

# Stephen Williams independent film collection, 2002-2003

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Williams, Stephen
<b>Title</b>	Stephen Williams independent film collection
<b>Dates</b>	2002-2003 (inclusive) 2002 2003
<b>Quantity</b>	2 DVDs
<b>Collection Number</b>	A0809
<b>Summary</b>	The Stephen Williams independent film collection (2002-2003) consists of two narrative shorts about family dynamics that have screened at film festivals in Salt Lake City and across the United States. This collection is part of the Utah Independent Film Archive (UIFA).
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Utah Libraries, Special Collections.</a> Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library University of Utah 295 South 1500 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0860 Telephone: 801-581-8863 <a href="mailto:special@library.utah.edu">special@library.utah.edu</a>
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<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Biographical Note

Stephen Williams studied film at the University of Southern California (USC) and earned his Master of Fine Arts degree (MFA) at the University of Utah. He has taught at Salt Lake Community College since 2002. Williams has directed corporate, short and feature films, including some works exploring issues facing homosexual members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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# Administrative Information

## Arrangement

The materials are arranged in reverse chronological order.

## Processing Note

Processed by Jimi Jones in 2003.

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# Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Disc		
1	"Blessing" DVD Bill Dunn, a devout Mormon, has suffered a heart attack. His family and Mormon bishop have gathered to give him a Priesthood blessing. Tensions rise when David, Bill's gay son, asks to participate in the performance of this ritual. This short narrative examines the family dynamics between a young gay man and his Mormon family. 17 minutes.Awards and screenings:Queerscreen Mardi Gras Film Festival, Sydney, AustraliaWindsong Film Festival, Indiana - Honorable MentionFrameline 28, San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film FestivalNorth Carolina Gay and Lesbian Film Festival - First PlaceSalt Lake City Pride FestivalAustin Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Austin, TexasReel Affirmations, Washington, D.C.	2003
2	"The Cufflink" DVD This short drama portrays the emotional challenges of Joanne, a woman preparing to face her ex-husband at her grandson's birthday party. The film explores the tension between personal freedom and family obligation. 10 minutes.Awards and screenings:Chicago International Film Festival - Gold Hugo	2002

# Names and Subjects

## Subject Terms :

Artists--Utah

Independent filmmakers

**Corporate Names :**

University of Utah

**Form or Genre Terms :**

Moving images

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