



## **“Why this exhibition?”**

**“Celebrating Fabulous/Activist Bay Area Lesbians with Disabilities: A 40 Year Retrospective”  
An exhibition hosted by the James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center  
at the San Francisco Public Library**

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The history of disabled lesbians is one that has largely been omitted, obscured, or misappropriated. When we look at historic timelines and archives, we often do not see our names even though disabled lesbians have been at the forefront of innovations in community, arts, culture, and social justice movements.

Lesbian activists with disabilities weave their two identities together to create a unique narrative of community, interdependence and unprecedented models for access to our entire society.

We recall those who came before, celebrate those who will come after, and mourn the reality that some disabled lesbians choose to go unnamed due to political oppression.

Disabled lesbians exist. We count, we dance, we love, we make love, we are human! It is time to honor us. We offer this exhibition as part of a legacy that will be permanently archived at the San Francisco Public Library.

This exhibition chronicles individual activists, events hosted by Fabled Asp, and seminal moments in disabled lesbian history to highlight the invaluable contributions of disabled lesbians over a forty-year period.