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Ref: MS 395

Title: Unfinished Histories

Scope: A collection of CDs and DVDs recording interviews with those involved with the alternative theatre movement in the late 1960s, 1970s and early 1980s, along with related material.

Dates: 2007-

Level: Fonds

Extent: 9 boxes

Name of creator: Unfinished Histories Project

Administrative / biographical history:

The collection consists of CDs and DVDs (audio and video) of recorded interviews with practitioners from the alternative theatre movement in Britain in the late 1960s, 1970s and early 1980s, along with related material.

The Unfinished Histories Project is a collaboration between theatre curator Susan Croft, director and voice coach Jessica Higgs, and In Tandem TC.

The alternative theatre movement involved Black and Asian, lesbian and gay, women's, political, community-based, educational and disabled theatre groups and companies, who promoted a wide range of theatrical styles and many new playwrights, as well as bringing theatre to non-traditional audiences.

Source: Donated by Dr Susan Croft and Jessica Higgs of the Unfinished Histories project from October 2009 onwards.

System of arrangement: By category

Subjects: Theatre

Conditions of access: Available to all researchers, by appointment

Restrictions: None

Copyright: Variously according to item

Finding aids: Listed

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Itemised Listing

395/1 Box 1 (CDs and DVDs)

/1 Topic List

/2 Jude Alderson. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (audio).
Date: 20.03.07. Duration: 1:09:37. (London Theatre Group; Sadista Sisters)

/3 Sheila Allen. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (audio).
Date: 03.03.08. Duration: 2:27:45. (Arts Lab Drury Lane)

/4 Tony Coult. Date: 30.04.09. Duration: 1:48:51. Audio recording (DVD). (Interplay;
Perspectives Theatre Company)

/5 Kate Crutchley. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (audio).
Date: 24.04.07. Duration: 2:54:19. (Gay Sweatshop; Oval House; Character Ladies)

/6 Anne Engel. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (audio).
Date: 11.06.07. Duration: 1:45:45. (West London Theatre Group; Mikron; Women's Theatre
Group; Mrs. Worthington's Daughters)

/7 Noel Greig. Date: 01.07.08 and 07.08.08. Duration: 4:51:55. Audio recording (DVD).
(Brighton Combination; Inter-Action; The General Will; Gay Sweatshop; Theatre Centre;
Red Ladder)

/8 Albert Hunt. Date: 24.07.09. Duration: 2:57:27. Audio recording (DVD). (Bradford Art
College Theatre Group)

/9 Bryony Lavery. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (audio).
Date: 26.07.07. Duration: 1:56:22. (Les Oeufs Malades; Monstrous Regiment; Common
Stock; Women's Theatre Group; Theatre Centre)

/10 Ruth Mackenzie. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (audio).
Date: 15.05.07. Duration: 1:20:05. (Moving Parts; Bradford Theatre at the Mill; Arts Council)

/11 Natasha Morgan. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (audio).
Date: 27.07.07. Duration: 4:42:16. (People Show; That's Not It)

/12 Julie Parker. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (audio).
Date: 19.07.07. Duration: 1:53:07. (Gay Sweatshop; Action Space/Drill Hall)

/13 Eileen Pollock. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and
recollections (audio). Date: 15.06.07. Duration: 3:54:12. (Belt and Braces; Bloomers;
Camouflage; Charabanc; Dubbeljoint)

/14 Jacqueline Rudet. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (audio). Date: 04.05.07. Duration: 1:13:02. (CAST; Wet Paint Theatre Company; Imani FaithBlack; Black Theatre Co-op)

/15 Adele Salem. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (audio). Date: 30.04.07. Duration: 2:09:57. (Spare Tyre; Women's Theatre Group; Hard Corps)

/16 Lily Susan Todd. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (audio). Date: 26.03.07. Duration: 2:50:21. (Women's Street Theatre Group; Monstrous Regiment; National Theatre of Brent)

/17 Michelene Wandor. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (audio). Date: 18.06.07. Duration: 2:14:24. (Women's Theatre Group; Monstrous Regiment; Gay Sweatshop; Mrs. Worthington's Daughters)

/18 Hilary Westlake. Date: 07.04.08. Duration: 3:49:23. Audio recording (DVD). (Lumiere and Son)

/19 Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections. Extracts from Oral History Interviews. Duration: approx 46 mins.

