



CHROMA ARCHIVE

(CHROMA)

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CHROMA Chroma, A Queer Literary Journal 1998-2012

Name of Creator: Chroma, a queer literary journal

Extent: 1 box [61 jpegs], 27 pdfs, 137 jpegs, 2 mp4, 1 qtff, 6 avi, 52 Word 97-03 docs [52 pdfs]

Administrative/Biographical History: Chroma was a literary and arts journal that published the works of gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans, and queer writers and artists. It emerged from the creative writing workshops for gay men that Shaun Levin, the founding editor, ran in London and UK-based venues as he was motivated to showcase the works created and shared in these spaces. The journal was founded in 2004, a time where there was no queer literary and/or arts journal in the UK. The journal closed in 2010, after publishing its 11th issue. Over the course of its lifetime, Chroma was supported through funding from Arts Council England.

Custodial History: Deposited with Bishopsgate Institute by Shaun Levin, February 2022

Scope and Content: Archive of Chroma, A Queer Literary Journal (2004-2010), including: issues of Chroma, no.2-11, and miscellaneous journals with excerpts relating to Chroma; printed ephemera relating to writing workshops held by Shaun Levin, Workshops on Thursdays, the Queer Storytelling Festival, and other miscellaneous ephemera relating to Chroma; digital ephemera relating Chroma launches and 'Lost in Translation' project; photographs depicting portraits of people who attended the Chroma Awards, and portraits of people associated with Chroma; printed and digital press cuttings with listings, adverts, and articles relating to Chroma; digital videos depicting Chroma launch parties and 'Seven Sundays at Seven' workshop; digital newsletters circulated by Chroma to readers; digital assets relating to Chroma events including creative writing retreats, 'Fire This Time! Queering Black History Month', Chroma launch parties, Gay Pride, and other miscellaneous events; digital assets relating to the funding of Chroma and its projects (c.1998-2012).

Note: Some materials are also available in a digital format. For accessibility reasons, visitors may be required to carry out research using digital material rather than the original physical material. Digital material is stored in the digital drive and can be consulted in the researcher's area.

System of Arrangement:

The Chroma Archive is divided into the following seven series.

CHROMA/1: Journals

CHROMA/2: Ephemera

CHROMA/3: Photographs

CHROMA/4: Press Cuttings

CHROMA/5: Videos

CHROMA/6: Newsletters

CHROMA/7: Events

CHROMA/8: Finance

Language/scripts of material:

English

Access conditions:

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Copying conditions:

Photocopying, scanning and digital photography (without flash) is permitted for research purposes on completion of the Library's Copyright Declaration form and with respect to current UK copyright law.

Finding Aids:

Copy of handlist available in researcher's area.

Rules and Conventions:

Compiled in compliance with General International Standard Archival Description, ISAD(G), second edition, 2000; National Council on Archives Rules for the Construction of Personal, Place and Corporate Names, 1997.

CHROMA/1 Journals

**2005-
2010**

Journals including issues of Chroma, a queer literary journal (no.2-11), and other miscellaneous journals featuring Chroma (2005-2010)

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- CHROMA/1/1 Chroma Journals 2005-2010**
- Issues of Chroma, a queer literary journal (no.2-11) (2005-2010)
- Note: Digital material is stored in the digital drive and can be consulted in the researcher's area
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- CHROMA/1/1/1 Chroma, no.1**
- Chroma, a queer literary journal, issue 1 (Summer 2004) (48pp)
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- CHROMA/1/1/2 Chroma, no.2 2005**
- Chroma, a queer literary journal, issue 2 (spring 2005) (48pp)
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- CHROMA/1/1/3 Chroma, no.3 2005**
- Chroma, a queer literary journal, issue 3 (autumn 2005) (60pp)
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- CHROMA/1/1/4 Chroma, no.4 2006**
- Chroma, a queer literary journal, issue 4 (spring 2006) (60pp)
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CHROMA/1/1/5 Chroma, no.5 2006

Chroma, a queer literary journal, issue 5
(winter 2006) (51pp)

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CHROMA/1/1/6 Chroma, no.6 2007

Chroma, a queer literary journal, issue 6
(spring 2007) (59pp)

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CHROMA/1/1/7 Chroma, no.7 2008

Chroma, a queer literary journal, issue 7
including digital draft (spring 2008) (51pp)

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CHROMA/1/1/8 Chroma, no.8 2009

Chroma, a queer literary journal, issue 8
including digital centrefolds
[CHROMA/1/1/8/2-3] (winter 2009) (55pp)

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CHROMA/1/1/9 Chroma, no.9 2009

