

**Collector:** Walker, William G. (Willie), 1949-2004.

**Collection title:** The Willie Walker San Francisco Club Flyers Collection

**Dates:** 1983-2003 (bulk 2000-2003)

**Collection number:** SFH 595

**Physical Description:** 21 document cases, 3 flat oversized boxes (11 x 17-inches), 1 flat oversized box (16 x 20-inches), 1 rolled poster, 1 flat oversized envelope

**Abstract:** The club and event flyers collection contains promotional handbills, flyers, and small posters for events that took place in San Francisco, as well as some other bay area locations. The bulk of the material was collected between 2000-2003 with some items from the 1980s and 1990s

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**Language of Materials:** Collection materials are in English.

**Location:** Collection is stored in Brooks Hall.

**Related materials:** Within the San Francisco History Center's collections: the San Francisco Ephemera Collection under "Nightclubs" and "Dance. Clubs"; and within the Hormel LGBTQIA Center's archives: The LGBTQIA Club and Events Flyers Collection (GLC 194), and the Chloe Atkins Collection (GLC 94).

**Preferred Citation:** Willie Walker San Francisco Club Flyers Collection (SFH 595), San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.

**Provenance:** Donated by Willie Walker, September 2, 2003

**Biographical/Historical Note:** William G. (Willie) Walker (February 11, 1949-September 29, 2004) was an archivist and collector in the San Francisco Bay Area. He was one of the founders of the GLBT Historical Society, and worked as an archivist for many of the bay area institutions. He was an avid collector of many kinds of material.

**Scope and Content:** The club and event flyers collection contains promotional handbills, flyers, and small posters for events that took place in San Francisco, as well as some other bay area locations. The bulk of the material was collected between 2000-2003 with some items from the 1980s and 1990s. Events include live performances as well as DJ hosted dance parties. There are flyers for straight, gay, lesbian, punk, trans, fetish, pride, holiday, and other events.

**Arrangement:** The flyers are arranged by size and then by club name, or if lacking a name or a single club name, by subject. Within each series, folders are arranged alphabetically by name of venue. For venues known by address, the folders are arranged in ascending numerical order without regard to street name. The majority of the collection is formats smaller than 8-1/2 x 11-inches. There are 3 long flat boxes with materials between 8-1/2 x 11-inches and 11 x 17-inches.

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 1**

52 Mason, 2002-2003, undated

55 Natoma (Desire, Peter Stack & Rob Chop's Big Drag City, Club DV8), 1987-1994, undated

133 Beale Street, 2001, undated

117 Townsend (Club Townsend etc.), 1990-2001

117 Townsend (Pleasuredome), 1991-2001

117 Townsend (Universe), 1991, 2000-2002

238 Columbus (Club 238, The Sweet Spot, Fat Tuesday, Excess), 2001, undated

243 O'Farrell, 2000-2001, undated

300 DeHaro (Club Nomad a Women's Bar, Skirts, Rugburn, Sphinx), 1990, undated

330 Ritch (Time, Sugar, Rebirth, Popscene, Plastique, Recondite, Melting Pot, Sixteen, Construction), 2000-2003, undated (2 folders)

525 Harrison (Club Naked, Sanctuary, Sound Factory, Palladium, Girlworld, Dirt), 1993, 2001-2003, undated

550 Barneveld (Bounce, Robot, Evolution, Le Freak, De Luxe, Players Club, New Wave City, Space 550, Backstreet, Le Thump, Cake, Club Papi), 2000-2003, undated (2 folders)

661 Howard (Gloss, Bella), 2002-2003, undated

685 Sutter (Corduroy, Pixie), 2001, undated

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 2**

699 Market

715 Harrison (Camera Obscura, Faith, Orgasmic, Time 2, X Men, Dreamland)

839 Geary

1000 Van Ness (Subkulture)

1015 Folsom (Colossus), 1990-2000, undated

1015 Folsom (Nikita, Spundae)

1015 Folsom (Release, etc.)

1028 Geary

1535 Folsom (Holy Cow, Xpress)

1850 Cesar Chavez

Amnesia (2 folders)

Amoeba

An Sabin

Anu

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### **Box 3**

Arrow (2 folders)

Asia (Azucar, Club Mami, Pan Dulce)

Avalon/Regency Ballroom (1268 Sutter/1300 Van Ness)

Miscellaneous Numbered clubs - A

Backflip

Bahia, 1992, undated

Balazo

Baobab

Bās (Bass Clef)

Beauty Bar

Big Heart City (previously Atlas)

Bill Graham Civic Auditorium

Bimbos (2 folders)

Blind Tiger

Boom Boom Boom (2 folders)

Boomerang

Border Cantina (2 folders)

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### **Box 4**

Bottom of the Hill (2 folders)