395/2 Box 2 (CDs and DVDs)

/1 Topics Lists

/2 Jude Alderson. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 20.03.07. Duration: 1:19:04. (London Theatre Group; Sadista Sisters)

/3 Sheila Allen. 1. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 03.03.08. Duration: 0:55:10. (Arts Lab Drury Lane)

/4 Sheila Allen. 2. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 03.03.08. Duration: 1:34:40. (Arts Lab Drury Lane)

/5 Kate Crutchley. 1. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 24.04.07. Duration: 1:59:38. (Gay Sweatshop; Oval House; Character Ladies)

/6 Kate Crutchley. 2. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 24.04.07. Duration: 0:57:09. (Gay Sweatshop; Oval House; Character Ladies)

/7 Anne Engel. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 11.06.07. Duration: 1:46:24. (West London Theatre Group; Mikron; Women's Theatre Group; Mrs. Worthington's Daughters)

/8 Michele Frankel. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 06.04.06. Duration: 0:50:49.

- /9 Bryony Lavery. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 26.07.07. Duration: 1:56:32. (Les Oeufs Malades; Monstrous Regiment; Common Stock; Women's Theatre Group; Theatre Centre)
- /10 Ruth Mackenzie. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 15.05.07. Duration: 1:19:45. (Moving Parts; Bradford Theatre at the Mill; Arts Council)
- /11 Natasha Morgan. 1. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 27.07.07. Duration: 1:45:53. (People Show; That's Not It)
- /12 Natasha Morgan. 2. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 27.07.07. Duration: 1:56:24. (People Show; That's Not It)
- /13 Natasha Morgan. 3. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 27.07.07. Duration: 0:52:16. (People Show; That's Not It)
- /14 Julie Parker. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 19.07.07. Duration: 1:53:17. (Gay Sweatshop; Action Space/Drill Hall)
- /15 Eileen Pollock. 1. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 05.06.07. Duration: 1:58:32. (Belt and Braces; Bloomers; Camouflage; Charabanc; Dubbeljoint)
- /16 Eileen Pollock. 2. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 05.06.07. Duration: 1:59:21. (Belt and Braces; Bloomers; Camouflage; Charabanc; Dubbeljoint)
- /17 Jacqueline Rudet. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 04.05.07. Duration: 1:13:40. (CAST; Wet Paint Theatre Company; Imani FaithBlack; Black Theatre Co-op)
- /18 Adele Salem. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 30.04.07. Duration: 2:13:12. (Spare Tyre; Women's Theatre Group; Hard Corps)
- /19 Lily Susan Todd. 1. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 26.03.07. Duration: 1:58:15. (Women's Street Theatre Group; Monstrous Regiment; National Theatre of Brent)
- /20 Lily Susan Todd. 2. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 26.03.07. Duration: 0:52:14. (Women's Street Theatre Group; Monstrous Regiment; National Theatre of Brent)
- /21 Michelene Wandor. Women's theatre 1970s and 1980s: reflections and recollections (video). Date: 18.06.07. Duration: 2:16:10. (Women's Theatre Group; Monstrous Regiment; Gay Sweatshop; Mrs. Worthington's Daughters)

395/3 Box 3 (CDs and DVDs)

/1 Topics Lists

/2 Tony Coult (audio). Date: 30.04.09. Duration: 1:48:51. (Interplay; Perspectives Theatre Company)

/3 Noel Greig. 1 & 2 (audio). Date: 01.07.08 & 07:08:08. Duration: 4:51:55. (Brighton Combination; Inter-Action; The General Will; Gay Sweatshop; Theatre Centre; Red Ladder)