Chroma, a queer literary journal, issue 9 (summer 2009) (59pp)

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CHROMA/1/1/10 Chroma, no.10 2009

Chroma, a queer literary journal, issue 10 (winter 2009) (59pp)

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CHROMA/1/1/11 Chroma, no.11 2010

Chroma, a queer literary journal, issue 11 (spring 2010) (59pp)
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CHROMA/1/1/12 Chroma Front Covers 2004-2005, 2007-2010

Digital images of front covers of Chroma, a queer literary journal, issues 1-3, 6-8, 10-11 (2004-2005, 2007-2010)

Includes:

- CHROMA/1/1/12/1, issue 1 (2004) (1p)
- CHROMA/1/1/12/2, issue 2 (2005) (1p)

- CHROMA/1/1/12/3, issue 3 (2005) (1p)
- CHROMA/1/1/12/4, issue 6 (2007) (1p)
- CHROMA/1/1/12/5-7, issue 7 (2008)
(3pp)
- CHROMA/1/1/12/8, issue 8 (2009) (1p)
- CHROMA/1/1/12/9, issue 10 (2009) (1p)
- CHROMA/1/1/12/10, issue 11 (2010) (1p)

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CHROMA/1/2	Miscellaneous Journals	2008- 2009
	Miscellaneous journals containing excerpts relating to Chroma (2008-2009) OPEN	
CHROMA/1/2/1	Soundings, no.39	2008
	Soundings, a journal of politics and culture, issue 39 (summer 2008) (176pp) OPEN	
CHROMA/1/2/2	The Wolf, no.20	2009
	The Wolf, the magazine for new poetry, issue 20 (2009) (96pp) OPEN	

CHROMA/2 Ephemera

**c.1998-
2009**

Printed and digital ephemera relating to
Chroma (c.1998-2009)

**Consult file level descriptions for access
conditions**

CHROMA/2/1 Printed Ephemera

**c.1998-
2009**

Flyers, leaflets, programmes, zines, and other ephemera relating to writing workshops held by Shaun Levin, founder of Chroma; Workshops on Thursdays (WOT); the Queer Storytelling Festival; and miscellaneous ephemera relating to Chroma (c.1998-2009)

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CHROMA/2/1/1 Writing Workshops

**c.1998-
2004**

Flyers, leaflets, programmes, and press cuttings relating to the writing workshops held by Shaun Levin, founding editor of Chroma. The papers are housed in a file annotated by Shaun Levin with information relating to the writing workshops and the founding of Chroma [c.1998-2004]

Includes:

- flyer for 'Found in translation' writers' workshop at the Oxford Playhouse [n.d.] (1p)
- press cutting, 'The pink week', Pink Paper (4 May 2001) (1p)
- flyers for 'Gay men writing: A creative writing workshop for gay men with Shaun Levin' at The Poetry Place [n.d.] (5pp)
- leaflet for the Centerprise literature development project (winter/spring 1998) (8pp)
- flyer for 'Putting words together: A creative writing course for gay men at Centerprise' [n.d.] (1p)
- programmes for classes and courses held at The Drill Hall (1999) (3pp)
- press cutting, 'Gay listings', The List (30 October-13 November 2003) (1p)
- press cutting, 'Courses and workshops listings', Time Out London (29 September-6 October 2004) (1p)
- press cutting, 'Healing journeys by Michael Overs', Gscene [n.d.] (1p)
- flyer for 'Love: A creative writing workshop for gay men with Shaun Levin' at Shelburne House [n.d.] (1p)

- leaflets for 'No holes barred, exploring desire and fantasy: A gay men's weekend writing workshop with Shaun Levin' at Jacksons Lane [n.d.] (2pp)
- flyer for 'Gay men writing: A creative writing workshop with Shaun Levin' at Euston Centre [n.d.] (1p)
- flyer for 'Queer writes: A creative writing workshop with Shaun Levin' at The Poetry Place [n.d.] (1p)

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CHROMA/2/1/2 Workshops on Thursdays

c.2002-2009

Flyers, leaflets, press cuttings, invitations to exhibitions, and zines relating to Workshops on Thursdays (WoT). The papers are housed in a file annotated by Shaun Levin with information relating to Workshops on Thursdays [c.2002-2009]

Includes:

