

Sexual Representation Collection  
Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies  
University College, University of Toronto

**Annie Sprinkle Collection Description and Finding Aid**

**Accession Numbers**

( 2012.003.002.001 - 2012.003.002.107, 2012.003.001-2012.003.007)

**Physical Extent / Format**

DVDs, Textual Records, Prints, Ephemera

**Dates**

1989-2014

**Background Information**

Annie Sprinkle is an activist, performer, educator, multimedia artist and sexologist. She was a prostitute and porn star in New York for 20 years, and has since continued exploring sexuality with performance art and sex education. She is best known for *Deep Inside Annie Sprinkle*, *Annie Sprinkle's Amazing World of Orgasm*, and her other self help style pornography. Since 2007, she has been married to her long term partner Beth Stephens, both identifying as ecosexuals. Since 2005, Sprinkle and Stephens have conducted 21 'art weddings', with the couple marrying the Earth, Sky, Sea, Moon, and other non-human entities. Sprinkle also performs ecosex rituals, and provides suggestions for other eco-sexuals for ways to make love to the earth. Sprinkle's ecosexuality is tied to her ecological activism as well, with ecosexuality placing emphasis on treating the earth lovingly and respectfully. An oral history for the collection is available.

**Source of Acquisition**

Annie Sprinkle

**Restrictions on Access**

None

## **Scope and Content**

The collection mainly consists of postcards, handbills, and other ephemera related to Sprinkle's performances, as well as copies of her movies and artwork. Sprinkle also participated in the 2014 Archiving Public Sex exhibit, so there are materials about her involvement in that event as well.

## **Topics of Interest to Researchers**

- Feminism
- Performance Art
- Ecology
- Sex Work
- LGBTQ Issues
- Activism

## **Notes**