

Title:

Larry Sherk Collection

Overview:

The Larry Sherk Collection is a fonds which consists of approximately seventy-seven print books and print ephemera. This collection was processed as a donation by Larry Sherk in 2022. As the collection did not arrive in a designated order by the donor, the archive has accessioned these titles according to their literary function and genre.

The primary section of titles consist of photo catalogues, these are mostly black and white print books with various male nude or beefcake models.

The following section consists of photo magazines, which serve a similar function to the photo catalogues but also include other essays or short stories written by associates of their respective publication.

The concluding section consists mostly of pulp novels, a few titles within this section could also be considered 'non-fiction', as they are meant to serve as reference guides or historical texts.

Repository: Sexual Representation Collection

Dates of Item Creation: 1950s - 1970s

Physical description and medium:

77 Print Material items, for a minimum of 70 print books and 7 assorted pieces of photographic print ephemera. A detailed breakdown is as follows:

- 20 Photo Catalogues
- 1 Polaroid
- 1 Loose Page
- 1 Photo Card
- 1 Foldout Photo
- 17 Photo Magazines
- 24 Pulp Novels
- 2 Newspapers
- 4 General Non-Fiction Books
- 2 Reference Guides/Technical Manuals

Rights and access:

A) Some items containing personal information may be restricted.

Language:

Predominantly English, one text is an English translation of a French novel

Archivist Ty Murphy

Box No.	Accession No.	Title	Publisher/Author	Year	Issue No.	Print Format	Colour/B&W	Misc. Notes
1	2022.004.001	Like, Young	Trojan Book Service	1967	Issue 3	Photo Catalogue	B&W/Colour	
1	2022.004.002	[Untitled]	N/A	N/A	N/A	Single Photo Card	B&W/Colour	
1	2022.004.003	Photographer's Choice; Champion Male Figures	N/A	N/A	N/A	Photo Catalogue	B&W	
1	2022.004.004	[Untitled]	N/A	N/A	N/A	Single Page	B&W	Missing page from unknown photo catalogue
1	2022.004.005	Sir Gee	Acme	N/A	No. 28	Photo Catalogue	B&W	
1	2022.004.006	Color Climax	N/A	N/A	Vol. 5	Photo Catalogue	Colour	
1	2022.004.007	Vim	N/A	N/A	N/A	Single Photo Card	B&W	Missing page from unknown photo catalogue
1	2022.004.008	[Untitled]	N/A	N/A	N/A	Single Photo Card	B&W/Colour	Missing page from unknown photo catalogue
1	2022.004.009	Ricky	N/A	N/A	N/A	Photo Catalogue	B&W	
1	2022.004.010	Fizeek Art Quarterly	Fizeek Enterprises Inc.	N/A	No. 9	Photo Catalogue	B&W	Missing front cover; images are illustrated
1	2022.004.011	Fizeek Art Quarterly	Fizeek Enterprises Inc.	1964	No. 11	Photo Catalogue	B&W	Images are illustrated
1	2022.004.012	Fizeek Art Quarterly	Fizeek Enterprises Inc.	N/A	No. 15	Photo Catalogue	B&W	Images are illustrated
1	2022.004.013	Hardened Leather	N/A	N/A	N/A	Photo Catalogue	B&W	Back cover is slightly bent
1	2022.004.014	Scan	101 Enterprises Inc.	1969	No. 30	Photo Catalogue	B&W	
1	2022.004.015	[Untitled]	N/A	N/A	N/A	Polaroid	B&W	No identifiable performers
1	2022.004.016	Iron Boys	N/A	N/A	No. 21	Back Cover	Colour	Missing content
1	2022.004.017	Iron Boys	N/A	N/A	N/A	Photo Catalogue	Colour	
1	2022.004.018	Homo Action	N/A	N/A	N/A	Photo Catalogue	Colour	
1	2022.004.019	Sport	DSI Sales	1968	No. 1	Photo Catalogue	B&W/Colour	

1	2022.004.020	[Untitled]	N/A	N/A	N/A	Foldout Photo	B&W	Features three images; one on the front cover, one centrefold, one on the back cover
1	2022.004.021	Male Pix	Star Distributors	N/A	No. 5	Photo Catalogue	Colour	
1	2022.004.022	Male Art	Climax Studio	1964	No. 2	Photo Catalogue	B&W	Slight damage to front cover
1	2022.004.023	Acme Man Souvenir Program	Acme Beer	1975	N/A	Photo Catalogue	B&W	
1	2022.004.024	Roughneck	N/A	N/A	N/A	Photo Catalogue	B&W	
1	2022.004.025	Taurus	Studio Apollo	1969	N/A	Photo Catalogue	B&W/Colour	Includes two pages with B&W images; unclear if it is related to this publication
1	2022.004.026	Husky	N/A	N/A	No. 3	Photo Catalogue	B&W/Colour	
1	2022.004.027	The Male Nude	Foto-Form Publications	1968	N/A	Photo Catalogue	B&W	
1	2022.004.028	[Untitled]	N/A	N/A	N/A	Singular page	B&W	Missing page from unknown print source
1	2022.004.029	Tomorrow's Man	Tomorrow's Man Publishing	1956	Vol. III, No. 3	Photo Magazine	B&W	
1	2022.004.030	Two	Kamp Publishing Ltd.	1966	No. 9	Photo Magazine	B&W	
1	2022.004.031	The Male Swingers	N/A	N/A	No. 3	Photo Magazine	B&W/Colour	
	2022.004.032	The Male Swingers	N/A	N/A	No. 4	Photo Magazine	B&W/Colour	Front cover is not attached
1	2022.004.033	Two	Kamp Publishing Ltd.	N/A	N/A	Photo Magazine	B&W	
1	2022.004.034	Golden Boys	N/A	N/A	N/A	Photo Magazine	B&W/Colour	
1	2022.004.035	Rugged	DSI Sales	1967	No. 3	Photo Magazine	B&W	
1	2022.004.036	Bathhouse Boys	Guild Press Ltd.	1971	N/A	Photo Magazine	B&W	Cover (both front and back) are in colour
1	2022.004.037	Mr. Sun	Wyngate & Bevins	1968	Vol I, No. 7	Photo Magazine	B&W/Colour	

