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What is the BAYMEC Community Foundation?

- Created by BAYMEC in 2013
- Dedicated to preserving and presenting the LGBTQ+ history of Silicon Valley
- Documented our local LGBTQ+ history in three new mediums:
 - Queer Silicon Valley, the digital exhibition
 - Coming Out, the museum/traveling exhibition
 - Queer Silicon Valley, the documentary



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Queer Silicon Valley, the digital exhibition



HIV/AIDS
& Timeline



Politics & Activism
& Timeline



Culture & Community
& Timeline

Check out the website at queersiliconvalley.org

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Museum Exhibit

Coming Out: 50 Years of Queer Resistance and Resilience in Silicon Valley tells the unique story about the LGBTQ+ movement in Silicon Valley, which includes topics such as:

- Claiming a seat at the political table
- Personal experiences of a culturally diverse LGBTQ+ community
- Local pride parade and festival history, dating back to 1976
- Historic organizations like the Billy DeFrank Community Center and Sisterspirit



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Traveling Exhibit



The Coming Out Exhibit during its visit to Santa Clara Main Library

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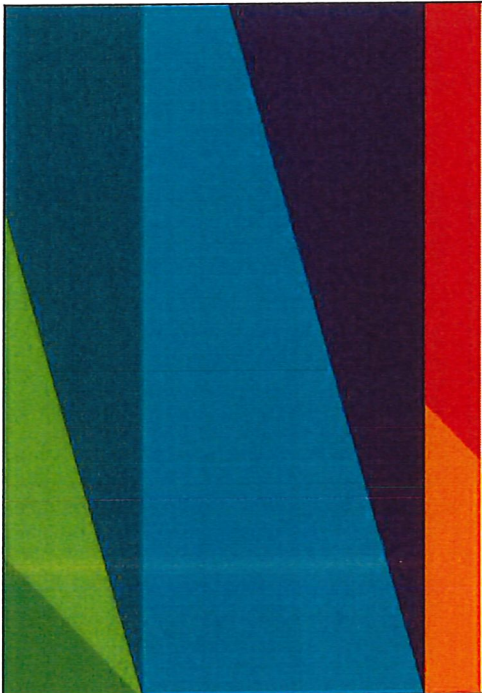
Queer Silicon Valley, the documentary

Spanning almost 50 years, this groundbreaking documentary showcases 22 history-making activists, as they recount the struggles and discrimination that they endured to ultimately build a local society that was accepting and inclusive.

The film features many of the people who helped shape the vibrant and cohesive queer culture that exists today.



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Keep our local LGBTQ+ history alive and present

BAYMEC Community Foundation is always looking for untold histories to preserve and promote. Some of our recent ventures include:

- Searching for a space for a permanent museum
- Conducting oral history interviews
- Digitizing documents relating to local LGBTQ+ political and cultural organizations and activities

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