Box, 1989-1994

Broadway Studios

Bruno

Build

Butter

Butterfly

Buzz

Miscellaneous B

Café Du Nord (2 folders)

Canvas

Cat Club (folder 1 of 3)

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 5**

Cat Club (folders 2-3)

Cell Space (2 folders)

Cellar (2 folders)

Cherry (formerly CW Saloon)

Cloud 9 Motel

Club 6 (3 folders)

Club Caliente

Club Cocomo

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 6**

Club Deluxe (2 folders)

Club Galia (2 folders)

Club Lamia

Club NV [525 Howard]

Concourse

Covered Wagon Saloon (CW Saloon) (3 folders)

Cow Palace

Crystal Pistol

Curve (2 folders)

Dalva (3121 16<sup>th</sup> Street)

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 7**

DNA (3 folders)

Eagle (2 folders)

Edinburgh Castle (2 folders)

El Rio (2 folders)

Elbow Room (3 folders)



## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 8**

End Up (3 folders)

Miscellaneous C-E

Fillmore (3 folders)

Flatstock, September 28-29, 2002

Foley's Cellar (Johnny Foley's Downstairs)

Fuse

Galaxy

Galeria

Gift Center

Glas Kat

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 9**

Great American Music Hall (4 folders)

Hemlock (2 folders)

Hi-Fi Lounge (Hiatus)

Hotel Utah (2 folders)

Hush Hush (2 folders)

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 10**

I Beam

Il Pirata

Intersection for the Arts

Jelly's Pier 50 (formerly Jelly's China Basin)

Jezebel's (formerly Lounge-O-Rama, Club Submission, Low Rider)

Justice League (3 folders)

Miscellaneous F-J

Kate O'Brien's

Kimo's (2 folders)

King Street Garage

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 11**

Last Day Saloon (2 folders)

Lazzlo (Foreign Cinema)

The Lexington

Lingba

Lipo Lounge

Liquid

Louie's

Mad Dog in the Fog

Make Out Room (2 folders)

Maritime Hall (2 folders)

Marrakech

Metronome Ballroom

Metropolis (Club Rapture)

Mezzanine

Milk (formerly Galaxy) (2 folders)

Minna Street Gallery (folders 1-2 of 3) [111 Minna Street Gallery]

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 12**

Minna [Street] Gallery (folder 3 of 3) [111 Minna Street Gallery]

Mission Records

Mission Rock (2 folders)

N Touch

Nickie's BBQ (2 folders)

Odeon (2 folders)

Oxygen Bar

Paradise Lounge (2 folders)

Parkside / Parkview

Peacock Lounge

Pendulum

Pier 23

Polly Ester's

Pound (folder 1 of 3)

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### **Box 13**

Pound (folders 2-3 of 3)

POW

Powerhouse

Miscellaneous L-P

Rasselas Jazz Club

Rawhide (Into the Sound) (2 folders)

Red Devil Lounge (2 folders)

Red Eye Lounge

Rico's

Roccapulco

Rockin' Java

Rosewood

Rouge

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 14**

Ruby Sky (2 folders)

Sacrifice

Sitio

Skylark

Slim's (3 folders)

Snowdrift (2 folders)

Somarts

Spanganga

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 15**

Storyville (2 folders)

The Stud, 1989-2000 (2 folders)

Studio Z (2 folders)

Sublounge

Miscellaneous R-S

Tango Tango

Taxim

Tempest (2 folders)

Tongue and Groove (2 folders)

Top



## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 16**

Trax

Trocadero (Transfer), 1983-1990, undated

Tropi-Gala

Tunnel Top

26 Mix (2 folders)

Underworld

Vsf (Wet, Club Caliente)

Velvet Lounge

Venue 9

Voodoo Lounge (2 folders)

W Hotel

Warfield (2 folders)

Werepad

Whisper

Wish

Xenodrone

Miscellaneous T-Z

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 17**

Sets of 2 (#'s – H)

Sets of 2 (I – Z)

Sets of 3 (#'s – G)

Sets of 3 (H – Z)

3 ½ x 5

4 x 5

4¼ x 5¼

4 x 6

5 x 7

8 x 10

Long

Brisbane, Daly City, and Pacifica

Parties in Public Places – Boats, Parks, Stadium, etc.

