

COLLECTION LEVEL	
Ref no	GB3228/20
Name of collection	Rainbow Noir
Date of donation	2015
Donor name	Rainbow Noir
Type of collection	Donated collection (fonds)
Dates of creation	2013 - 2015
Extent	1 box, 13 items
Name of creator	Rainbow Noir
Archival history	This collection has been collated by Rainbow Noir. The material within this collection was donated to the Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre in 2015. The collection was donated in order to build a historic archive representing the voice of the LGBTQI in regards to the people of colour who form a significant part of this community.
Administrative history	Rainbow Noir is a social and peer support group founded in February 2013 for people of colour (P.O.C) who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Intersex (LGBTQI). Rainbow Noir arranges meetings, themed discussions, group sharing/activities and workshops by local facilitators, and these events are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Manchester's LGBT Centre on Sidney Street.
Scope and content	This collection includes materials relating to the establishment of Rainbow Noir as a support group for LGBTQI people of colour. This includes contact leaflets with information about the group, location and links to online content through Twitter and Facebook. Other material within the collection include articles in Out Northwest (ONW), a magazine published by the Lesbian and Gay Foundation (LGF) a registered national charity; and The Nubian Times, a Manchester based multimedia publication, discussing sexuality, stereotypes, LGBT history month awareness, Black history month and the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans movement.
System of arrangement	The collection has the arranged into the following series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow Noir: Articles • Rainbow Noir: Newspapers • Rainbow Noir: Posters • Rainbow Noir: Flyers
Conditions of use and access	open
Language/s	English
Key words	Rainbow Noir, LGBTQI, Manchester, Representation, Community, Campaign, Social, People of colour

SERIES LEVEL

Ref no	Name of series	Dates of creation	Extent	Name of creator	Scope and content	Key words
GB3228/020/1	Rainbow Noir: Articles	2013	1	Out NorthWest (ONW), Published by the Lesbian Gay Foundation (LGF)	Magazine Article introducing Rainbow Noir as a group for LGBTQI people of colour.	Rainbow Noir, LGBTQI, Manchester, Representation, Community, Campaign, Social, People of colour
GB3228/020/2	Rainbow Noir: Newspapers	2013 -	5	Rainbow Noir	Newspaper Articles produced by Rainbow Noir regarding issues of race, gender, equality and politics within the LGBTQI community pertaining to people of colour.	Rainbow Noir, LGBTQI, Manchester, Representation, Community, Campaign, Social, People of colour
GB3228/020/3	Rainbow Noir: Posters	2013	3	Ajamu (Artist), Rainbow Noir, The Lesbian and Gay Foundation (LGF), British Humanist Association (BHA), Rainbow Noir	Photocopied poster relating to Fierce -Northwest; the photographic exhibition by photographer Ajamu that took place at the LGF Community Resource Centre in Manchester. Posters introducing Rainbow Noir as an organisation.	Rainbow Noir, LGBTQI, Manchester, Representation, Community, Campaign, Social, People of colour
GB3228/020/4	Rainbow Noir: Flyers	c.2013 -	39	Rainbow Noir, Fusion	Flyers printed introducing Rainbow Noir and Advertising their organisation. A6 sized information postcards advertising Fusion, a project for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transexual teens.	Rainbow Noir, LGBTQI, Manchester, Representation, Community, Campaign, Social, People of colour