- press cutting with advert for The Story Project, Pink Paper (14 June 2002) (1p)
- leaflet, 'Positive East's workshops on Thursdays present lines of desire: an exhibition and performance' (13-20 December 2007) (1p)
- invitation to 'Look at me! An exhibition of self-portraits and monologues' at Positive East [n.d.] (1p)
- press cutting with advert for The Story Project write-in, Pink Paper (8 November 2002) (1p)
- flyers for 'Workshops on Thursdays: workshops and courses for gay men' at The Globe Centre [n.d.] (4pp)
- zine, 'WoT? Comics and collages by Workshops on Thursdays people' [n.d.] (22p)
- zine, 'Men and their pens ... an exhibition and a zine all in one ...' (2009) (34pp)
- flyers for The Story Project [c.2002] (3pp)
- flyers for Workshops on Thursdays at Positive East's Stepney Centre [n.d.] (3pp)
- flyer for 'Mens and their pens: an exhibition of comix and cartoons by gay artists' [c.2009] (1p)

- invitation to 'Lines of desire: exhibition and performance' opening night at Positive East (13 December 2007) (1p)
- invitation to 'The fifth day: an exhibition of photographs, ceramics, words, and music' (2 December 2004) (1p)

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CHROMA/2/1/3 Queer Storytelling Festival

c.2003-2004

Flyers, press cuttings, and programme relating to the Queer Storytelling Festival. The papers are housed in a file annotated by Shaun Levin with information relating to the festival [c.2003-2004]

Includes:

- press cutting, 'Queer eye for a tall tale', The Argus (4 August 2004) (1p)
- flyer for queer storytelling festival (31-1 November 2003) (1p)
- flyer for queer storytelling festival (2004) (1p)
- programme for Transfabulous international festival of transgender arts [n.d.] (1p)
- flyers for 'Queer writers and poets and Gay's the Word presents: Seven Sundays at seven' [n.d.] (2pp)
- flyers for queer storytelling festival tour (2004) (2pp)

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CHROMA/2/1/4 Miscellaneous Ephemera

c.2006-2009

Programmes, flyers, invitations, leaflets, and other miscellaneous ephemera relating to Chroma [c.2006-2009]

Includes:

- programme for Gfest-gayWise LGBT arts festival (2007) (23pp)
- programme for Pulse, Brighton international poetry festival (2007) (14pp)
- invitation to the launch of Chroma, issue 7 held at The Couch [c.2008] (1p)
- flyer for Write Queer London: a writing competition for everyone everywhere [n.d.] (1p)
- Ittmag, the LGBT lifestyle and nightlife magazine (October 2006) (64pp)

- programme for Camden LGBT history month (February 2007) (17pp)
- programme for Pride London (3 July 2004) (34pp), also includes inserted loose flyer for gayWise Wise Thoughts workshops [c.2004] (1p)
- invitations to the launch of Chroma, issue 6 held at The Water Poet (19 May 2007) (3pp)
- cutting from programme for Alternative Arts Split-Lit festival [n.d.] (1p)
- invitation to the launch of Chroma, issue 5 held at The Pool (2006) (1p)
- Shot from the Lip programme (2007) (39pp)
- programme for Ilkley literature festival (2006) (33pp)
- programme for The Poets Fair as part of Pulse, Brighton international poetry festival [c.2007] (10pp)
- leaflet for Chroma international queer writing competition with Transfabulous short story and Velvet flash fiction prizes (1 September 2008) (1p)
- leaflet for Allen Ginsberg: an event celebrating the life and works of the famous Beat generation poet (19 February 2009) (1p)
- Chroma postcard with subscription form [n.d.] (1p)
- Christmas cards from Chroma journal illustrated with Chroma front covers (2009) (3pp)
- leaflet for Wild Fruit [n.d.] (1p)
- colour photographs of Chroma participating in a [Pride] demonstration [n.d.] (1p)
- poster for Chroma reading event with Events at Borders [n.d.] (1p)
- correspondence from PACE Health regarding members' attendance to 'Queering Black History Month' event (10 October 2006) (1p)
- employee name badge, 'Chroma, Shaun Levin, Editor' [n.d.]

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CHROMA/2/2 Digital Ephemera

**2005-
2008**

Digital advert and invitations relating to the launch of Chroma, a queer literary journal, no.2, and nos.5-7. Also includes advert for Chroma workshop (2005-2008)

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CHROMA/2/2/1 Digital Ephemera

2005-2008

Digital advert and invitations relating to the launch of Chroma, a queer literary journal, no.2, and nos.5-7. Also includes advert for Chroma workshop (2005-2008)

Includes:

