Citizens for Medical Justice, late 1980s
- 3:12 INS AIDS Policy, circa late 1980s
- 3:13 BAGL, Queers, HIV Sensitive Clergy, circa 1980s
- 3:14 Miscellaneous Protest Chants, 1988 - 1995
- 3:15 Stonewall 25th Anniversary 1994
- 3:16 Cuba Forum, 1990
- 3:17 Women and AIDS Articles, 1990
- 3:18 AIDS Discrimination, 1990
- 3:19 AIDS Resource List - Black LGBT Resources, circa 1990
- 3:20 Mailing / Contact List, undated
- 3:21 Sex, Intimacy, and AIDS, 1988 - 1989
- 3:22 Sexuality and History, circa 1988
- 3:23 Lesbians and Lesbian Feminism, circa 1989
- 3:24 LGBT History, circa late 1980s
- 3:25 Theoretical - Development of Gay as Identity, circa 1986 - 1993
- 3:26 Gay Left I. circa 1984 - 1988
- 3:27 Gay Left II. circa 1984 - 1988
- 3:28 Gay Left III. circa 1977 - 1989
- 3:29 Gay Left IV. circa 1977 - 1989
- 3:30 Gay Left - Coalition Politics, circa 1973 - 1992
- 3:31 "Queer Ain't It" Prairie Fire Organizing Committee, circa 1992
- 3:32 BREAKTHROUGH - Prairie Fire Organizing Committee Journal Issues, 1990 - 1994

Series IV: Ephemera

Physical Description: linear feet - 16 Cassette Tapes, 13 Floppy Disks, 4 VHS Tapes, 1 Cottage Cheese Tin of Political Buttons, 1 Cardboard Box of Political Buttons, and 1 Award Plaque

Cassette Tapes:

Across Borders ACT UP SF Event, #1 and #2, June 1990

How Soon is Now LAGAI Event, #1 and #2, June 1985

Breakthrough Interviews, Prairie Fire Organizing Committee, #1 and #2, July 1991

Arawn, History of ACT UP, #1, August 1991

Arawn, History of ACT UP, #2, August 1991

Prison AIDS / VIII International, Lupita #1, November 1991

Prison AIDS / VIII International, unnumbered, November 1991
VIII International Conference on AIDS / III STD World Congress, unnumbered, July 1992
VIII International Conference on AIDS / III STD World Congress, unnumbered, July 1992
Cuba Program SF, #1, July 1990
Cuba Program SF, #2, July 1990
ACT UP - Jo Carol, undated
Warden's Form and AIDS Wars, undated

Floppy Disks:

Arawn Eibhlyn, ACT UP SF, Misc L/G/B/T Stuff - 11/1995
ACT UP Condensed History, undated
AU/Backup Disk #2
ATR/BU 1
ATR/BU 1b
ATR/BU 2
ATR/BU 3
ATR/BU 4
ATR/BU 4a
ATR/BU 4b
ATR/BU 5
ATR/BU 6
ACT UP to PF RAPS - 7/1995

VHS

Learning to Listen: Counseling the Next Generation of People with AIDS, 1990
ACT UP 1
"I'm You, You're Me": Women Surviving Prison, Living with AIDS, 1993
David Stern: This Is Your Life

Award

Prisoners' Rights Union Award to ACT UP, 1992