ITEM LEVEL

Ref no	Title	Name of series	Dates of creation	Extent	Name of creator	Scope and content	Detail of content
GB3228/020/1/1	Magazine Article: Introducing Rainbow Noir as an LGBTQI organisation	Rainbow Noir: Articles	c. 2013	2 pages	Out Northwest (ONW), Published by the Lesbian Gay Foundation (LGF)	Magazine Article introducing Rainbow Noir as a group for LGBTQI people of colour	Article printed in the 'Agenda' section of to magazine's content. Outlined on page no.8 of the magazine with more detail on page no.13
GB3228/020/2/1	Newspaper Article Introducing Rainbow Noir	Rainbow Noir: Newspapers	June 2014	1 page	Rainbow Noir for The Nubian Times, Manchester based monthly multimedia publication	Newspaper article introducing Rainbow Noir	Article on page no.7 of the news paper introducing the organisation, their statement of intent and an open invitation to people of colour to find out more about the organisations monthly meet ups.
GB3228/020/2/2	Newspaper Column: Discussion on the relationship between people of colour LGBT community and the Civil Rights Movement	Rainbow Noir: Newspapers	October 2014	1 page	Rainbow Noir for The Nubian Times, Manchester based monthly multimedia publication	Newspaper column written by Rainbow Noir	Column introduced on Page no. 6 of the newspaper discussing Black History Month and the relationship between the Civil Rights and LGBT movements, and their struggle for equality.
GB3228/020/2/3	Newspaper Column: Highlight of historical civil rights activist who identified as LGBT	Rainbow Noir: Newspapers	January 2015	1 page	Rainbow Noir for The Nubian Times, Manchester based monthly multimedia publication	Newspaper column written by Rainbow Noir	Column on page no.6 of the newspaper raising awareness of the prominent members in black history: Civil and Human Rights Activist, Bayard Rustin.
GB3228/020/2/4	Newspaper Column: examining sexuality and identity	Rainbow Noir: Newspapers	May 2015	1 page	Rainbow Noir for The Nubian Times, Manchester based monthly multimedia publication	Newspaper column written by Rainbow Noir	Column on page no.6 of the newspaper examining the topic of sexuality and identification. Article continued on www.thenubiantimes.com

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GB3228/020/2/5	Newspaper Column: Discourse on gender and racial stereotypes	Rainbow Noir: Newspapers	June/July 2015	1 page	Rainbow Noir for The Nubian Times, Manchester based monthly multimedia publication	Newspaper column written by Rainbow Noir	Column on page no.6 of the newspaper discussing the challenges of stereotypes; particularly the dangers or adverse effects of perpetuating stereotypes within the LGBT community.
GB3228/020/3/1	Poster introducing Rainbow Noir as an LGBTQI organisation	Rainbow Noir: Posters	unknown	1 page	Rainbow Noir	Advertising Posters for the Ra	A4 sized paper poster introducing Rainbow Noir as a grouped for LGBTQI people of colour. Including meeting times, address and contact details as well as additional social media contact
GB3228/020/3/2	Poster introducing Rainbow Noir as an LGBTQI organisation	Rainbow Noir: Posters	unknown	1 page	Rainbow Noir	Advertising Posters for the Ra	A3 sized paper poster introducing Rainbow Noir as a grouped for LGBTQI people of colour. Including meeting times, address and contact details as well as additional social media contact.
GB3228/020/3/3	Poster advertising a photographic exhibition in partnership with the artist Ajamu, Rainbow Noir and Chew Disco	Rainbow Noir: Posters	unknown	1 page	Ajamu (Artist), Rainbow Noir, The Lesbian and Gay Foundation (LGF), British Humanist Association (BHA), Rainbow Noir	Advertising Poster for a photographic exhibition	A4 sized Photocopied paper poster relating to Fierce -Northwest; the photographic exhibition by photographer Ajamu that took place at the LGF Community Resource Centre in Manchester, and celebrates black queer creativity and activism.

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GB3228/020/4/1	Flyer introducing Rainbow Noir as an LGBTQI organisation	Rainbow Noir: Flyers	c. 2013	x 37 flyers	Rainbow Noir	Advertising Flyers for the Rain	Postcard Sized (A6) paper flyers with an introduction to the LGBTQI group for people of colour. Including outline of intent for group, meeting times, address and contact details.
GB3228/020/4/2	Flyer introducing Rainbow Noir as an LGBTQI organisation	Rainbow Noir: Flyers	unknown	x 2 flyers	The Proud Trust	Information postcards for Fus	Postcard Sized (A6) flyers publicizing a project working with young people aged 13-19 across the Greater Manchester area. The organisation aims to create links between LGBT and Black and Asian Minoritised Ethnic (BAME) communities.