



## Arizona LGBTQIA+ Archives

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*Tucson Gay Museum, Tucson LGBTQ+ Museum Become Family Members of the Arizona LGBTQIA+ Archives*

TUCSON, Arizona - Following the ever expanding statewide growth in LGBTQIA+ historical archives first began by the Tucson Gay Museum in the summer of 1967, the Arizona LGBTQIA+ Archives is proud to welcome the Tucson Gay Museum and Tucson LGBTQ+ Museum with their current tens of thousands of Arizona and other states Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Intersex Asexual + original one of a kind archives collections as family members of the Arizona LGBTQIA+ Archives.

The focus of the Arizona LGBTQIA+ Archives and its mission is the collection, preservation, and digital virtual access of historical related Arizona LGBTQIA+ photographs, manuscripts, event posters, LGBTQIA+ related publications, journals & diaries, documentaries, audio tapes, Super 8 & 35mm Films, Micro Film, VHS-Beta-CD-DVD recordings of events, audio sound recordings, interviews, art works, LGBTQIA+ Events T-Shirts & Memorabilia along with other LGBTQIA+ Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Intersex Asexual+ items for inclusion into the permanent Arizona LGBTQIA+ Archives for their preservation and access for current and future generations.

The archives supports, collects, maintains many individual stories, papers, photographs, videos, oral histories, home movies, artwork, clothing items, and other distinct various forms of historical records reflecting many hundreds of years of combined generations insights and knowledges.

Beginning in the summer of 1967 with the Tucson Gay Museum effort, continuing through and beyond the 2020's, the goals are making available all archives digitally and accessible worldwide as a continuation of online virtual exhibition efforts that began in the late 1990's as the world's first internet LGBTQIA+ all virtual museum and archives.

*The Arizona LGBTQIA+ Archives is a not for profit historical preservation organization dedicated to the preservation and protection of LGBTQIA+ history for current and future generations.*

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