- CHROMA/2/2/1/1, scan of invitation to the launch of Chroma, no.2 held at The Horse Hospital (1 April 2005) (1p)
- CHROMA/2/2/1/2, invitation to the launch of Chroma, no.6 held at The Water Poet (19 May 2007) (1p)
- CHROMA/2/2/1/3, advert for Chroma, no.7 (2008) (1p)
- CHROMA/2/2/1/4, invitation to the launch of Chroma, no.5 held at The Pool (2006) (1p)
- CHROMA/2/2/1/5, leaflet for Burton Taylor at Oxford Playhouse featuring 'Lost in translation' (winter 2007-2008) (2pp)

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CHROMA/3 Photographs 2008

Photographic prints and digital photographs [jpegs] depicting portraits of people attending the Chroma Awards, and people associated with Chroma (2008)

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CHROMA/3/1 Chroma Awards (1) 2008

Colour photographic prints depicting portraits of people [attending the Chroma Awards] by photographer Nadia Attura. This file correlates with CHROMA/3/2 and contains both duplicates and photographs unique to this file (2008)

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CHROMA/3/2 Chroma Awards (2) 2008

CD-ROM with digital photographs [jpegs] depicting portraits of people attending the Chroma Awards by photographer Nadia Attura. This file correlates with CHROMA/3/1 and contains both duplicates and photographs unique to this file (2008)

Includes:

- CHROMA/3/2/1-2, Ajamu
- CHROMA/3/2/3-6, Alan Day
- CHROMA/3/2/7-8, Alfred Corn
- CHROMA/3/2/9-10, Andreas
- CHROMA/3/2/11-13, Ben Fergusson
- CHROMA/3/2/14-16, Donna Collier
- CHROMA/3/2/17-19, Eamon Somers
- CHROMA/3/2/20-21, Helen Sandler
- CHROMA/3/2/22, Jason Barker
- CHROMA/3/2/23-24, Jean-Marc Prouveur
- CHROMA/3/2/25-27, Kate Griffin
- CHROMA/3/2/28-29, Michael Langan
- CHROMA/3/2/30-32, Nani Rapi
- CHROMA/3/2/33-34, Nani Rapi with friend
- CHROMA/3/2/35-37, River Wolton
- CHROMA/3/2/38, Robyn Vinten
- CHROMA/3/2/39-40, Robyn Vinten and Hiraani Himona
- CHROMA/3/2/41-42, Sarah Waters
- CHROMA/3/2/43-44, Simon Croft
- CHROMA/3/2/45-46, 48-49, Spike

- CHROMA/3/2/47, Spike with friend
- CHROMA/3/2/50, Vinita Joseph

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CHROMA/3/3 Chroma Portraits

2008

CD-ROM with digital photographs [jpegs] depicting portraits of people associated with Chroma by photographer Alison Henry (2008)

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CHROMA/4 Press Cuttings

**c.2002-
2006**

Printed and digital press cuttings containing listings, adverts, and articles relating to Chroma [c.2002-2006]

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CHROMA/4/1 Printed Press Cuttings

**c.2002-
2006**

Printed press cuttings containing listings, adverts, and articles relating to Chroma [c.2002-2006]

Includes:

- press cutting with Chroma advert, QX (October 2005) (1p)
- press cutting with Chroma advert, Men of Colour (MoC) (October 2005) (1p)
- press cutting with advert for Chroma queer writers workshop, Gscene [n.d.] (1p)
- press cutting, "Gay" is the word', QX [n.d.] (2pp)
- press cutting, gay and lesbian listings, Time Out (7-14 July 2004) (1p)
- press cutting, books and gay and lesbian listings, Time Out (2-9 June 2004) (2pp)
- press cutting, books and gay and lesbian listings, Time Out (23-30 October 2002) (2pp)
- press cutting, books and gay and lesbian listings, Time Out (30 October-6 November 2002) (2pp)
- press cutting, books and gay and lesbian listings, Time Out (20-27 November 2002) (3pp)
- press cutting, books and gay and lesbian listings, Time Out (27 November-4 December 2002) (2pp)
- press cutting, 'Sunday at Seven', Metrolife (1-7 November 2002) (1p)
- printed copy of online article, 'Inter alia', Times Online (11 September 2004) (1p)
- press cutting, 'Inter alia', The Times (11 September 2004) (1p)
- press cutting, events listings, [The Guardian] (23 October 2004) (1p)