Public Parks and Other Public Spaces

Major Bay Area Music Venues

Music Venues without bars (record shops, cafes, galleries, etc.) (2 folders)

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**Box 18**

3-1/2 x 5 Unnamed Venue

4 x 5 Unnamed Venue

4-1/4 x 5-1/4 Unnamed Venue

4 x 6 Unnamed Venue

5 x 7 Unnamed Venue

8 x 10 Unnamed Venue

8-1/2 x 11, 8 x 12 Unnamed Venue

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 19**

Unnamed Venue (Long)

### **Subjects**

Art (2 folders)

Business

Business and Non-profit Organizations

Dance

Fashion

Film, Television, Radio, Video (2 folders)

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 20 Subjects**

Gender

Graphic, Literary, and Performance

Health

Literature

Music

Parties and Celebrations

Performance

Politics

Politics and Protest

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 21 Subjects**

Theater (2 folders)

Youth

Miscellaneous (2 folders) [some home-made]

### **Club Listings**

Club Listings: Lists from Guides and Periodicals

Free, Playland, Flyer 94

Gay Specific Guides 1/93 – 7/02

Gay Pocket [directories], 2000-2003

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 22 Large Format (11 x 17-inches) Clubs by Address, Clubs A-F**

177 Townsend (Electric, Come Unity)

330 Ritch Street

550 Barneveld (Metropolis, DeLuxe, Crouching Tiger, Club Papi)

550 Natoma (Omnircircus)

715 Harrison Street (Club Papi)

785 Howard Street (Halloween Burner)

1015 Folsom Street (Spundae), 2003

915 Columbus Street (7th Note Cellar), 2001

Amber

Amnesia

Anu, 2003

Anutha ProFunkShun, 2001, undated

Backflip (At The Phoenix)

Club Bas (Hotbox), 2002

Beauty Bar, 2002

Big Heart City, 2002

Bimbo's, 2002

Blue Maguey

Bojangles (Sacramento, California), 2002

Boom Boom Room, 2001, undated

Border Cantina

Bottom of the Hill, 2001-2002

The Bridge

Broadway Studios

Bruno's

Build

Café Cocomo [Club Cocomo], 2002, undated

Café du Nord, 2003, undated

The Cat Club, 2001-2002

The Cellar, 2001

Cellspace

Cherry, 2003

Circadia

Clarion Alley

Cloud 9 Motel

Club 6 [Club Six, Club 6IX, The Summit, The Apex], 2002-2003, undated

Club Deluxe

Club Galia, 2002-2003, undated

Club Lexington, 2002

Club NV (Bling Bling)

Connecticut Yankee

Coolworld / Cow Palace, 2002

The Curve Bar

CW Saloon [Covered Wagon Saloon], 2001, undated

DNA Lounge, 2002-2003, undated



The Eagle [The Eagle Tavern], 2002, undated

Edinburgh Castle, 2003, undated

El Rio

Elbo Room, 2001-2003, undated

The Endup [The End UP], 2002-2003, undated

Esta Noche, 2002

The Finger, 2002

Futura

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 23 Large Format (11 x 17-inches) Clubs G-Z**

Galaxy Bar [Galaxy Club], 2002, undated

The Galleria, 2003

The Glas Kat, 2002, undated

Great American Music Hall, 2002, undated

The Hemlock Tavern, 2002, undated

Hotel Utah, 2001, undated

Hush Hush Lounge, 2001, undated

Ireland's 32

Jelly's at Pier 50 (Flavor), 2001, undated

Jive, 2002

Julip

Justice League (Club Dread), 2001-2002, undated

Kelly's Mission Rock, 2003, undated

Kimo's, 2000-2003, undated

Last Day Saloon, 2001-2002, undated

Li Po's, 2002

Liquid, 2001

Lost and Found Saloon, 2002

Mad Dog in the Fog

The Make-Out Room

Mezzanine, 2003

Milk [Club Milk]

Minna Street Gallery [111 Minna Street] (Atmosfere, Twice as Nice, Compression, Show & Tell)

Mission Rock, 2003

Molotovs

New George's Nightclub, 2002

Nickies [Club Nickie's], 2002, undated

The Octopus Lounge (Pacifica, California), 2002

Paradise Lounge, 2002, undated

The Parkside, 2002-2003, undated

Peacock Lounge, 2002

Pier 23 Café, 2000, undated

Plough and Stars, 2002

Pond, 2000-2002

Potrero Brewing Co., 2002

The Pound SF, 2001-2003, undated

The Ramp

Rasselas Club

Rawhide (The Identity Project, Atmosfere), 2002-2003

Red Devil Lounge, 2002-2003, undated

Rock Soup Café, 2002

Ruby Skye, 2002-2003, undated

Slim's [also Slims], 2001 or 2002-2003, undated

Sno-drift, 2002

Sound Factory, 2003

Storyville, 2002, undated

Studio Z (formerly Transmission Theater), 2002-2003, undated

The Summit, 2003

The Tempest (431 Natoma), 2001-2002, undated

Tongue & Groove [also CW Saloon and Club Galia], 2002, undated

The Top, 2002

Traxx, 2001

26 Mix, 2002

Treasure Island Electronic Music and Arts Fest, 2002

Underground, 2002, undated

Upper Playground

The Velvet Lounge, 2001

Venue 9, 2001-2002

Voodoo Lounge, 2000-2001

The Warfield, 2001

Whisper, 2003

The Xenodrome, 2002-2003

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Box 24 Large Format (11 x 17-inches) "Art and other Events" (i.e. non-club)** **[partial listing]**