/4 Jim Haynes (audio). Date: 30:09:09. Duration: 3:39:03. (Traverse Theatre; Arts Lab Drury Lane)

/5 Albert Hunt (audio). Date: 24:07:09. Duration: 2:57:27. (Bradford Art College Theatre Group)

/6 Andrea & Chris Montag (audio). Date: 24:02:09. Duration: 1:12:27. (A: Monstrous Regiment; Old Half Moon Theatre; Black Theatre Co-op; C: Oval House print shop)

/7 Nabil Shaban (audio). Date: 09:07:09 & 18:03:10. Duration: 7:33:14. (Graeae Theatre Company)

/8 Max Stafford-Clark (audio). Date: 08:12:09. Duration: 1:29:22. (Traverse Theatre; Joint Stock; Royal Court; Out of Joint)

/9 Hilary Westlake (audio). Date: 07:04:08. Duration: 3:49:23. (Lumiere and Son)

395/4 Box 4 (CDs and DVDs)

/1 Topics Lists

/2 Tony Coult (video). Date: 30.04.09. Duration: 1:50:21. (Interplay; Perspectives Theatre Company)

/3 Noel Greig. 1 (video). Date: 01.07.08. Duration: 1:56:31. (Brighton Combination; Inter-Action; The General Will; Gay Sweatshop; Theatre Centre; Red Ladder)

/4 Noel Greig. 2 (video). Date: 01.07.08 & 07.08.08. Duration: 1:49:25. (Brighton Combination; Inter-Action; The General Will; Gay Sweatshop; Theatre Centre; Red Ladder)

/5 Noel Greig. 3 (video). Date: 07.08.08. Duration: 1:27:09. (Brighton Combination; Inter-Action; The General Will; Gay Sweatshop; Theatre Centre; Red Ladder)

/6 Jim Haynes. 1 (video). Date: 30:09:09. Duration: 1:49:08. (Traverse Theatre; Arts Lab Drury Lane)

- /7 Jim Haynes. 2 (video). Date: 30:09:09. Duration: 1:49:37. (Traverse Theatre; Arts Lab Drury Lane)
- /8 Albert Hunt. 1 (video). Date: 24:07:09. Duration: 1:57:46. (Bradford Art College Theatre Group)
- /9 Albert Hunt. 2 (video). Date: 24:07:09. Duration: 1:02:24. (Bradford Art College Theatre Group)
- /10 Nabil Shaban. 1 (video). Date: 09:07:09. Duration: 1:47:13. (Graeae Theatre Company)
- /11 Nabil Shaban. 2 (video). Date: 09:07:09. Duration: 1:46:59. (Graeae Theatre Company)
- /12 Nabil Shaban. 3 (video). Date: 18:03:10. Duration: 1:43:53. (Graeae Theatre Company)
- /13 Nabil Shaban. 4 (video). Date: 18:03:10. Duration: 1:52:17. (Graeae Theatre Company)
- /14 Hilary Westlake. 1 (video). Date: 07:04:08. Duration: 1:56:03. (Lumiere and Son)
- /15 Hilary Westlake. 2 (video). Date: 07:04:08. Duration: 1:56:05. (Lumiere and Son)

395/5 Box 5 (CDs and DVDs)