- press cutting, letters, Diva magazine (June 2009) (1p)
- typescript regarding journals Bloom and Chroma [n.d.] (1p)
- printed copy of online article, 'Chroma', Gingerbeer (30 September 2004) (1p)
- press cutting with advert for Chroma, FS [n.d.] (1p)
- printed copy of ISSN UK Centre online application form response, The British Library (2004) (1p)
- press cutting, 'Hot tips and openings' events listings, QX [c.2005-2006] (1p)
- press cutting, 'The London night out' events listings, The London Paper (4 October 2006) (1p)
- printed copy of online article, 'Inter alia', Times Online (7 May 2005) (2pp)
- press cutting, 'Black culture comes out of the closet at history month', Pink Paper (21 September 2006) (2pp)
- press cutting, 'Gay TV' listings [unknown journal] [n.d.] (1p)
- printed copy of online article, 'Black culture comes out of closet at history month', Pink Paper (21 September 2006) (1p)
- press cutting, gay and lesbian listings, Time Out (14-21 September 2005) (1p)
- press cutting, books and gay and lesbian listings, Time Out (1-8 March 2006) (2pp)
- press cutting, gay and lesbian listings, Time Out (15-22 November 2006) (1p)
- press cutting, gay and lesbian listings, Time Out (18-25 October 2006) (1p)
- press cutting, advert and author call-out for Chroma, Mslexia (January-March 2006)

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CHROMA/4/2 Digital Press Cuttings

c.2004-2005

Scans of press cuttings containing listings, adverts, and articles relating to Chroma [c.2004-2005]

Includes:

- CHROMA/4/2/1, scan of press cutting, events listings, The Guardian (23 October 2004) (1p)
- CHROMA/4/2/2, scan of press cutting, 'Inter Alia', The Times (11 September 2004) (1p)

- CHROMA/4/2/3, scan of press cutting, letters, Diva (June 2005) (1p)
- CHROMA/4/2/4, scan of press cutting, review of Chroma, issue 2, Diva (July 2005) (1p)
- CHROMA/4/2/5, scan of press cutting, advert for 'Queer writers and poets' workshop [n.d.] (1p)
- CHROMA/4/2/6, scan of press cutting, 'You are what you read' [n.d.] (1p)
- CHROMA/4/2/7, scan of press cutting, gay and lesbian listings, Time Out (8-15 December 2004) (1p)
- CHROMA/4/2/8, scan of press cutting, 'Subscribe, Chroma', Mslexia (January-March 2006) (1p)
- CHROMA/4/2/9, scan of press cutting, 'Chroma', g3 (January 2006) (1p)
- CHROMA/4/2/10, scan of press cutting, 'True colours', Gay Community News (GCN) [n.d.] (1p)

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CHROMA/5	Videos	c.2005-2007
	Digital videos taken at Chroma events including launch parties and a 'Seven Sundays at Seven' workshop [c.2005-2007]	
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CHROMA/5/1	Seven Sundays at Seven	[n.d.]
	Digital video taken at 'Seven Sundays at Seven' workshop [held at Gay's the Word bookshop] [n.d.] [01:01:45]	
	Note: Digital material is stored in the digital drive and can be consulted in the researcher's area	
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CHROMA/5/2	Chroma Launch Party (1)	c.2005
	Digital video taken at a Chroma launch party [for Chroma, issue 2] [c.2005] [00:34:51]	
	Note: Digital material is stored on the digital drive and can be consulted in the researcher's area	
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CHROMA/5/3	Chroma Launch Party (2)	c.2007
	Digital video taken at a Chroma launch party [for Chroma, issue 6] [c.2007] [00:55:12]	
	Note: Digital material is stored in the digital drive and can be consulted in the researcher's area	
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CHROMA/6	Newsletters	2006-2007
	Newsletters with information relating to Chroma circulated to readers (2006-2007)	
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CHROMA/6/1	Newsletter (August 2006)	2006
	Chroma newsletter (August 2006) (1p)	
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CHROMA/6/2	Newsletter (November 2006)	2006
	Chroma newsletter (November 2006) (2 copies) (1p)	
	Note: Digital material is stored on the digital drive and can be consulted in the researcher's area	
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CHROMA/6/3	Newsletter (January 2007)	2007
	Chroma newsletter (January 2007) (1p)	
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CHROMA/6/4	Newsletter (March 2007)	2007
	Chroma newsletter (March 2007) (1p)	
	Note: Digital material is stored on the digital drive and can be consulted in the researcher's area	
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CHROMA/6/5 Newsletter (May 2007) 2007

Chroma newsletter (May 2007) (1p)

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CHROMA/6/6 Newsletter (June/July 2007) 2007

Chroma newsletter (June/July 2007) (1p)

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CHROMA/6/7 Newsletter (August/September 2007) 2007

Chroma newsletter (August/September 2007) (1p)

