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1993-2002

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

REPOhistory, which stands for repossessing history, was founded in 1989 in Manhattan, New York City. The organization was founded by artist, scholars, activist, teachers, writers, and historians that wanted to show the relationship of history to contemporary society through public art projects. This collection contains information on the Lower Manhattan Sign Project, Circulation Project, Civil Disturbances Project, Out from Under the King George Hotel Project, Urban Encounters Project, and Choice Project, which were all REPOhistory projects.

Creator

REPOhistory (Organization)

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Administrative History

REPOhistory, which stands for repossessing history, was founded in 1989 in Manhattan, New York City, New York. The organization was founded by artist, scholars, activist, teachers, writers, and historians that wanted to show the relationship of history to contemporary society through public art projects. The group had a focus on underrepresented communities often omitted from the public historical record. The organization was disbanded in 2001.

Scope and Content

This collection contains information and printouts about REPOhistory. This collection contains information on the Lower Manhattan Sign Project, Circulation Project, Civil Disturbances Project, Out from Under the King George Hotel Project, Urban Encounters Project, and Choice Project, which were all REPOhistory projects. This collection also contains copies of *New York Times* newspaper articles that mention REPOhistory projects.

Related Archival Materials

See also the The REPOhistory Archive, MSS 113, Fales Library and Special Collections, New York University Libraries in New York City. The finding aid is available online.

Keywords

Articles

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REPOhistory Printouts

Unit Date 1993-1999

folder 1

REPOhistory News Articles

Unit Date 1992-1996

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