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Guide to the

Roy Gonsalves papers

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Summary

Creator: Gonsalves, Roy, 1960-1993

Title: Roy Gonsalves papers

Date: 1985-1999

Size: 0.21 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift of Roy Gonsalves, 2005.

Abstract: The Roy Gonsalves papers contain an unpublished manuscript titled "City of Refuge"; a photocopy of his will; correspondence with his literary executor, Harold Robinson (1992); and photocopies of journal entries.

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Creator History

Roy Gonsalves (1960-1993) was an African American gay poet, visual artist, and a literary performing artist. He published in a number of publications in his lifetime including *Essence*, *The Pyramid Periodical*, and *Evening Sunshine*.

As a performance artist, Gonsalves performed at the Studio Museum of Harlem, Men of All Colors Together, A Different Light Bookstore, and Yale University.

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Key Terms

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- b. 1 f. 1 Will 1993
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