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CHROMA/7 Events

**2006-
2009**

Digital assets including photographs, videos, press cuttings, ephemera, and other records relating to events associated with Chroma including creative writing retreats; 'Fire This Time! Queering Black History Month'; Chroma launch parties; Gay Pride; and other miscellaneous events (2006-2009)

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CHROMA/7/1 Arvon Creative Writing Retreat

**c.2008-
2009**

Digital photographs and videos depicting participants of the Arvon creative writing residential retreats [c.2008-2009]

Includes:

- CHROMA/7/1/1, photograph of three participants
- CHROMA/7/1/2, photograph of two participants
- CHROMA/7/1/3-6, photographs of group of 15 participants
- CHROMA/7/1/7, photograph of group of participants at dinner
- CHROMA/7/1/8, video of group of participants at dinner (00:00:21)
- CHROMA/7/1/9, video of discussion between two participants (00:00:32)
- CHROMA/7/1/10, photograph of participant on laptop
- CHROMA/7/1/11, photograph of three participants at table
- CHROMA/7/1/12-13, videos of participants reflecting on their experiences at the retreat (00:02:20; 00:03:32)

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CHROMA/7/2 Fire This Time! Queering Black History Month 2006

Digital ephemera and press cuttings relating to 'Fire This Time! Queering Black History Month' facilitated by Chroma, Rukus!, and Arts Council England (2006)

Includes:

- CHROMA/7/2/1, flyer for 'Fire This Time', a series of workshops, screenings, and debates at Women's Library (21 October 2006) (1p)
- CHROMA/7/2/2, flyer for 'Fire This Time' club night at GE Club (21 October 2006) (2 copies) (2pp)
- CHROMA/7/2/3, logo [c.2006] (1p)
- CHROMA/7/2/4-5, proofs of postcard with subscription form [2006] (2pp)
- CHROMA/7/2/6-8, scans of press cutting relating to 'Fire This Time', London Paper (4 October 2006) (3pp)
- CHROMA/7/2/9, scan of press cutting, 'Black culture comes out of closet at history month', Pink Paper (21 September 2006) (1p)
- CHROMA/7/2/10, scan of press cutting, events listings, Time Out (18-25 October 2006)
- CHROMA/7/2/11, digital copy of Pink paper relating to 'Fire This Time! Queering Black History Month', issue 909 (21 September 2006) (48pp)
- CHROMA/7/2/12, digital press cutting, 'This is Black history', [ITT] (2006) (1p)
- CHROMA/7/2/13, press release 'Fire This Time', a series of workshops, screenings, and debates at Women's Library (21 October 2006) (3pp)

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CHROMA/7/3 Gay's The Word 2008

Digital colour photographs of an event held at Gay's The Word bookshop including speakers and attendees (November 2008)

Includes:

- CHROMA/7/3/1, audience
- CHROMA/7/3/2, Dean Atta
- CHROMA/7/3/3, [members of] FYI Radio
- CHROMA/7/3/4, James
- CHROMA/7/3/5, Jonathan Kemp
- CHROMA/7/3/6, Kate Evans
- CHROMA/7/3/7, Maitreyabandhu (Ian Johnson)
- CHROMA/7/3/8, Sophie Mayer
- CHROMA/7/3/9, Sophie Shaun

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CHROMA/7/4 Launch Party, Chroma no.4

2006

Digital colour photographs depicting the launch party of Chroma, issue 4 (2006)

Includes:

- CHROMA/7/4/1, Anna with three guests
- CHROMA/7/4/2, Cherry [and Michi]
- CHROMA/7/4/3, Cherry
- CHROMA/7/4/4-5, guests dancing
- CHROMA/7/4/6, Geof speaking
- CHROMA/7/4/7, Shaun Levin giving introductions
- CHROMA/7/4/8, Jay with Shaun
- CHROMA/7/4/9, Maria with two guests
- CHROMA/7/4/10, Mima speaking
- CHROMA/7/4/11, Sina with guest
- CHROMA/7/4/12, Spike DJing

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CHROMA/7/5 Launch Party, Chroma no.7

2008

Digital colour photographs and videos depicting the launch party of Chroma, issue 7 (2008)

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CHROMA/7/6 Pride 2006

2006

Digital colour photographs and videos depicting Pride parade in London (2006)

Includes:

