

Preliminary List for the David Valentine Papers, (1998-41)

Please note this is a preliminary inventory and is subject to updates and change.

Extent:

6 cartons, 1 oversize box, 1 oversize folder (7.2 linear feet)

Access:

Collection is open for research.

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Valentine, David

Scope and Content of Collection

David Valentine operated several printing companies in the Upper Market, Castro, and Mission districts of San Francisco from the mid-1960s until late in 1998. He was the principle printer for many gay and lesbian organizations, businesses, and individuals throughout that time, and the job files and samples of work he printed in this collection provide a rich source of ephemera from this period. The bulk of the collection contains Valentine's chronological job files from 1989 to 1998 and ephemera he printed from the 1971 to 1998. There are ads, brochures, business cards, buttons, calendars, catalogs, certificates, directories, flyers, greeting cards, invitations, matchbooks, menus, newsletters, patches, posters, programs, resumes, stamps, stationery, stickers, transparencies and some artifacts, original artwork and photographs. Businesses and organizations represented in the collection include leather bars and motorcycle clubs, the Golden Gate Business Association, the Elephant Walk restaurant, the Gay and Community Softball Leagues, the Trocadero, the Imperial Court and Act Up. The collection also includes financial records and a small amount of correspondence from Valentine's enterprises, including Crown Associates, the business Valentine ran from approximately 1965 to 1972. According to a flyer in the collection, David Valentine Graphic Services on Castro Street closed on May 24, 1978 after 10 years, and David's Print Shop opened on 714 Valencia on May 30, 1978.

Container List

Carton 1:

- Folder 1 Crown Associates Sellers Permit, 1965 (includes cartoon of naked man pulling the tie of a man in a suit, stamped Mikonyes Showkai, 1460 Sutter, #2)
- Folder 2-4 Crown Associates Invoices and Production Orders, 1972 (Merry Magic is legal size and undated—not sure if it came from Crown Associates or David's Print Shop)
- Folder 5 Valentine's Calendar, 1971-1972
- Folder 6 Photographs and negatives, 1972-1973, undated
- Folder 7 Miscellaneous Business and Tax Documents (personal and business), circa 1964-1978 (includes Atlas Savings passbook for Bill Walker, 1982)—

[Definitely] David's Print Shop Records

- Folder 8 Paste Ups and Budgets for Bars, including Folsom Prison (removed from binder), circa 1975-1994
- Folder 9 Invoices, with Final Products, 1974-1975
- Folder 10 Business (and Personal) Correspondence, 1973-1978, includes materials from Golden Gate Business Association
- Folder 11-15 Castro Sample Book – Letterhead, Resumes, Non-Gay Businesses, Oversize Posters
- Folder 16 Sample Book Pages, including wedding invitations, undated (1970s)
- Folder 17 Softball, circa 1981-1987
- Folder 18 Gay Business Directories, Pornography
- Folder 19 Paste-Ups, Works in Progress, circa 1990-1993
- Folder 20 Business Cards (includes Castro Camera)
- Folder 21-24 Miscellaneous--Brochures, Tickets, Invitations, Certificates, Business Cards, Greeting Cards, Menus, Catalogs, Flyers, Ads, Resumes, Stickers, Stamps, Matchbooks, Directories, Calendars, Newsletters, circa 1972-1996 (5 folders) (includes Badlands, Elephant Walk menu, *Your Official Manual on How to Live on 26 Weeks of Unemployment*)

Small box of Business Cards

Artifacts--Patches, Toy Motorcycles, Name Plates, Rubber Stamps, Pens (in ziplock bags, envelope, loose)

Carton 2: some descriptions describe the bulk of the folder not its entire contents

- Folder 1-11 Miscellaneous (see description in Carton 1), 1970s-1990s (some folders primarily have flyers; one primarily has business cards)
- Folder 12 Business Cards (uncut), Invitations, Coupons, circa 1974-1980s
- Folder 13-14 Brochures, Menus and Miscellaneous, 1973-1990s

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Folder 15-17	Stationery, [Mostly] Gay Businesses
Folder 18-19	Invitations and Cards, circa 1975-1986 (including Barton show, David's Print Shop Anniversary)
Folder 20	Weddings, Memorials, Holiday Cards, Invitations, circa 1981-1990
Folder 21	Tickets, Certificates, circa 1973-1991

Carton 3:

Programs, 1972-1998 (3 folders)
 William Kendall—Actor, Singer, Dancer, undated
 Drawings of Buildings (DUPES?), 1976-1983
 Gay Directories—News Clippings, 1982
 Chronological Records (Job Files), 1992-1994—some records from 1994 have been foldered but most have not

Carton 4:

Chronological Records, 1989-1992

Carton 5:

Chronological Records, 1988-1989

Carton 6:

Chronological Records, 1995-1998

Oversize Box 1:

Posters, Mock Ups, Oversize Flyers, Transparencies, 1971-1992. Some Original Art and Photos included. Events include Folsom Prison Grand Opening, CMC Carnival (1971), VIP Super Guys of San Francisco Calendar (1976), Gay Softball League

Oversize Folder 1:

Posters for various events and a menu from the Elephant Walk from Dave Valentine Graphics, circa 1973-1996