Soul in the City. Soul of Pride, 2002

The Boat Party, 2003

Om on the Bay / Kinkyfunk, undated

Kinkyfunk Boat Party, 2002

Tsunami, undated

Speak Up for Peace [regarding Iraq War], undated

Harvey Milk Institute presents Unitard: Showdown (at The Center), undated

The Center's First Birthday Party [Charles M. Holmes Campus of The San Francisco  
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center], [2003]

Tidal Wave, 2003

The San Francisco Leather Dyke Daddy / Dyke Diva Contest, 2003

Peninsula Ballet Theatre: Carmina Burana, 2003

Scabaret! An Industrial Shock Rock Opera (Jon Sims Center), undated

Easter Art Mart (Balaza Brand Art and Mission Badlands), undated

The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly: A Punk Rock Photo Exhibit (Balazo Gallery),  
undated

"Under a Shipwrecked Moon" (CELLspace), undated

Playa Bound: A Wicked City Fetish Party to raise funds for Temple of Atonement  
and Camp Arachnid, 2003

Pass the Peace (Club Galia), 2003

Protest Bush. Jobs & Education NOT War & Occupation, undated

“Hidden in Plain Sight: a Documentary Film by John H. Smihula” (Castro Theatre)  
[2 copies]

“Gooool!!! Comedic Vignettes for the Awfully Athletic” (Killing My Lobster, Magic Theatre), 2003 [2 copies]

“Oh My Goddess!” Written and performed by Sherry Glaser (Venue 9), 2003

PuppetLOVE! Festival of Radical Puppetry (SOMArts, CELLspace), 2003

“Cocksucker: a love story” (Theatre Rhinoceros)

“What a Difference a Day Makes” (Hands On San Francisco Day), 2003

“The Bruno’s Island New Plays Festival” (Killing My Lobster, Thick House), 2003

150 Years of Science: Exploring Nature’s Wonders (California Academy of Sciences), 2003

Oedipus Rex (Shotgun Players)

Hi/lo film festival (San Francisco Art Institute), 2003

Score! (Club 220, 220 Jones)

“Divided We Fall” (sf buffoons, Jon Sims Center), undated

+ Here Is Good. Playing in Stable Places II (Lizz Roman, Danzhaus), 2003

“WANTED: female and transgender poets against rape” San Francisco Women Against Rape, 2003

The Best of Playground: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Emerging Playwrights Festival, 2003

Artopia 2003: Poetry + Art Festival, 2003

Joe Goode Performance Group: {FOLK}, undated

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual PRIDE! Concert (with B.D. Wong), 2003

Comedy on the Square. A Celebration of Silliness (Shelton Theatre), undated

Post-Pride Party “You’ve Gotta Give Them HOLE” (Trash, Powerhouse), undated

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual House for the Homeless (San Jose, California), 2003

9<sup>th</sup> Annual North Beach Jazz Fest, 2003

The San Francisco Symphony and Michael Tilson Thomas "Innocence Undone:  
Wagner, Weill, and the Weimar Years," 2003

Queer and Activist Performance Programs (Experimental Performance Institute at  
New College of California)

Faultline Festival (Experimental Performance Institute at New College of  
California)

Precita Eyes Muralists presents the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Urban Youth Arts Festival, 2003

Youth for Asian Theater presents East Side Story, 2003

Universal ARTS presents The BEAT created and directed by Kamal Sinclair Steel  
(Baha'i Center Theatre)

Bruce LaBruce Photographs. Reception for the artist, 2002

**Box 25 Extra Large Format (between 11 x 17-inches and 16 x 20-inches)**

Not listed.

## **SFH 595 Willie Walker San Francisco Club and Event Flyers Collection**

### **Oversized Folder: Posters**

Aerogramme: Live at Amoeba

San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival 2002

Critical Mass

First Night at the New Zoo Gala

Carnival 25th Anniversary

Babatunde Lea

Boy's Life

Cesar Chavez 10th Anniversary Parade and Festival

Blues Traveler

Alonzo King's Line's Ballet

Steve Earle: Live at Amoeba

George Presents: Dance Your Tail Off

Flatstock: A Poster Artists Show

Burmese Theory of Ruin

### **Long Box**

Once Upon A Mattress

Strictly Bluegrass 2

The Sermon + The Sleeves

Friscostreetshow.com Presents: This is How We Eat

Flatstock 2002

The Knights of the Wrong Table