- CHROMA/7/6/1, Chroma marching in parade with comments by Shaun Levin (00:00:39)
- CHROMA/7/6/2-3, 19, Bev
- CHROMA/7/6/4-7, Chroma marching
- CHROMA/7/6/8, 30-31, 34, crowd
- CHROMA/7/6/9-10, Deepna
- CHROMA/7/6/11, Geof
- CHROMA/7/6/12-14, Julia
- CHROMA/7/6/15-16, Shaun Levin
- CHROMA/7/6/17, placard, 'A cocky little mag'
- CHROMA/7/6/18, Chroma at pub [after parade]
- CHROMA/7/6/20-29, 32-33, 35-36, 43, 46-47, Chroma marching
- CHROMA/7/6/37-38, illustrations for placards
- CHROMA/7/6/39-42, Saradha
- CHROMA/7/6/44-45, t-shirt designs
- CHROMA/7/6/48-49, placard, 'Putting the lit in clit'

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CHROMA/7/7 Ty Newydd Creative Writing Retreat

2009

Digital colour photographs depicting participants of the Ty Newydd creative writing retreats (October 2009)

Includes:

- CHROMA/7/7/1-3, group of 11 participants
- CHROMA/7/7/4-7, group social including playing Scrabble
- CHROMA/7/7/8, Scrabble board
- CHROMA/7/7/9, sign, 'No more getting your dongle out'

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CHROMA/7/8 Miscellaneous Digital Assets

2006-2009

Miscellaneous digital assets relating to Chroma (2006-2009)

Includes:

- CHROMA/7/8/1, colour photograph of Andra (2006)
- CHROMA/7/8/2, colour photograph of poster on lecturn, 'Events at Borders' (2007)
- CHROMA/7/8/3, poster 'Chroma at Foyles' featuring photographs of Berta Freistadt, Dean Atta, Jasmine Cooray, Donna Collier, Olumide Popoola, Eamon Somers, and K Anderson (2009)
- CHROMA/7/8/4, flyer for 'Write Queer London @ Late' at Museum of London (2009)
- CHROMA/7/8/5, colour photograph of Shaun Levin and two people relating to the short story festival (2008)
- CHROMA/7/8/6, 'Write Queer London' logo [c.2009]

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CHROMA/8 Finance

2005-2012

Digital assets including reports, applications, budgets, and other financial records relating to funding of Chroma and its projects (2005-2012)

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CHROMA/8/1 Funding (2007-2009)

2007-2009

Budgets, applications, and other miscellaneous digital assets relating to funding provided by Arts Council England (2007-2009)

Includes:

- CHROMA/8/1/1, blank income and expenditure form relating to Ajamu (2007) (4pp)
- CHROMA/8/1/2, Chroma funding application for Arts Council England (2007) (10pp)
- CHROMA/8/1/3, revised version of CHROMA/8/1/2 (2008) (12pp)
- CHROMA/8/1/4, Chroma budget, November 2007-October 2008 (2007) (2pp)
- CHROMA/8/1/5, revised version of CHROMA/8/1/4 (2009) (2pp)
- CHROMA/8/1/6, Chroma budget, November 2008-August 2009 (2007) (2pp)
- CHROMA/8/1/7, revised version of CHROMA/8/1/6 (2007) (2pp)
- CHROMA/8/1/8, typescript, 'Forthcoming issues' with to-do list and questions relating to Kate (2007) (1p)
- CHROMA/8/1/9, typescript, job description for Chroma Development Worker (2005) (1p)
- CHROMA/8/1/10, mentorship budget (2008) (1p)
- CHROMA/8/1/11, typescript with list of planned readings at events and publications with Chroma advertisements (2006) (1p)

- CHROMA/8/1/12, typescript with feedback provided by readers and literary peers relating to Chroma (2007) (3pp)

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CHROMA/8/2 Arts Council England (1) 2010-2012

Draft of Chroma funding application for Arts Council England (2010-2012) (12pp)

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CHROMA/8/3 Networks and Initiatives (1) 2006

Typescript, 'Chroma networks and initiatives for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered writers and readers' relating to Chroma's past work and proposals for future initiatives and projects (2006) (12pp)

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CHROMA/8/4 Funding (2005-2007) 2005-2007

Digital assets including reports, applications, and other financial records relating to the funding of Chroma (2005-2007)
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CHROMA/8/4/1 Funding (1) 2005-2007

Budgets, applications, and other miscellaneous digital assets relating to funding provided by Arts Council England (2005-2007)

Includes:

- CHROMA/8/4/1/1, Chroma budget, September 2005-August 2006 (2005) (2pp)