1	2022.004.038	David	David Publications	1973	Vol. III, No. 8	Photo Magazine	B&W/Colour	
1	2022.004.039	Erotomic #3	[Adam]	N/A	N/A	Photo Magazine	B&W/Colour	Magazine is not securely attached to cover
1	2022.004.040	Male Lovers	Pendulum Publishers	1969	Vol. I, No. 1	Photo Magazine	B&W/Colour	
1	2022.004.041	Directions for Gay Men	Tatmar Marketing Ltd.	1977	Vo. I, No. 1	Photo Magazine	B&W	Book is not securely attached to cover
1	2022.004.042	Toronto Life	Key Publishers Limited	1976	N/A	Photo Magazine	B&W/Colour	
1	2022.004.043	True Confessions	N/A	N/A	N/A	Photo Magazine	B&W/Colour	
1	2022.004.044	In the Groove	Parisian Press	N/A	No. 1	Photo Magazine	B&W/Colour	Cut out is missing from back cover
1	2022.004.045	Inches & Itches	N/A	N/A	Vol. I, No. 1	Photo Magazine	B&W	Content from magazine has been cut out Includes list of terminology and San Fransisco transit transfer [pages 242 and 243]
1	2022.004.046	Masturbation & the phallus	N/A	N/A	N/A	Technical Guide	B&W	
1	2022.004.047	Gay Source - A Catalog for Men	Berkley Publishing Corporation	1977	N/A	Reference Catalogue	B&W	
1	2022.004.048	Gay Party	Teddy Bear Publishing Inc.	1970	Vol. I, No. 15	Newspaper	B&W/Colour	Slight damage to front page
1	2022.004.049	Gay Party	Teddy Bear Publishing Inc.	1971	Vol. I, No. 35	Newspaper	B&W/Colour	Slightly damaged
1	2022.004.050	Whipping Man	Dan Breaker	N/A	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.051	Sheep Boy	Arnold Dixon; 101 Enterprises, Inc.	N/A	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.052	Cellblock Rape	Joe Daniels; Timely Books	1971	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.053	Stag Orgy	Jerry Lowell; Timely Books	1971	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	Includes polaroid of unknown individuals inserted by page 5 Original novel in French, translation by Richard Howard; original French title is <i>Les Mauvais Anges</i>
1	2022.004.054	The Go-Down Man	H.P. Jaye	1969	N/A	Pulp Novel	Colour	
1	2022.004.055	Two	Eric Jourdan; Pyramid Books	1963	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.056	Stud	Beaumont Classics	N/A	Vol. I	Pulp Novel	B&W	

1	2022.004.057	The Half-World of the American Homosexual	Tor Erikson; Brandon House	N/A	N/A	Non-fiction book	B&W	
1	2022.004.058	The Lieutenant	Andre Dubus; Dell Publishing Co.	1967	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.059	The Short Happy Sex Life of Stud Sorell and 69 Other Flights of Fancy	Orlando Paris; Greenleaf Classics Inc.	1968	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.060	Castration Castle	Felix Lance Falkon; Phenix Publishers, Ltd.	1970	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.061	The King Must Die	Mary Renault; The New American Library of Canada	1958	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.062	Run, Little Leather Boy	Larry Townsend; The Traveller's Companion, Inc.	1971	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.063	The Joy Spot	Phil Andros; Frenchy's Gay Line	1969	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.064	Intersexuality: Vol. I: The Bi-Sexual Male	Bradley Severn; Viceroy Books	1970	N/A	Non-fiction book	B&W	
1	2022.004.065	The Hard Way	J. Ridgeway	N/A	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	Slight damaged; book is not securely attached to cover
1	2022.004.066	The Occasional Man	James Barr; Swan Publishing Co. Ltd.	1965	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.067	The Happy Hustler	Grant Tracy Saxon; Warner Books, Inc.	1975	N/A	Non-fiction book	B&W	
1	2022.004.068	A Knight in the Hayloft	Guild Press Ltd.	1969	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.069	Triangle	Bruce King; 101 Interprises Inc.	1969	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.070	As Hard As They Come	Tony Grey; Timely Books	1971	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.071	Pageboys	Teryl Andrews; 101 Interprises Inc.	N/A	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.072	The Gay Rebels	Larry Price	1966	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.073	Love	Harry Paul; Taurus Publications, Inc.	1969	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	

1	2022.004.074	The Front Runner	Patricia Nell Warren; William Morrow & Company, Inc.	1974	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.075	Queen of the Road	Anonymous; Guild Press	1966	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	
1	2022.004.076	Sadist Fury	Dan Breaker	N/A	N/A	Pulp Novel	B&W	Book is not securely attached to cover
1	2022.004.077	[Untitled]	N/A	N/A	N/A	Book	B&W	Book is missing front cover; possibly contains some homophobic descriptions