

NARRATOR: WHAT TO EXPECT  
Colorado Springs LGBTQ+ Oral History Project

You will be contacted by an oral history interviewer in order to schedule your interview. Interviews will be held online using video conferencing software or in person, depending on available resources. Interviews typically last anywhere between 30 minutes and 2 hours depending on how long you'd like to talk. Interviewers come prepared with some questions, but feel free to change topics during the interview or to suggest topics prior to the interview. Interviewers are interested in capturing your story as you would like it to be told. Interviews will be conducted in video and audio and your interviewer will also ask for a photograph of you at the end of the interview, to be posted in the online archive along with your story. You can also provide your own photograph if you prefer.

You will be requested to sign a Consent and Release Form. By signing this form, you give the rights of the interview to the Colorado College Charles L. Tutt Library as well as the Colorado Springs LGBTQ+ Oral History Project so that it can be placed in the library, online, and in the CS LGBTQ+OHP archives. Interviews will also be uploaded as a podcast to Spotify and will be available to the general public. Please let your interviewer know if you have any questions about the consent and release form prior to signing.

The Colorado Springs LGBTQ+ Oral History Project is an archive of LGBTQ+ life, resistance, resilience, and survival in Colorado Springs. Our aim is to document the experiences of LGBTQ+ people as intersecting with race and racism, poverty, disability, aging, housing, migration, HIV/AIDS, and sexism. We believe oral history is a powerful tool for confronting the erasure of LGBTQ+ histories.

This Oral History Project is currently led by Rushaan Kumar, professor at the Feminist & Gender Studies Program at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. The Project includes students of Colorado College as collaborators and interviewers. We work in partnership with the Colorado College Charles L. Tutt Library with the aim to document, celebrate and make accessible the rich LGBTQ+ history of the Springs by collecting stories of people who have experienced it firsthand.

If you have more questions or would like additional information about this project, please contact Rushaan Kumar at the Feminist & Gender Studies Program, Colorado College, 14 E Cache La Poudre St, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, email: [rkumar@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:rkumar@coloradocollege.edu).

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Consent and Release Form

Your interview is being recorded, collected, and stored for the Colorado Springs LGBTQ+ Oral History Project (henceforth “the Project”). The interview may also be collected and deposited in the Colorado College Charles L. Tutt Library and any other appropriate institutions, such as local public libraries, educational institutions, resource centers, online streaming platforms, and so on, that are available to the public. Any member of the general public will have access to this interview and your words may be quoted in scholarly and popular publications without seeking further approval from you.

As part of this interview, the Project and all other associated institutions will collect and make accessible to the public your name, voice, photographic likeness and biographical story. The video file of your interview will not be made available to the public.

By signing this form, you are agreeing to release the Project leadership, and its assignees and designees, from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of such recordings or documents, including but not limited to, any claims for defamation, invasion of privacy, or right of publicity.

There are no anticipated risks to participation in this interview. However, you can withdraw from the interview at any time without prejudice. During the interview you may request to stop the recording at any time to discuss or clarify how you wish to respond to a question or topic before proceeding. This interview will be conducted by students of Colorado College.

Any restrictions as to use of portions of the interview indicated by you will be handled by editing those portions out of the final copy of the transcript. Only copies of the recording made available to the general public will be edited, the original recording will remain untampered and will be housed at Colorado College Tutt Library.

**Narrator**

Names (please print)

Goddess Tyescha

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 9/29/22

**Interviewer 1 & 2**

Names (please print):

Judson Thomas

Mikenna Grotto

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any restrictions such as use of pseudonym; handling of personally identifiable information that might be a threat to employability, financial standing, criminal or civil liability; etc:

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Interviewee Data Sheet (Page 1 of 2)  
(Please fill out prior to the interview.)

Any information collected will be used to catalogue, label, and organize interviews. The following information will appear on our public archive website alongside your recording. Please fill out these fields exactly as you'd like them to appear on the website. We are happy to accommodate requests to change your information after publication.

Name: Goddess Tyescha Birth Year: 1985

Pronouns: They/them Place of Birth: New York City

Occupation(s); previous or current: Inside Out Youth Services - Educator

Interview Location (ex. X's apartment, Downtown, Colorado Springs, Online):

Interdisciplinary House on Colorado College campus

Name of Interviewer:

Judson Thomas