- CHROMA/8/4/1/2, typescript, questions and answers relating to the organisation and work of Chroma relating to 'Calabash' (2006) (2pp)
- CHROMA/8/4/1/3, Chroma fundraising application [for Arts Council England], 2005-2007 (2005) (7pp)
- CHROMA/8/4/1/4, typescript, 'Forthcoming issues' with to-do list and questions relating to Kate (2005) (1p)
- CHROMA/8/4/1/5, Chroma budget, September 2006-August 2007 (2005) (2pp)
- CHROMA/8/4/1/6, typescript, Rukus! Manifesto (2005) (1p)
- CHROMA/8/4/1/7, typescript, biographies of Rukus! Production team including Ajamu and Topher Campbell (2005) (1p)
- CHROMA/8/4/1/8, typescript with feedback provided by readers and literary peers relating to Chroma (2005) (1p)

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CHROMA/8/4/2 Arts Council England (2) 2006-2007

Digital assets relating to the final report for Arts Council England (2006-2007)

Includes:

- CHROMA/8/4/2/1, partially completed activity report form (2007) (19pp)
- CHROMA/8/4/2/2, Chroma budget, 2005-2006 (2006) (3pp)
- CHROMA/8/4/2/3, final report, 2005-2007, including draft notes (2007) (5pp)

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CHROMA/8/4/3 Interim Report 2006

Chroma interim report, 2005-2006 [for Arts Council England] (2006) (2pp)

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CHROMA/8/4/4 Saints and Sinners 2006

Proposal to attend the Saints and Sinners alternative literary festival in New Orleans, USA (2006) (5pp)

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CHROMA/8/5 'Fire This Time! Queering Black History Month' 2006

Reports, application forms, and budget relating to Film London and UK Film Council Lottery Funded audience development fund for 'Fire This Time! Queering Black History Month' (2006)

Includes:

- CHROMA/8/5/1, final report for Film London (2006) (2pp)
- CHROMA/8/5/2-4, application form for Film London and UK Film Council Lottery Funded audience development fund (2006) (20pp)
- CHROMA/8/5/5, Rukus! budget, 29 September 2004-30 September 2005 (2006) (3pp)

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CHROMA/8/6 Funding (2006) 2006

Reports and typescripts relating to funding provided by Arts Council England (2006)

Includes:

- CHROMA/8/6/1, typescript, draft for Arts Council England application (2006) (3pp)
- CHROMA/8/6/2, activity report form for Arts Council England (2006) (19pp)

- CHROMA/8/6/3, typescript, outline of freelance poetry and prose facilitator/mentor experiences and poetsandwritersforum project (2006) (2pp)
- CHROMA/8/6/4, typescript regarding Chroma mentoring scheme (2006) (2pp)

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CHROMA/8/7 Networks and Initiatives (2)

2006-2007

Proposals, applications, and related digital assets regarding Chroma's networks and initiatives (2006-2007)

Includes:

- CHROMA/8/7/1, draft typescript regarding an arts and business development officer (2006) (3pp)
- CHROMA/8/7/2, proposal to attend Clore leadership short course for Arts Council England (2007) (4pp)
- CHROMA/8/7/3, typescript regarding national and international partnership organisations and networks (2006) (3pp)
- CHROMA/8/7/4, application for Clore leadership programme (2007) (1p)
- CHROMA/8/7/5, proposal for Chroma networks and initiatives for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered writing communities regarding cultural leadership (2007) (17pp)
- CHROMA/8/7/6, funding application relating to Deepna (2006) (7pp)
- CHROMA/8/7/7, typescript regarding the Pride Legacy Project (2006) (1p)
- CHROMA/8/7/8, typescript regarding Chroma mentoring scheme (2006) (2pp)
- CHROMA/8/7/9, typescript regarding Chroma mentoring scheme including timeline and relating to Saradha (2006) (3pp)
- CHROMA/8/7/10, proposal for outreach programmes regarding cultural leadership and relating to Sophie (2006) (2pp)

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CHROMA/8/8 Miscellaneous Digital Assets

2006-2009

Miscellaneous digital assets relating to the finances and funding of Chroma (2006-2009)

Includes:

- CHROMA/8/8/1, third draft of Arts Council England application (2006) (10pp)
- CHROMA/8/8/2, proposal regarding six month research and development project 'Man-royal, whiskers, and zamis: Some Black women by Ajamu' (2006) (7pp)
- CHROMA/8/8/3, typescript, wishlist of men to photograph for Chroma relating to Ajamu (2007) (1p)
- CHROMA/8/8/4, job description for Chroma events manager (2007) (3pp)
- CHROMA/8/8/5, report regarding Chroma 'Translation' issue relating to Sophie (2007) (2pp)
- CHROMA/8/8/6, typescript with feedback regarding Chroma from literary peer and task list with timeline (2009) (1p)
- CHROMA/8/8/7, Chroma logo (2005) (1p)

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