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1934 —

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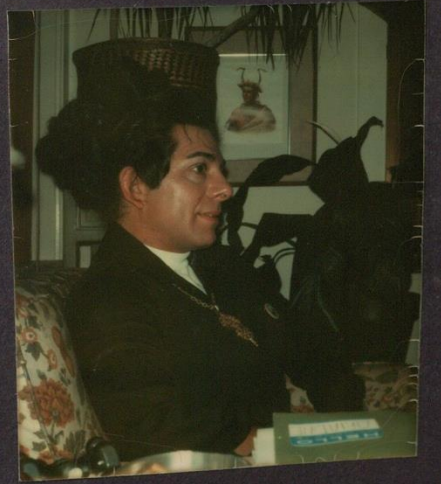
MOVING TRANS HISTORY FORWARD

VICTORIA, BC

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Modeling 1974
Ariadne KANE
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BREAKING THE BINARY...

Self-identified as an androgyne

Self-identified as bisexual

At a time when both gender identity and sexual orientation were viewed in simplistic, binary ways and the terms transgender and nonbinary were not in common use, Ari pushed the boundaries.

INCLUSIVITY...

At a time when most trans communities and groups served either crossdressers or transsexuals or drag queens and identity lines were rarely crossed, Ari welcomed everyone, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation

COMMUNITY BUILDER...

1971 Comes out, active in Boston trans groups

1975 Co-founds and Organizes Fantasia Fair
Starts Theseus Counseling Services
Launches nonprofit Outreach Institute

OUTREACH INSTITUTE...

Originally The Human Outreach and Achievement
Institute

Eventually The Outreach Institute for Gender
Studies

SOME OUTREACH ACTIVITIES...

Fantasia Fair (Trans Week)

Media appearances (radio, television, newspapers)

Public Seminars with Printed Proceedings

Presentations at Professional Conferences

Personal interactions with sexologists

Newsletter

Journal of Gender Studies

New Woman Conference

GARP: Gender Attitude Reassessment Program



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