- /1 Michael Almaz (audio). Date: 30.11.10. Duration: 2:12:20. (Café Theatre; Artaud Theatre Company)
- /2 Ros Asquith (audio). Date: 16.06.10. Duration: 00:34:07. (Inter-Action)
- /3 E.D. Berman (audio). Date: 04.02.10 & 13.02.11. Duration: 6:51:54. (Inter-Action)
- /4 Sarah Evans (audio). Date: 29.03.11. Duration: 1:37:10. (Theatrescope)
- /5 Julie Holledge (audio). Date: 07:07:11. Duration: 1:27:16. (Broadside Mobile Workers' Theatre; Women's Theatre Group; Mrs. Worthington's Daughters)
- /6 Annabel Leventon (audio). Date: 25:02:11. Duration: 1:07:40. (Cambridge Experimental Theatre; La MaMa)
- /7 Libby Mason (audio). Date: 28:11:10. Duration: 1:33:04. (Red Ladder; Women's Theatre Group; Theatre Centre)
- /8 Mary Moore (audio). Date: 06:07:11. Duration: 1:48:05. (Low Moan Spectacular; Gay Sweatshop; Mrs. Worthington's Daughters)
- /9 Beth Porter (audio). Date: 24:02:11. Duration: 4:15:45. (Wherehouse La MaMa; La MaMa)

/10 Roland Rees (audio). Date: 10:12:09 & 11:01:10 & 05:04:11. Duration: 2:41:16 & 1:33:47 & 00:31:42. (Ambiance Lunch-hour Theatre; Foco Novo)

/11 Michael Almaz. 1 (video). Date: 30:11:10. Duration: 1:17:35. (Café Theatre; Artaud Theatre Company)

/12 Michael Almaz. 2 (video). Date: 30:11:10. Duration: 00:56:28. (Café Theatre; Artaud Theatre Company)

/13 E.D. Berman. 1 (video). Date: 04:02:10. Duration: 1:49:34. (Inter-Action)

/14 E.D. Berman. 2 (video). Date: 04:02:10. Duration: 1:51:04. (Inter-Action)

/15 E.D. Berman. 3 (video). Date: 13:02:11. Duration: 1:47:30. (Inter-Action)

/16 E.D. Berman. 4 (video). Date: 13:02:11. Duration: 1:24:20. (Inter-Action)

/17 Julie Holledge (video). Date: 07:07:11. Duration: 1:27:26. (Broadside Mobile Workers' Theatre; Women's Theatre Group; Mrs. Worthington's Daughters)

/18 Libby Mason (video). Date: 28:11:10. Duration: 1:32:48. (Red Ladder; Women's Theatre Group; Theatre Centre)

/19 Mary Moore (video). Date: 06:07:11. Duration: 1:48:49. (Low Moan Spectacular; Gay Sweatshop; Mrs. Worthington's Daughters)

/20 Topics Lists (video)

395/6 Box 6 (CDs and DVDs)

/1 Mick Banks. 1 (video). Date: 30.07.14. Duration: 1:49:22.

/2 Mick Banks. 2 (video). Date: 30.07.14. Duration: 1:06:10

/3 Mick Banks (audio). Date: 30.07.14. Duration: 2:56:00

/4 Patrick Barlow. 1 (video). Date: 22.03.12. Duration: 1:55:33

/5 Patrick Barlow. 2 (video). Date: 22:03:12. Duration: 00:04:26

/6 Patrick Barlow (audio). Date: 22.03.12. Duration: 2:00:21

/7 Bette Bourne (video). Date: 24:07:13. Duration: 1:33:17

/8 Bette Bourne (audio). Date: 24:07:13. Duration: 1:33:11

/9 David Cleall (audio). Date: 06:11:14. Duration: 1:24:42

/10 Norma Cohen (video). Date: 22:01:13. Duration: 00:29:16

/11 Norma Cohen (audio). Date: 22:01:13. Duration: 00:29:02

/12 Jan Dungey (video). Date: 03:11:11. Duration: 1:29:13

/13 Jan Dungey (audio). Date: 03:11:11. Duration: 1:28:14

/14 George Eugeniou (audio). Date: 24:06:13. Duration: 1:44:18

/15 John Fox & Sue Gill. 1 (video). Date: 13:08:13. Duration: 1:30:32

/16 John Fox & Sue Gill. 2 (video). Date: 13:08:13. Duration: 1:47:42

/17 John Fox & Sue Gill. 3 (video). Date: 13:08:13. Duration: 00:19:17

/18 John Fox & Sue Gill (audio). Date: 13.08.13. Duration: 4:07:10

/19 Neil Hornick. 1 (video). Date: 15.03.13. Duration: 1:41:38

/20 Neil Hornick. 2 (video). Date: 15.03.13. Duration: 1:30:01

/21 Neil Hornick. 3 (video). Date: 15.03.13. Duration: 00:38:59

/22 Neil Hornick. 4 (video). Date: 26.04.13. Duration: 1:48:57

/23 Neil Hornick. 5 (video). Date: 26.04.13. Duration: 1:13:44

/24 Neil Hornick (audio). Date: 15.03.13 & 26.04.13. Duration: 1:40:36 (Track 1); 00:33:59 (Track 2); 01:31:56 (Track 3); 03:02:30 (Track 4)

/25 David Johnston. 1 (video). Date: 31.01.13. Duration: 1:54:28

/26 David Johnston. 2 (video). Date: 31.01.13. Duration: 00:35:25

395/7 Box 7 (CDs and DVDs)

/1 David Johnston (audio). Date: 31.01.13. Duration: 2:34:39

/2 Roy Kift (audio). Date: 20.06.13. Duration: 1:47:08

/3 Mark Long. 1 (video). Date: 30.10.14. Duration: 1:58:55

/4 Mark Long. 2 (video). Date: 30.10.14. Duration: 1:41:00

/5 Mike Lucas (video). Date: 10:08:13. Duration: 1:46:56

- /6 Mike Lucas (audio). Date: 10.08.13. Duration: 1:46:09
- /7 Mustapha Matura. 1 (video). Date: 04.11.14. Duration: 1:35:47
- /8 Mustapha Matura. 2 (video). Date: 04.11.14. Duration: 1:17:30
- /9 Mustapha Matura (audio). Date: 04.11.14. Duration: 2:51:59
- /10 Kathleen McCreery. 1 (video). Date: 04.02.13. Duration: 1:15:46
- /11 Kathleen McCreery. 2 (video). Date: 04.02.13. Duration: 1:13:31
- /12 Kathleen McCreery. 3 (video). Date: 04.02.13. Duration: 00:46:50
- /13 Kathleen McCreery (audio). Date: 04.02.13. Duration: 1:33:21 (Track 1); 1:41:15 (Track 2)
- /14 Roland Muldoon. 1 (video). Date: 13.11.14. Duration: 1:34:10
- /15 Roland Muldoon. 2 (video). Date: 13.11.14. Duration: 1:04:04
- /16 Roland Muldoon (audio). Date: 13.11.14. Duration: 2:38:49
- /17 Kate Owen (audio). Date: 21.02.14 & 14.03.14. Duration: 3:35:39
- /18 Geraldine Pilgrim. 1 (video). Date: 05.06.13. Duration: 1:06:46
- /19 Geraldine Pilgrim. 2 (video). Date: 01.08.13. Duration: 1:43:43
- /20 Geraldine Pilgrim. 3 (video). Date: 01.08.13. Duration: 1:57:49
- /21 Geraldine Pilgrim (audio). Date: 05.06.13 & 01.08.13. Duration: 1:07:27 (Track 1); 2:08:00 (Track 2); 1:34:06 (Track 3)
- /22 Gavin Richards (video). Date: 25.11.11. Duration: 00:46:01
- /23 Siren (video). Date: 26.04.12. Duration: 1:51:59
- /24 Siren (audio). Date: 26.04.12. Duration: 2:04:48
- /25 Mary Turner (audio). Date: 17.08.13. Duration: 1:32:46
- /26 Alan Wakeman (audio). Date: 13.06.14. Duration: 2:35:23

395/8 Box 8 (CDs and DVDs)

/1 Topics Lists 2009-2014

/2 Short interviews 2013 - Tracks 1-7:

- 1) Anna Furse. Duration: 00:33:36
- 2) Barry Edwards. Duration: 00:48:47
- 3) Charlie Hanson. Duration: 00:39:58
- 4) Chris Hauke. Duration: 00:40:38
- 5) Didi Hopkins & Claudia Boulton. Duration: 1:24:45
- 6) Guy Holland & Norma Cohen. Duration: 1:26:47
- 7) Helen-Anne Ross. Duration: 00:47:28

/3 Short interviews 2013 - Tracks 8-15:

- 8) Ian Townson. Duration: 00:26:22
- 9) Jean Hart. Duration: 00:54:53
- 10) Johnny Melville. Duration: 1:28:47
- 11) Lavinia Coop. Duration: 00:55:40
- 12) Leslie Ferris. Duration: 00:26:08
- 13) Paddy Fletcher. Duration: 00:41:36
- 14) Pam Martell. Duration: 1:13:53
- 15) Paul B. Davies. Duration: 00:54:50

/4 Short interviews 2013 - Tracks 16-21:

- 16) Peter Rowe. Duration: 00:45:44
- 17) Philip Osment. Duration: 00:32:00
- 18) Sally Willis. Duration: 00:27:15
- 19) Steve Trafford & Elizabeth Mansefield. Duration: 1:09:36
- 20) Su Elliott, Pippa Sparkes & Jessica Higgs. Duration: 00:52:10
- 21) Vanessa Lee & Joelle Taylor. Duration: 1:14:57

/5 Short interviews 2013 - Topics breakdown

395/9 Box 9 (CDs and DVDs)

/1 Jamal Ali. 1 (video). Date: 24.06.16. Duration: 1:16:50

/2 Jamal Ali. 2 (video). Date: 24.06.16. Duration: 53:30

/3 Jamal Ali (audio). Date: 24.06.16. Duration: 2:10:34

/4 Bill Bailey (audio). Date: 23.03.16. Duration: 1:15:25

/5 Patrick Barlow. 2 (audio). Date: June 2016. Duration: 2:41:20

/6 Poulumi Desai (video). Date: 27.05.16. Duration: 1:35:35

/7 Poulumi Desai (audio). Date: 27.05.16. Duration: 1:34:54

/8 Ruud Engelder (audio). Date: 04:12:15. Duration: 1:41:37

/9 Forkbeard Fantasy (audio). Date: 11:12:15. Duration: 5:42:08

/10 The General Will (audio). Date: 10:07:13. Duration: 5:21:44

/11 Robert Hahn & Jenn Ben Jackov (audio). Date: 05:12:15. Duration: 1:32:44

/12 Liz Leyh (video). Date: 18:03:16. Duration: 1:37:18

/13 Liz Leyh (audio). Date: 18:03:16. Duration: 1:27:17

/14 Nancy Meckler (video). Date: 16:01:17. Duration: 1:43:48

/15 Nancy Meckler (audio). Date: 16:01:17. Duration: 1:47:16

/16 Monstrous Regiment (audio). Date: 25:05:16. Duration: 3:00:45

/17 Mica Nava (audio). Date: 17:03:15. Duration: 00:51:24

/18 Joan Oliver (video). Date: 04.11.14. Duration: 1:11:11

/19 Gavin Richards (audio). Date: 23.01.15. Duration: 1:57:52

/20 Pam Schweitzer. 1 (video). Date: 11.02.13. Duration: 1:30:18

/21 Pam Schweitzer. 2 (video). Date: 11.02.16. Duration: 1:16:14

/22 Pam Schweitzer (audio). Date: 11.02.16. Duration: 2:52:24

/23 Iris Walton (video). Date: 03.05.16. Duration: 1:41:45

/24 Iris Walton (audio). Date: 03.05.16. Duration: 1:45:25

/25 Emil Wolk (video). Date: 06.07.15. Duration: 1:57:18

/26 Emil Wolk (audio). Date: 06:07:15. Duration: 1:57:08

/27 Topics Lists for 2015-2017